Yahoo Group Archive: rochester_hams

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1. Welcome to the Rochester_hams yahoogroup !

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2006-06-15 00:51:54 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 1 Message: 1

I read something on eham.net from someone who suggested this as a way to encourage activity and interest in the club, so I figured that since it costs nothing and only takes a few minutes to set up, it was worth a try.

You can use this as a vehicle for discussions on any topic of interest to the club. I do need to approve your new membership, though, so we don't get inundated with spammers.

2. Hello everybody !

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2006-06-20 17:02:58 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 2 Message: 2

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Does anybody have extra rolls of coax available for Field Day? I've ordered two big ones, but I'm not sure they're going to get here on time.

3. Re: Hello everybody !

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2006-06-21 13:40:16 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 2 Message: 3

I'll need at least 100ft of RG8 mini...I have two 50ft rolls...but finding them will be the trick...I know where the G5RV is...
--Bob-- ABØBW

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4. Re: [rochester_hams] Hello everybody !

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2006-06-21 15:17:21 UTC
From: Bradley Phelps
Topic: 2 Message: 4

How long a run do you need, and what kind of coax? I have some
LMR-400, and may have some RG-58 and/or RG8.

On Jun 20, 2006, at 12:02 PM, k0rgr wrote:

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5. Field Day, and Welcome

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2006-06-26 03:52:03 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 5 Message: 5

Well, this was the wettest Field Day I can remember, but of course, I am from California where it never rains, right? I remember getting a bad case of hypothermia out there one Field Day, though, so it's not all sunshine.

I think we had a great time. I am told that for the first time in years, we made more phone contacts than CW contacts. The band conditions were strange. 15 meters was open extremely late - I think we were making contacts after midnight. 10 popped open from time to time, but I think 40 meters was the workhorse band. We had one 9 year old operator at the GOTA station (which was mercifully set up indoors this year!). He overcame his mike fright to make one contact, and then kept plugging until he got another one. Brad's vertical that I loaded up on 80 meters had no trouble working the coasts - even broke some pileups.

I want to welcome 4 new members to the group. One of them is a graduate student at the U who lives in Rochester, and wants to get started in ham radio and our group - Welcome! Our next set of classes starts on the last Saturday of September, and runs two consecutive Saturdays. If you don't want to wait that long. we can recommend several different ways to do self study. We're also in the process of developing the new classes for September, since the question pool and the study guide have changed.

I'll also suggest for any new person to ham radio, there is another Yahoo group : HamRadioHelpGroup that's run by a friend of mine in Peoria, Don, KD9UMT. There are dozens of knowledgeable hams who participate in that group to answer any and all questions. We'll be very happy to help you, too, of course, and we can help with more local information.

I'm going to be gone until July 3. In case anybody asks, EchoLink is shut down - we were using the power supply for Field Day. I'd prefer to just leave it off until I return.

73, K0RGR

6. RochHams group to be shut down

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2006-07-04 02:25:49 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 6 Message: 6

FYI ... for those of you who on the RochHams YahooGroup that I started over two years ago ... it's been stagnant and never became the regional group for hams that I wanted it to become. With this Rochester_hams group now created and with me moving from the area, I thought I'd pass along that I intend to shut down the RochHams group in the very near future. I posted a message on that group to that effect, but in case you missed it and you are on this group, too, know what will transpire.

Any questions, holler.

73, Chuck, N2DUP | Rochester MN and Macomb IL | scanning1.com

7. Re: [rochester_hams] RochHams group to be shut down

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2006-07-04 21:19:01 UTC
From: dfranck@aol.com
Topic: 6 Message: 7

Sorry to hear you are moving, Chuck! Good luck in the Future!

Donald R. Franck,AD0F
Liberty Shooting
NRA Instructor #8093041
IFIA Instructor #5007
http://www.ifiapermittocarry.com/ (http://www.ifiapermittocarry.com/)

8. Re: Hello everybody !

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2006-07-12 20:16:47 UTC
From: Gilbert
Topic: 2 Message: 8

Be sure to mention this group at meetings. Groups are hard to get started especially for a small universe like this one. they usually die early.

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9. RE: Hello Everybody

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2006-07-12 20:37:30 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 9 Message: 9

Yes, I forgot to bring it up last night. I was in a little bit of shock, I guess because I knew that our speaker was not planning on having a real long presentation. So when the business meeting concluded after 10 minutes, I was afraid we'd be all done by 7:30.

Fortunately, I think it worked out pretty well. The presentation was a little longer than expected, and then Bob played his audio recording, and the video after that. I think the video was even more interesting than the audio recording. If you missed it, it showed how Hallicrafters used lots of Radio Amateurs to build a very important transmitter in WWII, based on an older ham radio rig. There was a good section that showed what 20 meters sounded like before the war.

10. Positive News article on Amateur Radio

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2006-07-15 04:32:44 UTC
From: Don Franck
Topic: 10 Message: 10

This is an article on Hams rebroadcasting Shuttle missions.

http://www.wausaudailyherald.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?
AID=/20060713/WDH0101
/607130608/1581/WDHnews

Don Franck, AD0F

11. Simplex freq's

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2006-10-08 22:15:30 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 11 Message: 11

Should Olmsted ARES use the old Bufflands or the newer AREO simplex frequecies for our area. How many of you know of either or both frequency standards? This will be discussed on the RARC NET tonight.
10-08-2006

W0STV
Wiebke

12. Hello Everybody

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2006-10-10 13:29:50 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 9 Message: 12

I see we're up to 28 members on this group now.

If I fail to remember it tonight, somebody else remember to mention this group at the meeting!!

I hope everybody enjoys tonight's program.

First, we'll have the presentation of awards for the 2 Meter contest.

Then, you get to listen to me as long as you can stand it.

I'm going to start with a brief EchoLink update, to talk about some new features I hope people will enjoy using.

Then, I have three fairly substantial presentations - we'll see if we can get through them all in one sitting.

Presentation #1 is on 'WINLINK' - an email program that ARRL has adopted as the 'official' digital program for ARES, and that is expected to eventually replace the National Traffic System.

Presentation #2 is a very brief overview of the DSTAR digital voice and data system. We may want to consider using DSTAR to enhance our disaster communications.

Presentation #3 is another brief overview of ham 802.11 networking, showing the work done in Irving, TX, and how they use a ham 802.11 network to cover a 20 mile bicycle event.

13. United Way

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2006-10-11 13:44:33 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 13 Message: 13

I meant to bring this up at last night's meeting, too. It's United Way time again, and I want to remind everybody that both Rochester Amateur Radio Club and ARRL are bona-fide charities, and can be designated to receive UW funds.

Right now, the club gets $40 a month, I think, from UW contributions of members.

14. FCC ACTS - but not finished yet...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2006-10-12 14:48:53 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 14 Message: 14

OK - FCC has adopted the 'Omnibus' NPRM that's been hanging out there for years. Still no action on 'no-code' or the bandwidth proposals - maybe next year?

The Novice and Tech subbands on HF are now history. Coded Techs and Novices will have all CW-only General bands on 80,40,15, and 10 meters. The phone bands have been expanded - down to 3600 on 80 meters!

There are MANY small changes. VoIP (ala EchoLink) is now explicitly legal - including the 2 meter uplink to the repeater (an unexpected change!). The Kenwood remote control system that uses a 2 meter downlink is also legal.

Spread spectrum will now be legal on 222 Mhz, opening the possibility of cheaper ham-only wide-area broadband networks.

Digital users can now send pictures on HF digital frequencies, too.

15. RE: [rochester_hams] FCC ACTS - but not finished yet...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2006-10-12 16:23:47 UTC
From: rojomn
Topic: 14 Message: 15

Looks good, especially the 3600 expansion.
This is just in time for the quieter bands of winter.

Gil, W0MN http://webpages.charter.net/gbaron
N 44.082056 W 92.513024 1050'
¿Quién puede poner puertas al campo? "Cervantes"

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From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of k0rgr
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2006 9:49 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] FCC ACTS - but not finished yet...

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16. Club Christmas Party

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2006-10-13 18:11:55 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 16 Message: 16

OK, you heard it here first!

The Club Christmas Party will be at 6:30 on Tuesday, Dec. 12 in the Chianti Room at Victoria's in downtown Rochester.

17. RE: [rochester_hams] Club Christmas Party

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2006-10-13 18:19:20 UTC
From: Grant E. Kemp
Topic: 16 Message: 17

OK, YOU GOT THE FIRST RESPONSE FROM ME.

BTW, the new soon-to-be ham, Alan Brankline, lives very close to you on Chestnut Ln. (3733). He plans to take the test on the 19th.

73

Grant

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of k0rgr
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2006 1:12 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Club Christmas Party

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18. Re: [rochester_hams] Club Christmas Party

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2006-10-13 20:13:38 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 16 Message: 18

i am sorry that my wife and i cannot be there as she
graduates college on the 15th and then it is still a
19 hour drive to drive up there for the holiday
season. sorry ke5bqn and ke5bsp

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19. Computer/Electronics swap meet November 9th at RCTC

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2006-11-02 18:26:39 UTC
From: Bob Meyer
Topic: 19 Message: 19

In case you haven't heard, the Rochester area Linux User Group (K-LUG) is organizing a computer and electronics swap meet at RCTC on November 9th, starting at 6:15pm.

For a bit more info, see their web site at: http://k-lug.org

There's also a flyer at:
http://www.k-lug.org/images/e/ef/Swapflyer_2006.pdf

-- Bob Meyer, KB0GT

20. Re: [rochester_hams] Computer/Electronics swap meet November 9th at RCTC

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2006-11-02 19:23:53 UTC
From: Bradley Phelps
Topic: 19 Message: 20

Bob -

Thanks for the information. I will make sure to add this to our
website's event calendar tonight after work.... If anyone else has
any events they think should be added, please email me. The calendar
is currently bare because of lack of reported events.

- Brad
AI0BP

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21. Welcome K0BAS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2006-12-19 15:23:35 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 21 Message: 21

Brian, K0BAS has joined our group. He says he has been away from ham radio for a few years, and is looking for a local group to join.

Let me invite you to the Rochester Amateur Radio Club, Brian. We have meetings the second Tuesday of each month at the Red Cross building on 3rd Ave. behind the fairgrounds. You'll get acquainted or reacquainted with the locals pretty quickly there. Details are on the club website : www.rarchams.org .

OK, the other shoe has now fallen. What does everybody think about the FCC dropping all code tests? I'm a little excited about all the Techs geting 10 meters and their new CW priveleges on HF. Were I a Tech, I'd get a receiver on 28.4 Mhz. to monitor for band openings - there have been quite a few this year, in spite of the sunspots (or lack thereof). I wonder who the first Tech will be to use computer-generated and copied code on their new HF bands? As long as they keep the speed under about 30 WPM, I will copy them fine. Hopefully, they will be able to copy my keyboard with their computer.

Or, will all the Techs upgrade to General and never use their new bands?

22. Re: Welcome K0BAS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2006-12-19 16:32:15 UTC
From: k0bas
Topic: 21 Message: 22

Thanks for the Welcome. It is good to be back on the air, and on the group. I am looking forward to coming to a meeting soon.

Brian

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23. General Classes?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2006-12-21 13:00:50 UTC
From: k0bas
Topic: 23 Message: 23

Will there be any general classes coming up soon? Would anyone else like to take classes and test for general before the question pool changes?

Brian

24. Welcome N0DWE

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2006-12-29 13:23:32 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 24 Message: 24

Dennis, N0DWE has joined our group.
Welcome!

I've been hanging out on 80 meters a lot lately. Since FCC expanded the phone band, and eliminated the old Novice band, there seems to be quite a bit of new activity.

Of course, I expect to see a lot more after the 'No Code' rule becomes effective - probably some time in February.

In anticipation of a horde of Techs wanting to upgrade to General now that the code tests are kaput, I'm thinking about holding a General class prior to the next exam session in March. John, K0LLC, built a wonderful General course that we've only used one time, and the question pool changes in July. It would be nice to get at least one more use out of John's hard work before it is obsolete.

I've had a few people tell me they're interested. Anybody else?

As for the new Tech HF priveleges. Don't despair because you want to get on 80 meters but can't copy the code. There are some computer programs that actually do a great job of copying code. I've been playing with the 'CWGet' program. Now that I've figured out how to use some of its best features, I find that it can copy a wide variety of Morse 'fists', and not always under perfect conditions.

Note: there is no substitute for learning code. But I am convinced that CWGet and probably some other programs out there are good enough to allow you to have QSO's with other people using similar software. Of course, if you use a program to send code to me at a reasonable speed, I don't need a computer to copy it, and you should be able to copy the code I send with my keyboard. So, potentially, everybody gains.

Someone is starting a 10 meter SSB net locally. Perhaps we should add a 10 meter CW net at night for Techs wanting to try using CWGet?

25. RE: General Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-01-03 14:44:20 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 25 Message: 25

We're looking at a General Class sometime prior to the test session in March. It has been suggested that we run the General Class at the same time as the Tech class.

26. Re: [rochester_hams] RE: General Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-01-03 20:45:27 UTC
From: Brian Stockman
Topic: 25 Message: 26
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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27. Contest Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-01-18 17:57:55 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 27 Message: 27

Just a note to remind everybody that the January VHF Contest is this weekend.

RARC members - we're having a club competition. Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 finishers in two categories - 'FM only' and 'All modes'.

If you want to be included in the club's club score, please send me a copy of your log within 1 week. I need to send in a summary within 10 days.

Visit the ARRL website for the detailed contest rules, sample log forms, etc., or ask your questions here. Most of us are in grid square EN34. But, if you live south of S16th Street - the street south of the mall - you are in grid EN33 - which is a semi-rare grid.

The contest starts Saturday at 1 p.m. and runs until 10 p.m. Sunday. No repeaters can be used, it's simplex only. FM user cannot use 146.52 Mhz. - they can use all of the other recognized simplex frequencies, however - 146.49, .55, .58 and others.

If you choose to get on and only make a few contacts, there is a web page accessible via the ARRL web site where you can make your contest entry online. You can also submit paper logs, but they must be on a copy of the approved form, or you can submit electronic logs in Cabrillo format. You cannot submit printouts from word processors or database programs, however.

28. Welcome K0MD

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-01-19 13:13:31 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 28 Message: 28

Welcome to the group, Scott. This is a mostly silent bunch, but I find it useful as a way of disseminating info to those who've subscribed.

This weekend is the January VHF Sweepstakes contest, and RARC is having a competition within the competition. Prizes to the top three finishers in the "FM Only" and "All modes" categories. Logs to me, K0RGR@... by next weekend. We also want as many people as possible to join our club effort by submitting logs indicating that their score should count toward RARC.

29. Arrrrgh!!!!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-01-22 15:51:08 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 29 Message: 29

Well, the bad news is: our Technician class scheduled for 3/3 and 3/10 did not get listed by Community Education. I don't know how this happened - I confirmed it with them ages ago. So, we need to recruit potential newbies for this class!!! If you can help, please let me know. They can call me at work, 286-6489 or home 252-5852, and we will collect the $45 fee at the door.

The good news is: we will have a General Class the same weekends, 3/3 and 3/10. I don't think we'll have trouble finding students for this one. Again, call me to enroll.

30. Re: [rochester_hams] Arrrrgh!!!!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-01-23 01:52:09 UTC
From: dfranck@aol.com
Topic: 29 Message: 30

If you need another VE please let me know. I got it, it's current, and ! might as well use it.

Donald R. Franck, AD0F
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IFIA Instructor #5007
http://www.ifiapermittocarry.com/ (http://www.ifiapermittocarry.com/)

31. Re: [rochester_hams] Arrrrgh!!!!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-01-23 03:31:26 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 29 Message: 31

Let me know if the class goes and I will try to recruit two of my daughters to attend.
Scott

----- Original Message ----
From: k0rgr <k0rgr@...>
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32. When is the Rochester Ham Fest?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-01-29 01:42:56 UTC
From: Brian Stockman
Topic: 32 Message: 32

Is there going to be a ham-fest / tail-gater this year? If so, when and where?

Thanks

Brian Stockman K0BAS

33. Re: Hello everybody !

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-01-29 01:50:56 UTC
From: Brian Stockman
Topic: 2 Message: 33

I got some (RG8MINI) from a seller on ebay last week. Pretty good deal I think. 100' with ends shipped for less than $55.00

I have a OCF Dipole (windom) that I am going to be taking down if you want to it a try in place of your G5RV. It works very well here but my XYL is after me to slim down on the antenna farm. It has 100' of gray jacket RG8Mini on it.

Let me know if you want to give it a try.

Brian (k0bas)

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34. Re: [rochester_hams] When is the Rochester Ham Fest?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-01-29 12:36:02 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 32 Message: 34

Roger Kroupa is using the old Pawn America store next
to k-mart to sell off what is left of his retail
communications store. He is offering the building to
hams that want to buy sell or trade items in the store
while he is using it. Cost is one dollar to enter the
building. Electricity is furnished free and you can
tail gate on the lot if you do not want to carry items
into the store. This is not officially a ham-fest. The
date is February 17th from 8 to 1. Doors open at 7:30
for set up.
Wiebke
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> year? If so, when
> and where?
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> Thanks
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> Brian Stockman K0BAS
>
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35. Re: Hello everybody !

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-01-29 22:14:12 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 2 Message: 35

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--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Brian Stockman"
<brianstockman@...> wrote:
>
> I got some (RG8MINI) from a seller on ebay last week. Pretty good
> deal I think. 100' with ends shipped for less than $55.00
>
> I have a OCF Dipole (windom) that I am going to be taking down if you
> want to it a try in place of your G5RV. It works very well here but
> my XYL is after me to slim down on the antenna farm. It has 100' of
> gray jacket RG8Mini on it.
>
> Let me know if you want to give it a try.
>
> Brian (k0bas)
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>
> --- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Bob" <gerboafalcon@> wrote:
> >
> > I'll need at least 100ft of RG8 mini...I have two 50ft rolls...but
> > finding them will be the trick...I know where the G5RV is...
> > --Bob-- ABØBW
> >
> > --- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "k0rgr" <k0rgr@> wrote:
> > >
> > > We're slowing getting signups for this discussion group - we're
up to
> > > 11 now. We'll keep recruiting.
> > >
> > > Does anybody have extra rolls of coax available for Field Day? I've
> > > ordered two big ones, but I'm not sure they're going to get here on
> > > time.
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Thanks for the offer, Brian - I was looking for this last summer!
We'll probably need some more this in June when Field Day rolls around
again.

I'm working on a couple things right now. I decided to release some
long-held money and am going to use some for ham radio purposes. I'm
looking at the IC-7000 fairly seriously. I can really use an HF
mobile. I just bought a used TM-D700A for the car, so I should be QRV
on APRS pretty soon, again.

For Field Day, I'd like to come up with a receiver that is more immune to front-end overload than what I have been using. Another option I want to explore is building some narrowband bandpass filters so that ideally, someone can be on 20 meter CW with a KW and somebody else on 20 meter SSB.

36. Breakfest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-02-02 12:43:09 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 36 Message: 36

I plan on being at breakfest in Kasson.

Wiebke

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37. [FWD: [NLRS] MnQP Reminder]

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-02-02 20:15:03 UTC
From: brad@what-u-want.com
Topic: 37 Message: 37

I thought I'd pass this along in case you haven't heard...

- Brad
AI0BP

> -------- Original Message --------
> Subject: [NLRS] MnQP Reminder
> From: W0ZQ@...
> Date: Wed, January 31, 2007 7:07 pm
> To: nlrs@...
>
> Hello NLRS land
>
> Just a reminder that the Minnesota QSO Party is this Saturday, Feb 3, from
> 8:00am to 6:00pm local time. The contest exchange is very simple, its your
> first name and your county, such as "Jon Carver". The station that you are
> working gives you their first name and their state or province, such as "Paul
> New York". You can also work other MN stations. In that case, you both
> exchange your name and county. Pretty simple, pretty fun. Full rules can be
> found at http://w0aa.org/mnqp.htm by clicking on MNQP near the top.
>
> Those who want to play on VHF, all the bands are open. Just get on and
> call "CQ Minnesota QSO Party". For those who may be interested in playing on
> HF as well, most of the activity will be on 20, 40, and 80m. There could be
> some action on 15m in the afternoon if the band opens, plus you can always
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> 40m or 80m CW, close to 7050 and 3550, from twelve different counties during
> the contest. I plan to be in each county for about 40 minutes and I plan to
> visit 3550 +/- QRM at each stop.
>
> Looks like it will be a cold weekend, a good time to park one self in front
> of a warm radio and have some fun. If you make a few contacts keep a log
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> log. If you have any questions, ask.
>
> 73, Jon
> W0ZQ/m
>
> MN stations will be looking for your participation in the Minnesota QSO

> Party being sponsored by the Minnesota Wireless Association (
> http://www.w0aa.org/mnqp.htm) on Saturday Feb 3, 2007 beginning at 1400 UTC. Join the fun!
>
> _____
> NLRS mailing list
> NLRS@...
> http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/nlrs

38. MNQP

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-02-04 14:11:18 UTC
From: Dave Naatz
Topic: 37 Message: 38

Thanks for the reminder Brad, it was good to see it as my frozen brain needed a memory jog (reason - just back from a week in Cancun, left at 88 deg Fri afternoon to arrive in MSP at 9 deg only to wake up to -9, yeck).

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I am not sure how this groups posting goes, I suspect it may show up to everyone but I guess that is ok too, get more thinking about this other form of internet communication. If others did operate pass on how many QSOs you made as well. 73s de Dave K0VH

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39. Re: MNQP

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-02-06 21:39:31 UTC
From: phelpsbn
Topic: 37 Message: 39

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>brain needed a memory jog (reason - just back from a week in
>Cancun, left at 88 deg Fri afternoon to arrive in MSP at 9 deg only
>to wake up to -9, yeck).

Yeah, I'm about ready for antenna season to finally arrive. :-)~
Enough of this negative temp. stuff already! I have outside
projects to do.

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>website and worked a bunch on 20m SSB including locals N0MGY and
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>on mid afternoon and worked more, then we had to run into Target
>which took longer than planned so only got on 80m and last run at
>20m right up to 6pm stop time.

Glad to hear Mike and Rich were on. I reminded Rich at breakfast on
Saturday. He didn't seem convinced that he'd have the time to
operate but it sounds like he found the time.

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>get psyched into CW. Brad did you get on as well? I like these
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>winter).

Didn't the FCC ban CW?!? (Just Kidding.) No, I wanted to get on
the air during the contest, but became busy helping a friend get
some technical tasks done for his billiard business. As a result, I
did not get home until it was too late. Not as big of an operating
window as the VHF contest... That said, I had a great time
operating the VHF contest both from my QTH and W0VB's QTH. That
weekend, Terry and I found out we could not operate both station
locations at the same time because we caused each other _major_
QRM. I guess one of us has to move; this grid isn't big enough for
the both of us. ;-) K0RGR was very strong at both locations too,
but he was far enough away that it did not cause problems.

In all seriousness, working Terry's QTH was a great experience in
multi-op multi-station contesting (it would make a good club program
topic.)

It was good to hear club members on the air during the VHF contest.
I'm glad to hear some of you were on the air for the MN QSO party.
I look forward to participating in future contests, and hearing some
of you doing the same.

73.

- Brad
AI0BP

40. Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-02-16 04:20:10 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 40 Message: 40

Skywarn training March 21 starting 1830hrs at the
International Convention Center next to the Hanger Bar
and Grill on Hwy 63 south. No food available at the
center.

TV dinner still cooling?
Check out "Tonight's Picks" on Yahoo! TV.
http://tv.yahoo.com/

41. Skywarn Training

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-02-16 16:21:39 UTC
From: brad@what-u-want.com
Topic: 41 Message: 41

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>center.

A good friend of mine owns the Hangar. Anyone interested in getting
dinner there prior to the training session?

42. Radio Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-02-16 17:58:50 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 42 Message: 42

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43. Cellphone Legislation

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-02-16 20:30:52 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 43 Message: 43

I just sent this to my state representative. There is an effort to outlaw cellphone use in automobiles, and at this point, it looks like that law may well wipe out mobile ham radios, too. Here's my letter to my assemblyman:

to: rep.andy.welti@...

Dear Rep. Welti -

It was a pleasure to meet you during the last two campaigns when you visited my house. On both occasions, you asked if there was anyting of concern to me at the time. I couldn't come up with anything, but here is one.

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44. Cellphones

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-02-16 20:56:31 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 44 Message: 44

Here's a letter Grant, KC0JOO sent to our assemblyman:

Minnesota Representative Andy Welti,
387 State Office Building
St. Paul, MN

Dear Andy,

In regard to new legislation regarding mobile cellphones, I hope the House and Senate act responsibly when considering this type of legislation.

First of all, all drivers are not created equal. We have drivers out there who are retired professional drivers, police and state troopers. I have been in a patrol car with a trooper while chasing a car at 130 mph. During that time, the trooper was talking on his radio, operating his laptop, talking to me and I felt perfectly safe. When I asked him about driving at that speed and multi-tasking, he said, "well, it does get tricky when there's ice on the road!" Should a recently retired trooper now be told that he must not use a cellphone while driving?

Second, we have other drivers who barely passed their drivers test. Some of them should not ever venture out of their driveway or, heaven forbid, onto an expressway. No law, can effectively deal with STUPIDITY ☐ woman drivers who put on their eye liner with their nose 2 inches from the center mirror, the many drivers I have seen reading magazines and newspapers while driving, or trying to referee a back seat fight between children.

The law, however, has to treat everyone equally. Is the new legislation going to be enforcible against law enforcement officers on patrol? They may need to talk on several radios and a cellphone almost simultaneously! Will the new law prevent Radio Amateurs (hams) from communicating, as unpaid county employees, during a tornado warning? If so, many SKYWARN operations will become highly difficult to manage when trying to get to an area to report dangerous clouds and squall lines; lives could hang in the balance here. Minnesota has a Statute that allows radio amateurs to possess and operate radio equipment that can receive emergency police communications. Please see MSA 299C.37. If another law must be added to the mix, can we provide a similar exemption for radio hams trying to save lives?

Minnesota already has a workable law on the books. It's called, "INATTENTIVE DRIVING!" The problem is, the police are already swamped with calls, some life threatening, and if they spot an idiot doing

what they shouldn't do, they simply don't have the time or resources to act on it. Passing more legislation may provide us with a psychological placebo after all, we did do "something!" Will it make us better drivers? Experience tells me that those who shouldn't multitask will do so anyway, law or no law. We need to do a better job of teaching drivers how to be better drivers and avoiding any activity that may interfere with the very real immediate task of driving safely.

I'm including here (below) for your convenience, an article that appeared in the latest email circulation for the American Radio Relay League (ARRL).

Best regards,

Grant E. Kemp (FCC License KC0JOO)
Certified Skywarn Operator
1040 Forest Hills Drive SW
Rochester, MN 55902
(507)287-0507 (Home)
(507)254-9445 (Cell)

==>"CELLULAR TELEPHONE" BILLS POSE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS FOR HAM RADIO OPERATION

Bills aimed at thwarting "driving while cellular" and "driving while distracted" behavior have been introduced in several states, and most are worded broadly enough to potentially proscribe some Amateur Radio mobile operation. ARRL Regulatory Information Specialist Dan Henderson, N1ND <reginfo@...>, so far has catalogued 11 active pieces of legislation.

Bills introduced in Montana and New Mexico have been sidelined for now, but related measures -- more than one in some states -- remain alive in Georgia, New Jersey, Oregon, Texas, Vermont, Washington and Wyoming. Henderson reports that ARRL Field Organization volunteers and members called the League's attention to the various pieces of pending legislation, none of which specifically exempt Amateur Radio mobile operation.

"In most cases we try to work to have language exempting Amateur Radio inserted into the bill, rather than narrowing by definition the behavior or activity the bill seeks to address," Henderson explains. "It is a far easier approach and removes ambiguity down the road."

Henderson says that, if requested, the League will advise radio amateurs preparing to testify about a bill before a state legislative committee. "We offer some suggestions regarding what to cover and how to approach their testimony," he said. "We also will speak with legislators or their aides to try and clarify questions or help them craft language that help accomplish our goal of specifically exempting Amateur Radio operation from these measures." Most of the measures

include exceptions for emergency communication and law enforcement agencies.

In Georgia, House Bill 5 (HB 5) would assess those anyone found to be "driving while distracted" while using a wireless communication device one driver's license infraction point. The bill defines "device" to cover not only cellular or mobile telephones -- whether or not they're hands-free, but any "wireless communication device, personal digital assistant, radio or citizens band radio." HB 5 thus appears to include such routine activities as changing the station on your car radio.

In Montana, House Bill 233 (HB 233) would restrict drivers from "the use of electronic communication devices, or any other activity that causes the driver to become inattentive." This bill was tabled in committee on January 30, following a hearing a few days earlier.

In New Jersey, Assembly Bill 1966 (A 1966), would broaden the scope of that state's existing law prohibiting the use of a hand-held wireless telephone while driving. It would expand the law to cover "distracted driving" by prohibiting a motor vehicle operator from engaging in "any activity unrelated to the actual operation of a motor vehicle in a manner that interferes with the safe operation of the vehicle."

In New Mexico, House Bill 241 (HB 241) would prohibit a driver from using "a mobile communication device while operating a motor vehicle." The measure has been tabled.

Three related bills now are in play in Oregon: House Bill 2482 (HB 2482) and Senate Bill 293 (SB 293) contain essentially the same language, making it an offense to operate a motor vehicle "while using a mobile communication device" without a hands-free accessory. Senate Bill 246 (SB 246) establishes such behavior as an offense, punishable by a fine of up to $180 and providing more serious consequences if property damage, injury or death result -- up to and including license suspension and prison terms.

In Texas, Senate Bill 154 (SB 154) would prohibit a motor vehicle operator from using a "wireless communication device" while under way, unless equipped for hands-free operation.

In Vermont, two measures are in play. House Bill 31 (HB 31) would make it a violation to use a "cellular telephone" while in motion on the highway, except in the event of an emergency. Enforcement would be secondary; ie, police would have to first stop a driver for a suspected violation of another traffic offense. A more-restrictive bill, HB 126, addresses "distracted driving," and cites "any activity involving the use of one or both of the driver's hands if the activity is not necessary for the operation of the vehicle or any of its installed accessories." The bill would include activities ranging from smoking, eating or drinking to "performing personal grooming," "interacting with pets or unsecured cargo"
and "using personal communications technologies." Hands-free cell

phone operation would be permissible, however.

In Washington, House Bill 1214 (HB 1214) would outlaw such activities as "reading, manually writing or sending a message on an electronic wireless communications device." The measure does not include an exception for hands-free devices.

In Wyoming, two nearly identical measures are alive. The more general legislation, House Bill 152 (HB 152) addresses using "a cellular or satellite telephone while operating a motor vehicle" without a hands-free device. House Bill 284 (HB 284) contains essentially identical language but specifies drivers operating under an "intermediate permit." Both incorporate an exemption for Citizens Band, but not for Amateur Radio operation.

Henderson advises ARRL members to contact their Section Manager <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/org/smlist.html> to learn about any initiatives under way to address the ham radio implications of a particular state bill.

45. Re: [rochester_hams] Radio Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-02-18 16:43:43 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 42 Message: 45

Bill,
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46. Boy Scouts

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-02-20 20:22:22 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 46 Message: 46

Bob - are you the person doing the Boy Scout Radio Merit Badges or is that Eric?

I read an interesting story on eham today about how a radio club in Missouri puts on a dog and pony show for the scouts each year - in addition to the JOTA. http://www.eham.net/articles/15993

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47. Re: Boy Scouts

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-02-21 00:07:02 UTC
From: Bob Meyer
Topic: 46 Message: 47

I just checked the Gamehaven Council web site, and I see that Lou
Behrens is running the radio merit badge at the council's merit badge
fair in March.

(I'm pretty sure that I'm not the Bob this group note was intended
for, but I hope that answer helps.)

-- Bob Meyer, KB0GT

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48. Re: [rochester_hams] Cellphone Legislation

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-02-21 18:11:17 UTC
From: jes854@charter.net
Topic: 43 Message: 48

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---- k0rgr <k0rgr@...> wrote:

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49. Re: [rochester_hams] Cellphone Legislation

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-02-21 18:53:15 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 43 Message: 49

I suggest you write Jay Bellows our Division Director for the League who is an attorney and lives in ST Paul. He will be on top of this if we alert him.
Scott, K0MD

----- Original Message ----
From: "jes854@..." <jes854@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Cc: k0rgr <k0rgr@arrl.net>
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---- k0rgr <k0rgr@...> wrote:

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I just sent this to my state representative. There is an effort to outlaw cellphone use in automobiles, and at this point, it looks like that law may well wipe out mobile ham radios, too. Here's my letter to my assemblyman:

to: rep.andy.welti@ house.mn

Dear Rep. Welti -

It was a pleasure to meet you during the last two campaigns when you visited my house. On both occasions, you asked if there was anyting of concern to me at the time. I couldn't come up with anything, but here is one.

I'm very actively involved with the National Weather Service SKYWARN hazardous weather reporting system. As such, I need to use my 2-way ham radio to communicate with the local Emergency Operations Center and NWS La Crosse. SKYWARN spotters are used by NWS to provide local verification of what their long-distance radar is telling them. Ham radio spotters in Minnesota have been credited with saving lives by detecting tornadoes and spreading the alarm in advance of the storm.

On many occasions, I've had to chase storms across Olmsted County into the neighboring counties. There are no 'hands free' attachments for any of the commercially- made amateur ham radios, which closely resemble commercial two-way radios, or police radios.

Two-way radios do not operate the same way as cellphones. A cellphone is a 'full-duplex' device, like a regular telephone. When using a cellphone, the user is more directly engaged in the conversation than with a 'push-to-talk' two-way radio, because with the full-duplex

system, he has to formulate a more immediate response than with a 'push-to-talk' based system. I know that for me, the radio is a major safety plus, because it keeps me more alert while driving.

I would like to see a blanket exemption for amateur radio mobile operations, as I do not believe that there is any science to support outlawing the use of amateur mobile radios, and our participation in public service activities like SKYWARN and many others are too valuable to lose in a law that is too overly broad. Amateur radio operators are licensed by the Federal government, so there are also questions about the constitutionality of any state law that would outlaw an activity that is regulated by the Federal government.

Don't pick lemons.
See all the new 2007 cars at Yahoo! Autos.
http://autos.yahoo.com/new_cars.html

50. CellPhone Legislation

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-02-21 19:24:18 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 50 Message: 50

ARRL has been raising a flag about pending legislation in several states. It would not hurt to write to Jay...

51. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Boy Scouts

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-02-22 02:34:35 UTC
From: Eric Van Norman
Topic: 46 Message: 51

I suspect the note was originally for Bob Wiles and myself. We have both helped with JOTA in the past. I helped Lou Behrens last year with the Radio Merit badge as well. Lou was at the IBM Radio Club meeting on Tuesday and it sounds like he has a morning and afternoon session ready for March 24th. He is looking for people to help, so let him know.

73s
Eric VN

Don't be flakey. Get Yahoo! Mail for Mobile and
always stay connected to friends.

52. e-mail message

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-04-02 22:10:30 UTC
From: rod byam
Topic: 52 Message: 52

As a new ham I am interested in you group, working on my general at the moment thank you
Rod Byam, kc0yla

53. Re: e-mail message

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-04-05 00:58:36 UTC
From: Dave Naatz
Topic: 52 Message: 53

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "rod byam" <rdbyam@...> wrote:
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> As a new ham I am interested in you group, working on my general at the moment thank you Rod Byam, kc0yla
>
I did not see any replys to your note Rod but welcome to ham radio!
I have never replied to this forum so will give it a try.

Are you in the SE MN Rochester area? Your address shows as Windom.
I am sorta familiar with that area as my mother is moving from near Marshall back to the Austin MN area. Hopefully you'll pick up the general class license very soon and get active as the 80-10 meter HF bands improve in the next few years.
Check out our website http://www.rarchams.org. and there are many other ham links as well.
Good luck and 73s
Dave K0VH RARC president

54. What's Going On with the Repeaters?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-04-06 18:09:47 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 54 Message: 54

For those who are not involved with it, but may have caught wind of what's going on with all the repeaters in Olmsted County, let me bring you up to speed.

We have an individual who appears to be seriously disturbed who has taken up residence on our local repeaters. The big issue is that he periodically gets on the repeater, or transmits directly on the output frequency, and issues monologues on a variety of subjects that seem to indicate that his grip on reality is slipping. Everyone in Rochester is crooked and out to get him, apparently.

We have reason to believe that this individual may be in need of professional medical intervention. He has been asked, in writing, to stay off our repeaters, but he continues to operate there. The 147.255 repeater was shut down last evening to keep him from using it illegally.

I would advise you to know who you are talking to before you agree to meet anyone you've talked to on the air. The ham club meetings should be safe!

55. RE: [rochester_hams] What's Going On with the Repeaters?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-04-06 18:19:01 UTC
From: Grant E. Kemp
Topic: 54 Message: 55

Bill,

There's word around that Donald may be at the Dorothy Day house - at 703 1st Street SW. They are closed until 4:00PM. I'm willing to go there at that time and ask for him if that seems like the right thing to do. If he's there, I'll call Jon's cellphone immediately and let the police take it from there.

Grant

KC0JOO

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of k0rgr
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2007 1:10 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] What's Going On with the Repeaters?

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57. Re: VE Accreditation

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-04-08 02:02:53 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 57 Message: 57

Hi Bill

I am now an accredited Volunteer Examiner and I am happy to help you at any session, just let me know when.
thanks,
Scott

----- Original Message ----
From: k0rgr <k0rgr@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 6, 2007 1:09:47 PM
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http://games.yahoo.com/games/front

58. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: VE Accreditation

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-04-08 02:08:25 UTC
From: dfranck@aol.com
Topic: 57 Message: 58

Congrats Scott..!!

Donald R. Franck, AD0F
RARC Web Master

********** See what's free at http://www.aol.com.

59. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: VE Accreditation

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-04-08 02:27:17 UTC
From: Charlie Pederson
Topic: 57 Message: 59

Welcome to the team!!
Charlie W0TAX
----- Original Message -----
From: Scott Wright
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 07, 2007 9:02 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: VE Accreditation

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thanks,
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60. Re: [rochester_hams] Ham Station for Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-04-10 21:31:52 UTC
From: Charlie Pederson
Topic: 60 Message: 60

Brian,

If these items are still available, I would be interested.

The Hustler 5BTV antenna and/or Yaesu FT-7100 radio.

What would your price be on these items?

Thanks,
73
Charlie W0TAX

----- Original Message -----
From: Brian Stockman
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2007 5:06 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Ham Station for Sale

Tooooooo Many hobbies.... One has to go. all this after I just got back into the hobby...

If someone is looking for a bunch of ham gear, let me know. I am selling off all my gear except for my mobile setup. So much stuff to list... I would like to sell it all in one lump deal.

IC-735 with head set
LDG AT-100 Auto Tuner
Hustler 5BTV
100 ft of coax

Yaesu FT-7100
No Name dual band fiberglass base antenna
100 feet of coax

One vary large power supply in a rack mount... something like 50-60 amps at 13-15 VDC. It ran everything at once with no problem. Very Heavy, bring a truck.

Alinco DR-135 with 1200/9600 TNC installed.
Dual Band Mobile antenna.

Misc cables and connectors. Ground rod, extras...

Will consider trade for audio gear... Klipsch speakers, or something on that order... Or maybe something else... Make an offer...

I will sell all for $700 or best offer... You come and get, will not ship, but I will help load your truck.

Brian
k0bas

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61. Re: [rochester_hams] Ham Station for Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-04-10 23:37:54 UTC
From: Brian Stockman
Topic: 60 Message: 61

Sorry, they all sold recently.

Thanks
brian
On Apr 10, 2007, at 4:31 PM, Charlie Pederson wrote:

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62. Re: [rochester_hams] Ham Station for Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-04-12 14:55:09 UTC
From: Charlie Pederson
Topic: 60 Message: 62

Brian,
Thank you for the reply.
73
Charlie W0TAX
----- Original Message -----
From: Brian Stockman
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 6:37 PM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Ham Station for Sale

Sorry, they all sold recently.

Thanks
brian

On Apr 10, 2007, at 4:31 PM, Charlie Pederson wrote:

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63. New Ham/Security Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-04-23 16:12:45 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 63 Message: 63

Hi everybody - I got good news today from Scott, W0MD - his daughter Katie passed her Tech test. That makes two of Scott's daughters with licenses, and one more who took our class waiting to take her test soon.

Now, I also want to pass on some important information.

I've learned that we have someone in our area that likes to monitor a scanner radio and use any personal information he manages to gather in disturbing ways. I'm not sure if this person is a real threat or not, but according to my information, he has a felony record, and has been detained as a potential danger to others in the recent past.

So, try to avoid giving out personal information on the air. I know I've caught myself mentioning that I was going out of town for a few days, or that my car was going to be conveniently parked somewhere for a period of time.

We thought this fellow was only listening to us on 2 meters, but he can apparently scan the VHF/UHF spectrum, so the UHF repeater is not safe, either.

I don't think I'd worry too much about 10 meter SSB, but even there, anybody could have a receiver.

64. RE: [rochester_hams] New Ham/Security Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-04-23 16:19:50 UTC
From: Grant E. Kemp
Topic: 63 Message: 64

Bill,

Thanks for the timely alert. Have you informed the police of this development?

Grant

KC0JOO

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of k0rgr
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2007 11:13 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] New Ham/Security Reminder

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65. Re: [rochester_hams] New Ham/Security Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-04-23 16:31:03 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 63 Message: 65

TVP has been off the air for a good week now...what's happened to him?
--Bob-- AB0BW

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Ahhh...imagining that irresistible "new car" smell?
Check outnew cars at Yahoo! Autos.

66. Re: New Ham/Security Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-04-23 16:58:57 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 63 Message: 66

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Grant E. Kemp" <kemp38@...> wrote:
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> Grant
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> From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com

I purposely didn't say that this was related to any ongoing
investigations. I will discuss it on the phone if you like.

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67. For Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-05-02 03:51:56 UTC
From: Charles Pederson
Topic: 67 Message: 67

I have a Kenwood TS 520S w/mike for sale. This may be a way for someone to try HF with your new license. This radio uses tube finals. I have not been able to get the 160 meter band to work but all the other bands do work. I have worked both coasts with this radio.

I am asking $125.00.

Charlie W0TAX
crpederson@...

68. Scarborough Reef DX pedition photos

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-05-12 01:40:14 UTC
From: Dave Naatz
Topic: 68 Message: 68

I hope you guys in the group can see these. If you were at this past Tuesday's RARC meeting you heard Stew W0SHL talk about the Scarborough Reef DX pedition this past weekend. It's only when you look at these photos that you can tell what type of combination "hobby craziness" or extraordinary dedication these guys had. This is no vertical on the beach in the tropics kinda deal. Unreal.

http://www.scarboroughreef.com/srphotos.html

www.scarboroughree f.com/srphotos. html
> (http://www.scarboroughreef.com/srphotos. html)
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I hope these came through, I am no groups/forum expert. 73s
Dave K0VH

69. Ten Meter Eskip

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-05-15 22:36:51 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 69 Message: 69

Has everybody else been catching the Eskip on 6 and 10 lately?

The other night was pretty wild. 10 sounded almost like it was an F layer opening, but all the 'DX' was from the East and South.

I described a condition a while back where you could be in QSO with someone on a 10 meter frequency only to have the propagation change and find yourself talking to someone else who was also in QSO with somebody else on the same frequency a minute earlier.

I've mostly just been on in the evening during the drive home. I work until 7 most nights, now, so it's a bit later than most commuters.

70. Re: [rochester_hams] Ten Meter Eskip

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-05-16 00:37:32 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 69 Message: 70

Bill,

I have been on 10 meters lately with the kids and have noticed similar things to what you have described. Ashley (KD0APJ) and I had qso's with stations in Rochester, MN; Richmond, VA and Southern Georgia with the later two being strong and then fading...out. One qsl'ed us and told me that he lost me and heard another Mn station loudly!

Thanks for explaining what we heard and experienced.

Sounds like you are working long hours these days. What do you run mobile?

Scott

----- Original Message ----
From: k0rgr <k0rgr@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2007 5:36:51 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Ten Meter Eskip

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Comedy with an Edge to see what's on, when.
http://tv.yahoo.com/collections/222

71. JOTA

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-05-16 15:34:27 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 71 Message: 71

Is anyone doing Jamboree on the Air this year?

In the past, we've done it from the scout camp, usually with a tiny audience.

Our Section Manager, Skip Jackson, asked the question in his newsletter this month.

72. 10 Meter Eskip

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-05-16 15:32:30 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 72 Message: 72

Last night was particularly interesting.

I worked a fellow in Georgia on the way home from work. The band was up and down. At times, I was hearing so many beacons that they QRMed each other. SSB signals were popping up all over the band.

I didn't get back on until about 11 PM. There was only one QSO going on- a net that was centered on Houston. The net control and some of his locals were in here solid until they finally signed around 11:30.

My mobile rig is an IC-7000 and a short Hustler whip, mag-mounted to the roof of the car. The arrangement works well on the higher bands, but not strong enough for the lower ones. I did get a QSL last night from a guy in Phoenix that I worked on 40 meters from I35 in Iowa a few weeks ago. So, it may be rather lame, but it does get out.

73. Re: [rochester_hams] JOTA

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-05-18 02:46:24 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 71 Message: 73

I've done this in the past...the last time we had zero scouts...that's why I quit doing it...
I could give pointers...but I'm not willing to head it up this year....
Thanks...--Bob-- AB0BW

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74. Welcome N0VUU

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-05-18 20:42:35 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 74 Message: 74

I believe that brings us to 34 members now.

This weekend, I intend to take a pitchfork to the shack and try to catch up on projects that have eluded me all winter. I'd like to get out and do some serious antenna work, too, if the weather is conducive.

Since 10 meters is such a blast right now, I think I will work on a better skyhook for that band. A J-pole would not be too difficult. However, after recently upgrading my cable TV service, I just got a bill this month that put me in orbit. I know that from my house, I can receive all kinds of UHF TV stations, mostly from Wisconsin, but I get the local NBC and CW networks, and the PBS station in Austin. For what they're charging me now, I think I can justify another tower and rotator pretty rapidly. If so, a rotary antenna for 10 might be a great idea.

75. Antenna Analyzer

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-06-20 03:02:12 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 75 Message: 75

Does anyone have an antenna analyzer I can borrow? I am trying to tune up a vertical for the Field Day GOTA station, and mine has grown legs and walked off someplace. You can call me at 252-5852.

Thanks

76. RE: [rochester_hams] Antenna Analyzer

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-06-20 11:57:39 UTC
From: Grant E. Kemp
Topic: 75 Message: 76

Bill,

I have an Autek Research VHF Analyst, Model RF-5. Please go to http://www.autekresearch.com/rf5.htm. In the past, it has been an excellent tool for 2 Meters through 70 cm. You're welcome to use it for use on VHF and UHF. As I'm sure you know, it is NOT for HF.

73

Grant

KC0JOO

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of k0rgr
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 10:02 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Antenna Analyzer

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77. Re: [rochester_hams] Antenna Analyzer

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-06-22 11:40:01 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 75 Message: 77

Doesn't the club have one to loan out to members?

Wiebke
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78. Re: Antenna Analyzer

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-06-23 02:14:42 UTC
From: kf0s
Topic: 75 Message: 78

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "k0rgr" <k0rgr@...> wrote:
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RARC has one (purchased the end of last year) (MFJ-269) and the IBM club has one as well (MFJ-259). Rob should have the RARC one and I can get the IBM club one (It was in the cabinet last week and Larry and I have a key).

Eric KF0S

79. Curtis Risvold

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-06-25 12:11:54 UTC
From: Gil Baron
Topic: 79 Message: 79

There is an obituary for Curtis Risvold of Edina in the Minneapolis Morning paper. I do not know his call and may not know the person but apparently he is well known around the state.

Gil, W0MN http://webpages.charter.net/gbaron
N 44.082147 W 92.513085 1050'
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80. "Voice Alert" with APRS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-06-29 16:30:01 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 80 Message: 80

Is anybody else around here using "Voice Alert" on APRS?

I found a link to hints for configuring a Kenwood TM-D700 or D7 handheld, and it discussed this idea.

Basically, you set up APRS operation on the 'A' side of the TM-D700, and set it up for 'tone squelch' with a tone of 100 Hz.. You leave the audio up on that side of the rig, because the tone squelch will stop all the packet racket from hitting the speaker, but, if someone else is using "Voice Alert" - that is, sending the 100 Hz. tone with their packets, they will break your squelch when you are in simplex range. If you are hearing their packets, you can just call them on 144.390 simplex.

You could do essentially the same thing with a tracker, I think, since the tracker doesn't receive, anyway. The only problem I see with it is that your tracker might try to transmit when the channel is busy, because it can't detect the traffic.

81. Re: "Voice Alert" with APRS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-06-29 18:29:13 UTC
From: daryl_ac0id
Topic: 80 Message: 81

Hi Bill,

I've had my TM-D700 setup for "Voice Alert" for about a year now.
I've only recently noticed my squelch breaking occasionally on
144.390 while driving around Rochester. Those must have been your
packets I heard!!! ;-)

73,
Daryl AC0ID

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82. Re: "Voice Alert" with APRS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-07-02 15:15:06 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 80 Message: 82

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Thanks,Daryl - actually, I haven't done it yet, either. I need to
reinstall my TMD700, then I have a number of things I want to try, and
that's one of them.

With the all the D700' and D7's around here, this could be interesting.

83. KB0TVP

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-07-02 15:16:21 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 83 Message: 83

The FCC notice to KB0TVP finally got published on the ARRL website.
Here's the link : http://www.arrl.org/?artid=7565

84. Fall Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-07-13 23:38:38 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 84 Message: 84

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However, it looks like it will be difficult at best to schedule a class that will work with the VE testing schedule this fall. A class in September would have to be on Labor Day. Classes leading up to the VE session in December would need to be in mid-November.

How many likely students do we have out there?

85. Re: [rochester_hams] Fall Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-07-17 23:49:16 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 84 Message: 85

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Best regards,

Scott, K0MD

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From: k0rgr <k0rgr@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2007 6:38:38 PM
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86. Re: Fall Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-07-23 18:07:29 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 84 Message: 86

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Scott Wright <scottk0md@...> wrote:
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87. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Fall Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-07-25 18:55:21 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 84 Message: 87

Hi Bill

I will work on recruiting students from Sarah's, Ashley's and Katie's classes once school starts.

----- Original Message ----
From: k0rgr <k0rgr@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2007 1:07:29 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: Fall Classes

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88. Fall Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-08-07 21:06:46 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 88 Message: 88

OK - I have scheduled the fall class for September 8th, at the Red Cross Building, from 8-5. I'm planning on this being a 1-day class, since I think we could have easily done the last one in one day.

I already have two confirmed registrations - Brenda Zeibel and her son.

I plan to get the books to the students at least 2 weeks in advance. That means I need to know who they are ASAP. Otherwise, they will not have much opportunity to study before the next VE session.

PLEASE - if you know someone who's interested, have them contact me:

k0rgr@...
home phone 252-5852 (I'm hard to catch there - leave message)

89. New APRS function

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-08-08 16:26:33 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 89 Message: 89

from qrz.com:

Bob Bruninga's APRS, the tactical display application par excellence of hams on the move, is immensely popular because it is so useful. Well, Sylvain, VE2FET, just made it even more so by incorporating a handy new "function" into the already sophisticated system.

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Just try it, you'll see, it works!

Spread the word to the ones you know who use APRS. Especially usefull when mobile or portable.

Thanks Sylvain and thanks again Fred!!!

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Edited by ve2fet on Aug. 07 2007,18:13

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90. Re: [rochester_hams] New APRS function

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-08-09 11:32:57 UTC
From: jes854@charter.net
Topic: 89 Message: 90

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92. September Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-08-21 19:44:40 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 92 Message: 92

I've just ordered 7 books for the September class (Sept. 8th). I only have 3 confirmed students so far, but I intend to do this class anyway. This way, I will probably have enough books, and if I have extras, they will be around next time.

So far, my students are Brenda and her son from the Red Cross chapter, and a fellow I work with who has been listening to our flood relief efforts the last few days. Stan, I presume I need to call the people you gave me?

93. Disaster Relief

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-08-22 17:50:16 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 93 Message: 93

We got a great story in the Post Bulletin last night - it's also
posted on QRZ.com and somebody else posted it to eham.net .

http://www.postbulletin.com/newsmanager/templates/localnews_story.asp?a=304679&z=47

Kudos to all who are helping out. I'm getting ready to pull another
shift at the Red Cross this afternoon, myself.

94. A Funny Thing Happened...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-09-06 16:16:00 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 94 Message: 94

The last thing we like to hear on the air is somebody's medical issues, so I'll keep this very brief -

We were moving my daughter into the dorm at St. Cloud State on Sunday, and I managed to find a doorstop with my left foot. I don't know how I missed it with my eyes - they obviously recognized it as a hazard because they had painted it bright red. But, I immediately found myself laying on the ground, unable to move my right leg. The paramedics were able to wrangle my kneecap back where it belongs, and they stood me up. Everything seemed fine until I tried to take a step, and found myself headed for the ground again. After a couple ambulance rides and a long painful car-ride home, I wound up here at St. Mary's. The quadriceps tendon is missing in action, and hopefully that will get fixed tomorrow.

I am told there is a huge range of recovery time for this kind of injury. My brother, WB6HVW, had this two years ago, and it was 6 months before he could use the leg at all. Others have been known to walk out of the hospital. I am hoping for the best outcome, but realistically expect to be out of action for a few months.

I've already contacted Bob, K0SIR, about selling our house, so if you're looking for a place with lots of stairs so you can get lots of free exercise, let us know! It's one of the best VHF ham sites around. I will thrown in a tower and VHF antennas!

Anyway, I'm looking forward to getting back into life. The wireless network here seems to work great - I will get a mike and some earphones and do some EchoLink from here.

73, Bill

95. Re: [rochester_hams] A Funny Thing Happened...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-09-06 16:46:26 UTC
From: dfranck@aol.com
Topic: 94 Message: 95

Serious bummer! I do know about falls. As I took a bad one myself during the storms of August. A mild concussion and pulled back muscles are still healing. Kitchen floors are dangerous!! Get well soon!!

Donald R. Franck, AD0F
Minnesota Master Naturalist Volunteer
http://www.minnesotamasternaturalist.org/

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96. Back again

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-09-14 20:12:06 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 96 Message: 96

OK, well, my knee is repaired and I'm rehabbing at Charter House. If you ever need a care facility, this is the one of choice. They have wireless Internet access here on the rehab floor, anyway.

It looks like I'll be going home on Tuesday.

Hey, I am looking for someone who needs an aluminum tower and is willing to do a little work to get it. I have a 30 foot Universal Tower - free to a good home. I would like to keep the rotator, but the rest can go.
We're working with Bob, K0SIR to get us a new hamshack with house attached, so the current antennas have to go. I intend to build 72 foot self-supporting crank up tower with the next mortgage.

Welcome to our new members. There are quite a few Rochester locals in this group now, so don't be shy about asking questions.

97. SUV rear gate mounts

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-09-24 14:43:21 UTC
From: rochmn79
Topic: 97 Message: 97

I have seen these types of mounts to mount vertically on the tail gate of an SUV. How well do these work since there is no ground plane (like the roof for a mag mount) to broadcast?

98. Re: SUV rear gate mounts

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-09-25 20:12:50 UTC
From: phelpsbn
Topic: 97 Message: 98

I have two of them and they work well. They actually clamp on to the back gate, so assuming you have a metal back gate, I would imagine it uses it for ground much like a mag mount would do on the roof. My only complaint is that the feed line going to the mount is fairly small, and can get pinched in the back gate. Use zip-ties to try and keep it from harms way.

BTW, I did have a saturn, and I just sandwiched a metal plate between the clamp and the polymer trunk. I then ran a wire from that plate to a screw that bolted into the frame. This seemed to work too.

- Brad
AI0BP

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100. Re: [rochester_hams] Mobile install

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-09-30 02:45:51 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 99 Message: 100

Check out the wire shop. They are in the book.
--- rochmn79 <rochmn79@...> wrote:

> I am trying to wire an icom into my truck. I cannot
> get the power
> lines through the current hole in into the engine
> compartment. Does
> anyone know of a place in Roch that would be willing
> to punch the hole
> in for me? I am concerned about doing it myself.
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101. Re: Mobile install

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-10-01 13:07:09 UTC
From: phelpsbn
Topic: 99 Message: 101

I had my dealership run it for my Explorer, and I do not recall it being horribly expensive. ... And they were able to do it without punching a new hole.

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "rochmn79" <rochmn79@...> wrote:
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> lines through the current hole in into the engine compartment. Does
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> in for me? I am concerned about doing it myself.
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102. Re: Mobile install

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-10-02 17:55:26 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 99 Message: 102

I've had a number of Ford F-150 trucks...and there has always been a hole with a rubber grommet up under the steering wheel...I just pop that out, run the wire thru and wedge the rubber grommet back in...
--Bob-- AB0BW

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103. Welcome N0NUV

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-10-08 18:28:29 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 103 Message: 103

Sorry it took me so long to respond to your request to join. It's been a zoo here lately. We look forward to hearing your ideas on the school clubs!

It looks like I'm going to be laid up for another 3-5 months - arrrgh! So, I probably won't be doing much until I can at least drive again, and I'm going to be a real chicken about winter this year at least.

104. Welcome New Member AB0ZC

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-10-12 20:11:08 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 104 Message: 104

Howdy!

I hope you find this forum useful and interesting. While I'm at it, I'll throw in a plug for some other ham activities in the area.

http://www.rarchams.org - rochester radio club website - lots of good info.

146.82 (PL100)- Sunday nights at 9 p.m. - weekly ARES net
28.320 - Tuesdays (except club meeting nights) 8p.m. - 10 meter net

NEW SDR KITS AVAILABLE:

I just ordered my next HF transceiver and a second receiver. Total cost for both: $40.

You can get all the details here - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/softrock40/

I'm really looking forward to getting my 1 watt 40/30 meter transceiver on the air, as well as the 20 meter receiver. I think I finally have a PC that's fast enough to work with it. Unfortunately, it will be shared with EchoLink, so EchoLink may be down if I'm chasing DX someplace...

Speaking of EchoLink, KC0LLG is avoiding home because I put him to work every time he comes by. On his list of tasks for this weekend is helping me get EchoLink working in the family room, which is where I live now. So, I intend to get it back on the air this weekend. I also hope to install some of the new 'plugins' for it that will give it special new functions. We'll see how it all works out!

105. Schaeffer Academy Club Station

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-10-13 23:38:23 UTC
From: n0nuv
Topic: 105 Message: 105

Hi everyone;
Beginning sometime Monday Oct.15 2007 the Schaeffer Academy Amateur Radio Club station will be on the air. Most likely after school and also during the 10 meter net on tuesday night. Starting monday is the school club roundup sponsored by the ARRL. Scott k0md and myself will be the school trustees for the station. We will be using w0mxw for our call sign until we get a club call. So please give the students calls if you hear them. Hope to hear all of your calls.

We will be on 80 thru 10 meters and maybe 2 meters.

thanks to all Bill n0nuv

106. Re: Schaeffer Academy Club Station

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-10-14 04:31:50 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 105 Message: 106

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to heal, but as soon as it is ready, I will be available to teach Tech
classes. At the rate things are going, you will need a General class
for the kids by then. I better get to work on it! I don't have
anything better to do, I guess. I am working from home now, though.
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107. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Schaeffer Academy Club Station

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-10-14 15:44:02 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 105 Message: 107

Bill

I would like to see us offer a class at Schaeffer for the Tech licenses for students who become interested after the school station is unveiled. Would you be able to teach there by chance?

The school has given us a nice room with tables and computers so we could do the class right there for up to 10 students.

The antenna will allow 80-10 meter operation. We do not have anything on 2 or 6 meters yet.

I also think the TS820 is not an ideal rig for them to use. I think we should discuss what to do with it but I would favor upgrading their station to a non-tune HF transceiver.

Scott

----- Original Message ----
From: k0rgr <k0rgr@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 13, 2007 11:31:50 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: Schaeffer Academy Club Station

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108. schaeffer Academy Club

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-10-15 21:41:50 UTC
From: n0nuv
Topic: 108 Message: 108

Just got back from Schaeffer Academy. We made 6 0r 7 contacts. We got contacts from 4 or 5 states including Kc0tst. We had 6 people operate.n0nuv k0md kc0saw and k0aew and one non-ham student named Diana. Everybody had fun. The signal reports were very good for most calls. All the contacts were on 20 meters. We will be on the air on tuesday and wensday but not sure of all the times. Try between 800am and 840 also after school between 3pm and 4pm.

hope to hear you soon Bill

109. Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-10-15 23:36:55 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 109 Message: 109

I'll be happy to do a class for the kids anytime, as soon as my leg has healed. I get to go see the surgeon again this week - they said 3-5 months a couple weeks ago. Others I know who've had this tell me that's optimistic. But as soon as I can get around a little better, it would not be a problem.

If you can't wait that long, I will try to put the materials together for you to use - as I said a long time ago, before all this happened - I was working on your suggestions to streamline the class to remove redundant materials and 'nice to know' but not extremely critical materials, in terms of the test.

My biggest challenge is in guessing what age to write to. What would you suggest based on the kids in the club?

110. Re: [rochester_hams] Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-10-16 01:54:19 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 109 Message: 110

Hi Bill
Wow! The convalescence is long. I admire your patience.

I am not sure yet what age range we will tackle. Why don't we wait to see who might sign up for a soon to be extended invitation to study for a license? Then, you can design the curriculum even if I or others end up teaching it??

Thanks again for all your efforts for this.
Scott

----- Original Message ----
From: k0rgr <k0rgr@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2007 6:36:55 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Classes

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111. Re: [rochester_hams] Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-10-16 04:07:23 UTC
From: dfranck@aol.com
Topic: 109 Message: 111

I have become active in Project Outdoors which works with K-6 Graders here in Plainview. Do you have something to interest the kids in that age group? I thought a demo on Ham Radio would be good on a rainy day.

Donald R. Franck, AD0F
Minnesota Master Naturalist Volunteer
http://www.minnesotamasternaturalist.org/

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112. test at BARC Center in Windom

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-10-18 11:53:07 UTC
From: Rod & Deb
Topic: 112 Message: 112

This is to confirm that we will have three people testing on Tuesday Oct 30th, The BARC Center is the old high school 1 block north of the law Enforcement center in Windom, MN the address is1012 fifth avenue, this is three blocks west of the second stoplight coming into Windom from the South of 60&71, the test will be in Room 105 which is in the newer addition at 7:00 P.M.

I will be there at 6:00 to set up. My Cell phone number is 507 822 2882, Thank you all for your patience.
Hope to see you there.
Rod Byam kc0yla

113. RE:testing in WIndom and demo for kids

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-10-18 22:39:42 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 113 Message: 113

Good to hear that the ham population in southwestern MN is about to grow some.

Don, I don't have anything specific, but I would be willing to look. DO we have any volunteers to help Don with a ham radio demo for a group of kids?

114. Re: Schaeffer school club update

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-10-20 03:09:54 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 114 Message: 114

Daryl has posted a nice story about the Schaeffer club station on our website http://www.rarchams.org/school_stations/shaeffer_academy/Shaeffer.htm where there are several pictures and a story.

Bill, N0NUV, reports that the students have already received some qsl cards from the round up!

Scott, K0MD

----- Original Message ----
From: k0rgr <k0rgr@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 5:39:42 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] RE:testing in WIndom and demo for kids

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115. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Schaeffer school club update

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-10-20 04:17:41 UTC
From: dfranck@aol.com
Topic: 114 Message: 115

In a message dated 10/19/2007 10:10:44 PM Central Daylight Time,
scottk0md@... writes:

Don, I don't have anything specific, but I would be willing to look.
DO we have any volunteers to help Don with a ham radio demo for a
group of kids?

The program is Project Get Outdoors. They meet every Thursday from 3-5 PM. I
have quipment etc, but what I may need is someone to answer a 2M call some
Thursday afternoon. I would schedule it ahead of time. Or if we could do a
small Fox hunt sometime at Carly State Park (12 miles NE of Rochester) it would
show kids about how tracking radio collars on animals works the same way.
These are young kids with some up to 14 yrs old.
Donald R. Franck
Minnesota Master Naturalist Volunteer
http://www.minnesotamasternaturalist.org/

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116. Re: Dxing on a dime

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-10-30 20:16:39 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 116 Message: 116

This is a great article for anyone who thinks a modest station does not work. these are phenomenal results:

Some of us know code and some of us are “no code.” Some of the latter, including the author, now hold General and Amateur Extra class licenses.

A view of the balun and west leg of N9ABC’s indoor dipole antenna.

My modest station: Yaesu FT-897 transceiver, LDG Z-11Pro tuner, headset and clock.

Two QSLs from my DX activity: OX60AD, Greenland, and 5D5A, Morocco.
I’m a proud member of the group of people who, since February 24, have become radio amateurs with HF privileges without having to pass a Morse code exam. My adventures in ham radio to date may be both interesting and instructive.
First, the nitty-gritty. My shack qualifies for the worst-case scenario. I have a great rig and tuner -- a Yaesu FT-897 and a LDG Z-11Pro. My antenna, however, is an indoor 33 foot dipole with a balun in the feed line. Because of its substandard location, I somewhat affectionatelycall my antenna the “Krappo One.”
An indoor dipole? I can hear you snickering. CC&Rs (deed covenant, conditions and restrictions), right? No, much worse. It’s a matter of my wife’s restrictions on what she will tolerate outside. In this case, that means nothing unsightly that the neighbors can see.
With 100 W and my indoor dipole, you might wonder what I’ve been able to achieve. Well, after my first eight months on the air, I’ve worked 97 DXCC entities (formerly called “countries”), and have QSLs from 86 of them. “Not bad,” say I.
Using my tuner and my 20 meter dipole, I can also get on 40, 17 and 15 meters. Most of my contacts have been on 20 meter SSB, although I have started to play with PSK31.
So, what DX does a newbie from the Midwest encounter on HF? If I rounded up the usual suspects they would include contacts with Europe, the Caribbean and South America. Within Europe, Italy, Spain and Russia seem to be the most plentiful. Their friendly hams appear willing to work with newcomers to the HF bands. Being a glutton for punishment, one day I dropped my power to 10 W and still was able to work Slovenia.
Many Europeans seem to enjoy short QSOs (often just an exchange of signal reports) and then move on. Not so for many of those from the United Kingdom. They love to chat. Bless them for putting up with my low power, marginal antenna and puny signal. Contacts with Africa have been sparse. I’ve worked a handful of Moroccans, Algeria, Liberia, Madeira Island and little else. The Caribbean and South America hold a special place in my heart. Operators in those parts of the world generally seem friendly and interested in working stateside stations.
The lesson here is that even with minimal gear and a compromise antenna, it’s still possible to have a lot of fun on HF, including working DX.
What I Have Learned So Far
Lesson 1: Courtesy and patience are the golden rules.
Lesson 2: Find an Elmer, someone who can be your mentor. I’ve gone “two better” and have three of them. All have provided invaluable tips and hints. All are long-time hams who have been there and done that. They are patient and more than willing to help me out with

problems and questions.
Lesson 3: Not all days are created equal. Propagation at this point in the solar cycle seems to vary not only from day to day but according to the time of day. Find something else to do when propagation is poor, unless you enjoy warming the ionosphere. This brings me to “Steven’s Rule of Woe”: The amount and quality of DX available on the air tends to be inversely proportional to the amount of time you have available to hunt DX.
Lesson 4: Timing is everything. I’m learning to operate like an ant dancing with elephants. Although outgunned in power (and antenna system) by almost everyone else on the air, I’ve already learned about using timing to break a pileup. One recent evening, I worked Algeria by listening to the pileup and noting a pattern to the QSOs. I determined that after the DX station called CQ, about six seconds into the caterwauling of call signs there almost always was a slight one-second lull before he either answered a station or the bedlam resumed. I timed my call to hit that lull, and, sure enough, I got through and he came back to me.
This method has worked over and over for me. Although each pileup seems to have a different pattern, there is almost always a pattern to be found. If you’re running low power, try timing your calls for the lulls in pileups.
Lesson 5: Every dog has its day, and every region has its time of day. Different regions tend to have better signals at different times of the day. For me, the Caribbean is good in the early morning and late afternoon. South America also is good in the late afternoon. Europe tends to be good from mid morning to mid to late afternoon, while Africa has been good in the early evening hours. Your situation will differ depending on your location, but listen a lot and get a feel for when to expect to hear one region of the world or another.
Lesson 6: Stick to it! Pick a band, and learn it. I have chosen 20 meters and am learning its various ins and outs -- especially propagation and knowing what parts of the band yield the best chance of working DX. For example, I have found that above 14.300 MHz are a number of nets, and my chances of catching any DX there are not as great as in the lower end of the band. Like all rules, however, there are exceptions. Recently on 14.330 MHz I worked a maritime mobile out of Germany and had a nice 10 minute chat.
Lesson 7: Become a contestant. Early on I complained to one of my Elmers that contests clogged the bands on weekends and made it hard for me to DX. He wisely pointed out, however, that contests are golden opportunities. Join the contest, and go after the participating stations. I’ve snagged a number of DX entities this way.
Lesson 8: Listen before you speak! Very early on, I joined pileups even before I had solid copy of the target station’s call sign. I figured it if was good enough for others, it was good enough for me. This bad habit ended abruptly. One day using my timing technique, I broke a pileup to work what I thought was a great catch. His exotic DX location turned out to be a neighboring city, and I had to face his question as to whom I thought I was calling. Oops! Never mind!
Lesson 9: I have heard the enemy, and it is I. Using an indoor antenna I have sometimes caused RFI within the house. The Palomar Engineers RFI Kit of toroids and beads judiciously placed on telephone cords, computer mouse, keyboard wires and other key locations have helped me eliminate RFI within the house.
Lesson 10: CQ, CQ, CQ Whirlpool? Household appliances create interference, and having an antenna indoors only makes things worse. My front-loading Whirpool washer is one of the worst offenders. The faster its high-speed motor whirls, the worse the interference. Let’s see, clean clothes or DX? Guess which one wins out? Other offenders include two of our televisions and the fluorescent lights. All of the interference is radiated, not arriving via the power line. Detective Steve found that if you detach the antenna, the interference goes way. The moral of the story is to DX when no one else is home (or at least doing the laundry), or learn to live with some interference.

Final Observations
New licensees want and need to learn. Most want ham radio to be a great hobby not only for themselves but for their fellow hams. Veteran radio amateurs have a golden opportunity to help educate and teach new hams and shape their operating habits for life.
Unless you enjoy talking to yourself, ham radio will always be a matter of teamwork. Get on the air and join the team, and we’re all winners.
73 and good DX!

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117. books - free to a good home

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-11-11 04:56:08 UTC
From: Bob Meyer
Topic: 117 Message: 117

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118. Re: [rochester_hams] books - free to a good home

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-11-11 06:32:08 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 117 Message: 118

Bob

The Schaeffer school station could use about four of your collection for the students to have on file, and I will write you off the reflector about the specifics.

Thanks for your generosity,

Scott, K0MD

----- Original Message ----
From: Bob Meyer <KB0GT.Bob@...>
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Date: 2007-11-11 15:23:14 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 117 Message: 119

i would love to have them. i dont have any of the books that you have on the list. lennie ke5bqn

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120. Class - April 26th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-11-19 18:39:30 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 120 Message: 120

I've scheduled the Spring class for April 26th - I believe we'll all be done with SKYWARN training by then, and I've set this class to try to capture SKYWARN people. Hopefully, the IRS won't have found me by then, either.

121. Re: [rochester_hams] Class - April 26th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-11-21 23:33:50 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 120 Message: 121

Bill

FB! Let me know if you need help teaching.
Scott

----- Original Message ----
From: k0rgr <k0rgr@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 12:39:30 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Class - April 26th

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be done with SKYWARN training by then, and I've set this class to try
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then, either.

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122. Merry Christmas

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-12-11 03:17:12 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 122 Message: 122

We're fixing to head out for vacation shortly. I haven't done AMTRAK for many years, so it will be a new adventure. Hopefully, my recuperating leg won't be too big a problem. I've made arrangements to get around any stairs involved, so it should be OK.

Has anybody else noticed that EchoLink is back up? I here people connect, and I don't think I've heard a complete QSO other than the couple I've had. I believe this is going to be down again for about 10 days - back up before New Years' though.

To all, Happy Holidays, Merry Yule, etc..

123. from the QCWA mailing list: Be on the Lookout ...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-12-24 19:59:47 UTC
From: Bob Meyer
Topic: 123 Message: 123

(Sorry for the all uppercase, I'm not going to retype it.)

REWARD OFFERED

A REWARD OF 500 MICROFARADS IS OFFERED FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST OF THIS DESPERATE CRIMINAL: HOP-A-LONG CAPACITY

THIS UNRECTIFIED CRIMINAL ESCAPED FROM A WESTERN PRIMARY CELL WHERE HE HAD BEEN CLAMPED IN IONS AWAITING THE GAUSS CHAMBER.

HE WAS CHARGED WITH THE INDUCTION OF AN 18 TURN COIL NAMED MILLIHENRY WHO WAS FOUND CHOKED AND ROBBED OF VALUABLE JOULES. HE IS ARMED WITH A CARBON ROD AND IS A POTENTIAL KILLER. CAPACITY IS ALSO CHARGED WITH DRIVING DC MOTOR OVER A WHEATSTONE BRIDGE AND REFUSING TO LET THE BAND-PASS.

IF ENCOUNTERED, HE MAY OFFER SERIES OF RESISTANCE. THE ELECTROMOTIVE FORCE SPENT THE NIGHT SEARCHING FOR HIM IN A MAGNETIC FIELD, WHERE HE HAD GONE TO EARTH. THEY HAD NO SUCCESS AND BELIEVED HE HAD RETURNED OHM VIA A SHORT CIRCUIT.

HE WAS LAST SEEN RIDING A KILOCYCLE WITH HIS FRIEND EDDY CURRENT WHO WAS PLAYING A HARMONIC.

For Those Who Understand, No Explanation Is Necessary.
For Those Who Do Not Understand, No Explanation Is Possible.

124. Technician Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2007-12-24 21:17:04 UTC
From: Rod
Topic: 124 Message: 124

I will be holding a technician class on Monday evenings in Windom,MN (SW MN) at the BARQ CEnter (old High school) starting the first week of February from 7:00-to 9:00 with
the test by my w5yi group hopefully the first week in March. We have graduated 26 hams in the past one and 1 half years, our emphisis is public service (ARES) and most importantly getting new hams on the air on a regular basis. If you know of a ham and have not heard him on the air call and encourage him or her. Next week we are holding an informal get togather and constructing two types of vhf diapoles in this effort.
kc0yla

125. Happy New Year!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-01-03 16:04:52 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 125 Message: 125

All the holiday travel is done and we've landed again, back here in reality. The wife and I had a good trip on AMTRAK, but next time, I'm going to bring my own seat cushion - two days is a long time for any seat.

Let me welcome two new members to the group - W0VLZ, Neil who is a longtime RARC member, and Alex, N0AKZ, who graduated from our 10/05 class.

I'm looking forward to '08.

Maybe this is a good time to see what other people are thinking they'd like to have happen with ham radio this year. Anyone are to share personal goals, and/or ideas for the club?

I'll throw out a couple things. We're working on moving, and I am hoping to create a new and much improved hamshack - real antennas are the main goal. I've got my eye on an acreage in Rock Dell. But if the XYL gets her way, it will be a condo.

They now have three DSTAR repeaters in the Twin Cities. Is anybody interested in doing DSTAR on 1.2 Ghz. around here?

I'd like to see us work on developing HF capability for disaster communications, and see what we can do about providing some non-voice methods for passing traffic.

126. Sheet Aluminum or PC Board Needed

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-01-03 17:30:54 UTC
From: Niel Wiegand
Topic: 126 Message: 126

I've a project going that I need to make a 16" x 8" front panel for.
Either sheet aluminum or unetched PC board would work. Anyone have
something like this stashed away or can suggest a local source?

Thanks,
Niel - W0VLZ
http://www.io.com/~nielw/wa5vlz.htm

127. 5 watt tube type 80/40 meter transmitter

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-01-04 01:46:04 UTC
From: Niel Wiegand
Topic: 127 Message: 127

Anyone around Rochester interested in building and using a 5 watt tube type 80/40 meter CW transmitter like what was a typical starter rig in the early 50s? The January 2008 Issue of QST Magazine under the 'Old Radio' Column showed an example. Another example can be seen at http://www.io.com/~nielw/1951NoviceStn/1951stn_xmtr_ps_0820.pdf I have many of the parts (or a kit can be bought on ebay) and I can mentor the construction. Niel - W0VLZ

128. RE: [rochester_hams] 5 watt tube type 80/40 meter transmitter

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-01-04 02:04:12 UTC
From: rojomn
Topic: 127 Message: 128

BUT BE CAREFUL. Everyone is used to low voltages today. The voltages on a tube rig can KILL you.

Gil, W0MN http://webpages.charter.net/gbaron
N 44.082147 W 92.513085 1050'
Hierro Candente, Batir de repente

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Niel Wiegand
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 7:46 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] 5 watt tube type 80/40 meter transmitter

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129. Re: Happy New Year!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-01-04 02:16:25 UTC
From: Dave Naatz
Topic: 125 Message: 129

Welcome back Bill! Glad you had a good trip and vacation. I hope to see you at a future RARC meeting, weather and walking permitting. I have not posted to this group yet but wanted to share a few ideas in your note as a now "ex pres" (where is my secret service?):

In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "k0rgr" <k0rgr@...> wrote:
> Maybe this is a good time to see what other people are thinking
> they'd like to have happen with ham radio this year. Anyone are to
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RARC comment - we need to keep the momentum at Schaeffer rolling and try to establish a club at Century to at least get some interest going and (best case, probably too optimistic) get some signed up in our April class. Or maybe with a teacher/sponsor, try to get some signed up in the August back-to-school startup as an "official" school club for the Fall and 08-09 school year.

Personal comment & goals for new 08 ham stuff - with a "whopping" $12 investment over Christmas break I bought a USB-CIV control cable for between my PC and 9 year old ICOM 746 and in 10 minutes had the rig under PC desktop control. I downloaded DXLab freeware and am using it on PSK31 & AFSK RTTY as well with my soundcard (I have used PSK31 on/off for 5 years using Digipan). I plan to also try out N1MM logging software tomorrow and using that or DXLab make a few contacts in the weekend's RTTY PSK31 contest.

I also got a simple Garmin Legend GPS w/NMEA interface as a present from my son and intend to buy a TinyTrak to interface to either my main 50w mobile rigs or perhaps our old 5w Alinco handheld (feedback from some club APRS users indicate 5w is probably not enough but I am both unsure how to go back and forth in frequencies from 2m FM voice to APRS on the same radio ... AND more important, it's been too cold out to mess with this or play much outside with the GPS, so this may be a spring/summer project).

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> communications, and see what we can do about providing some non-
> voice methods for passing traffic.
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Let's run this by AB0BW, W0STV and others for some warmer weather testing. What do they want to try: 10m groundwave or 75m? Or longer distance and/or digital modes?

130. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Happy New Year!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-01-04 05:50:10 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 125 Message: 130

HI Dave and Bill,

I second what you are saying - see below

----- Original Message ----
From: Dave Naatz <dcnaatz@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 3, 2008 8:16:25 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: Happy New Year!

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> they'd like to have happen with ham radio this year. Anyone are to
> share personal goals, and/or ideas for the club? There will be a program Tuesday night
about a summer program that I would like to see the club do, the W0DXCC and Contest central
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try to establish a club at Century to at least get some interest going
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up in the August back-to-school startup as an "official" school club
for the Fall and 08-09 school year. This is a big issue and I am glad to see it raised. We
need more mentoring at Schaeffer and some events for the students to do with their HF rig.
I am very open to suggestions. I am hoping to have 4+ students for a future class this
spring.

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be a spring/summer project).

> I'd like to see us work on developing HF capability for disaster
> communications, and see what we can do about providing some non-
> voice methods for passing traffic. I agree - with our Field day antennas like the Force 12 vertical dipoles or a simple Hustler 4 BTV vertical, we could be HF operatioable in a few minutes from any location. I favor getting the trailer working and taking the tower out for use along with Yagi. If the grant gets approved that Kari Ann has applied for, maybe we could get a new Yagi that is easily transportable and covers 20-6 meters
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testing. What do they want to try: 10m groundwave or 75m? Or longer
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131. Re: [rochester_hams] 5 watt tube type 80/40 meter transmitter

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-01-04 05:51:14 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 127 Message: 131

Niel,

I would like to see us do this with some of the students from the Schaeffer club station. I bet we could get two or three of them to do a project.
Scott

----- Original Message ----
From: Niel Wiegand <w0vlz@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 3, 2008 7:46:04 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] 5 watt tube type 80/40 meter transmitter

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132. Re: 5 watt tube type 80/40 meter transmitter

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-01-04 16:29:22 UTC
From: Niel Wiegand
Topic: 127 Message: 132

Scott,

Let's sort out the objectives of the project. I may be able to mentor a project better suited for Schaeffer and it would be an easier sell (even to the RARC in general):

1 - Operating QRP CW
2 - Building/using tube gear
3 - Building a ham radio project

Unless the Schaeffer club students are interested in getting on CW, #1 doesn't fit and #2 becomes some sort of simple receiver instead of the transmitter like in Jan 08 QST. This ups the complexity level quite a bit but you can see an example receiver that I built at http://www.io.com/~nielw/1951NoviceStn/1951NoviceHomebrew.htm

If someone is interested in #1 and #3 but not necessarially tube based we can find a single band QRP CW transceiver kit for them to build.

#3 has the broadest appeal, especially if it is a receiver that can work for SSB. I'd recommend the Ten Tec 1056 "Any Band" Direct-Conversion SSB/CW Receiver. See my web site at http://www.io.com/~nielw/tentec1056/loafpan_1056.htm .

If any students really are interested in building and operating tube gear I'd like to talk off-line about how that might work.

If the Ten-Tec or QRP kit project, it might work to do the project after school at Schaeffer. I could probably talked into mentoring these construction sessions.

Are any other RARC members interested in building a simple Ten-Tec (or other) non-tube kit?

73,
Niel - W0VLZ
http://www.io.com/~nielw/wa5vlz.htm

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133. interface cable

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-01-04 20:19:20 UTC
From: Charlie Pederson
Topic: 133 Message: 133

Happy New Year everyone!

I just also ordered an CIV cable for my ic 735. I have tried MixW2 and a couple of other pieces of software. I would be interested in what others are using.

Charlie W0TAX

134. RE: [rochester_hams] interface cable

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-01-04 21:17:41 UTC
From: rojomn
Topic: 133 Message: 134

Check out the DXLAB programs. You will be amazed, especially if you are a Dxer.
BEST LOG
BEST SUPPORT.

Gil, W0MN http://webpages.charter.net/gbaron
N 44.082147 W 92.513085 1050'
Hierro Candente, Batir de repente

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Charlie Pederson
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 2:19 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] interface cable

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Charlie W0TAX

135. Re: interface cable

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-01-04 21:19:54 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 133 Message: 135

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Charlie Pederson" <crpederson@...> wrote:
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> Charlie W0TAX
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I have had good luck with MIXW. They've done a good job of keeping the code up to date as new modes have popped up. But the nice thing about the soundcard modes is that if you want to, you can switch. On VHF, I've also used WSJT to do meteor scatter, using the same setup.

I have a RigBlaster that's getting a bit old. I would like to try an external USB soundcard, or one of the new interfaces with one built in. I think the PC that's currently running EchoLink will eventually take over those functions, although the EchoLink is running so peacefully right now, I'd hate to mess it up. I'm working right now, so I'm not monitoring EchoLink, but I can hear the relays clicking as someone is using it.

I'm working on getting a better signal on 2 meters from down here in this hole.

136. Schaeffer Academy Callsign change

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-01-18 19:28:06 UTC
From: scottk0md
Topic: 136 Message: 136

I am pleased to announce that the new callsign for the Schaeffer School station is W0SAA.

Listen for them on the air!

Scott Wright, K0MD

137. Help with interface

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-01-19 01:53:27 UTC
From: Charles Pederson
Topic: 137 Message: 137

A few days ago I indicated that I had ordered a CI-V interface cable, I did receive it, but I'm haveing trouble makeing it talk to my IC-735. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

What I have do so far;

1. Their is a command tester in Ham Radio Deluxe (HRD). I can see the commands being sent to the radio, but the return is error.

2. I can see output from the radios data port on my ocilloscope, but at about 1/4 the output from the computer.

3. I have a find port program that finds open and used com ports and it reports that com port 4 (the one I am using) is open.

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5. And yes I did double check the instructions.

Any and all suggestions would be helpful.

Thanks,

Charlie W0TAX

138. Re: [rochester_hams] Help with interface

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-01-19 02:00:34 UTC
From: dfranck@aol.com
Topic: 137 Message: 138

The first I would do is to lower the Baud rate to 9600 or lower and see if that fixes the problem. It normally will.

Donald R. Franck,AD0F
Minnesota Master Naturalist Volunteer
http://www.minnesotamasternaturalist.org/

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http://body.aol.com/fitness/winter-exercise?NCID=aolcmp00300000002489

139. Re: [rochester_hams] Help with interface

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-01-19 02:54:10 UTC
From: Charlie Pederson
Topic: 137 Message: 139

Tried that no luck! Thanks
Charlie

----- Original Message -----
From: dfranck@...
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 8:00 PM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Help with interface

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140. Re: Help with interface

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-01-19 17:37:09 UTC
From: Niel Wiegand
Topic: 137 Message: 140

Charlie,

You might try posting to the ICOM email reflector. See
http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/icom for information.

73,
Niel - W0VLZ

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141. Re: Help with interface

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-01-20 06:03:53 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 137 Message: 141

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Charles Pederson"
<crpederson@...> wrote:
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Charlie, there's a specific code that has to be set for each type of
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the code for the IC-735 is 04H. I could not find in the online versin
of the manual how to change the address on the radio itself. It's
possible that it may have been changed inadvertently?

142. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Help with interface

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-01-25 21:33:55 UTC
From: Charlie Pederson
Topic: 137 Message: 142

Thank you for the advice, I did get the interface to work, I had to drop the baud rate down to 1200. I do not have a service manual for my IC-735 so I don't know what I need to do to change it. I understand that it will go from 300 to 9600 baud.

Anyway now I can start playing with the digital modes!
Charlie W0TAX
----- Original Message -----
From: k0rgr
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 20, 2008 12:03 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: Help with interface

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143. Digital QSL?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-02-02 00:56:21 UTC
From: Charles Pederson
Topic: 143 Message: 143

Would anyone on this group be willing to try to help me see if I can make a contact on psk31? I am quite sure that I am xmitting but I get no responces from repeated CQ's. I am thinking of maybe on 10130HF or 28120HF and the .62 repeater. If someone is willing, let me know here on the group with a good time and freq. and I will call on a landline to make arrangements at your confienice.
Thanks 73
Charlie W0TAX

144. Re: [rochester_hams] Digital QSL?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-02-05 15:05:28 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 143 Message: 144

Charlie,
Remind me on the 10M net tonight...and I'll fire mine up....did you want to try SSTV also or just stick to PSK31 for now...28.120MHz would be fine...
I know some of us are going to 75M phone after the 10M net tonight...
oh geez, I might not even be there tonight....it's KariAnn's birthday ....nuff said.
--Bob--

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on the group with a good time and freq. and I will call on a landline
to make arrangements at your confienice.
Thanks 73
Charlie W0TAX

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145. Re: [rochester_hams] Digital QSL?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-02-05 16:34:43 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 143 Message: 145

Is there anyone operating mixW program. I have read
that the new version is very good with the upadates.

Happy Birthday Kari Ann. Are you 29 yet!!! If you are
as young as you feel, I figure your close to that age.

There is someone at our resort in Mexico that has a
long wire antenna running several hundred feet over
the top of the resort roofs. Looks to be a folded
dipole. I have had not luck finding out who it is.

Would like to get on the air down here.

Wiebke

--- Bob W <gerboafalcon@...> wrote:

> Charlie,
> Remind me on the 10M net tonight...and I'll fire
> mine up....did you want to try SSTV also or just
> stick to PSK31 for now...28.120MHz would be fine...
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146. Re: [rochester_hams] Digital QSL?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-02-05 22:35:06 UTC
From: Charlie Pederson
Topic: 143 Message: 146

Thanks Bob, I'll take you up on that, I just want to see if this setup works. We should know within 5 min. KariAnn defiantly has precedence.
73,
Charlie
----- Original Message -----
From: Bob W
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 9:05 AM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Digital QSL?

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147. hf/vhf-uhf setup in moble

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-02-19 18:24:28 UTC
From: n0nuv
Topic: 147 Message: 147

I was wondering if anybody can help me with noise and grounding problems in my moble setup. I am tring to reduce noise in the hf part of my system. I have a few things I would like to do but due to disabilities it is hard for me to do them.

Thanks Bill N0NUV

148. Re: hf/vhf-uhf setup in moble

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-02-19 18:59:56 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 147 Message: 148

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "n0nuv" <n0nuv@...> wrote:
>
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> problems in my moble setup. I am tring to reduce noise in the hf part
> of my system. I have a few things I would like to do but due to
> disabilities it is hard for me to do them.
>
> Thanks Bill N0NUV
>
Hi, Bill, I'm not able to help much physically, either, at the moment. Are you looking for advice or labor? What kind of vehicle are we trying to tame?

I've often wanted to try to rent a lift from somebody so I could do all the bonding they recommend under the car. It seems that for many vehicles there are known cures for various noises - like Ford fuel pumps, which I hear are atrocious. www.k0bg.com is about the most comprehensive web site on mobile operation I've ever seen.

Bill, K0RGR

149. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: hf/vhf-uhf setup in moble

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-02-19 22:33:21 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 147 Message: 149

Hi Bill

Steve Wiebke, W0STV is often happy to help out. He is an expert also in these things also.

Best regards,

Scott

----- Original Message ----
From: k0rgr <k0rgr@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 12:59:56 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: hf/vhf-uhf setup in moble

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http://tools.search.yahoo.com/newsearch/category.php?category=shopping

150. Saturday Sale at Radio City

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-02-22 19:29:36 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 150 Message: 150

I have been emailed by Maline at Radio City. Saturday is their tax rebate day - you get an in-store credit for the amount of sales tax you pay on any purchase. It is a great day to support our local radio dealer!
Scott

----- Original Message ----
From: scottk0md <scottk0md@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 1:28:06 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Schaeffer Academy Callsign change

I am pleased to announce that the new callsign for the Schaeffer School
station is W0SAA.

Listen for them on the air!

Scott Wright, K0MD

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151. QSTs for give away

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-03-02 19:25:08 UTC
From: Niel Wiegand
Topic: 151 Message: 151

I have many years of QSTs available from the mid 60s through 2004.
Anyone interested in some or all?

Niel - W0VLZ

152. Re: [rochester_hams] QSTs for give away

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-03-05 00:45:21 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 151 Message: 152

i would love to have them all, but i will have to have my brother in law pick them up as i wont be in the area untill after the 1st of april, south in texas right now. let me know ke5bqn lennie

----- Original Message ----
From: Niel Wiegand <w0vlz@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 2, 2008 1:25:08 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] QSTs for give away

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153. Re: QSTs for give away

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-03-06 15:30:22 UTC
From: Niel Wiegand
Topic: 151 Message: 153

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Lennie,

email me off line at nielwiegand@...

73,
Niel
--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, lennie cooper <imprimate@...>
wrote:
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154. SWL Longwire Antenna Questions

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-03-13 03:01:21 UTC
From: Alex J. Todd
Topic: 154 Message: 154

It's shortwave listening that got me interested in Ham radio in the first place, and I still enjoy it quite a bit.

I have a Par End-Fed Shortwave Listening (EF-SWL) antenna (http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/sw_ant/2205.html) that until some recent tree removal, I had just thrown into a tree in my yard. At only about 15 feet off the ground, it still gave decent DX reception on my Grundig Satellit 800.

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Thanks for any suggestions you may have. They'll help me get in on some HF listening until I can upgrade to General!

73s,
Alex.

155. Re: [rochester_hams] SWL Longwire Antenna Questions

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-03-13 06:49:57 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 154 Message: 155

Alex

1. There are members of the club who have slingshot devices to help you get the wire up into a tree. Other receiving antenna options that you might consider include the K9ay loop and a simple 1/4 wave vertical - best for receiving the low angle dx signals.

2. Regarding grounding - just drive the 10 foot rod into the ground and attach a large piece of cooper wire to it from your radio's grounding plug. I suggest you also get an SO-239 coax receptacle and wire the single end of it to a piece of wire going to the ground rod. That way, you can unplug your coax from the radio and plug it into the ground rod when not in use.

Great to see you at the club meeting.

Scott, K0MD

----- Original Message ----
From: Alex J. Todd <autoextremist@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:01:21 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] SWL Longwire Antenna Questions

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156. Re: SWL Longwire Antenna Questions

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-03-13 15:47:40 UTC
From: Alex J. Todd
Topic: 154 Message: 156

Thanks, Scott!

A little time on "the Google" last night revealed some hams in Germany using a tennis ball chucker to get an antenna into a tree. I might give that a try, since I have one of those.

Great idea about the SO-239. Should I solder, or merely attach the wires to the ground rod? I would think lightning would just melt solder?

Thanks again!
Alex, n0akz

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157. Ham radio mentioned in a commercial

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-03-13 16:19:40 UTC
From: Eric Van Norman
Topic: 157 Message: 157

Saw this last night on TV:

http://mountaindew.com/#/video/miscvideo/lightning.php

Not necessarily accurate, but at least a mention.

KF0S

158. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: SWL Longwire Antenna Questions

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-03-13 19:23:21 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 154 Message: 158

I have bought a connector that screws onto the rod and the wire is attached via the screw also. Home Depot has it for example.

Best regards,

Scott

----- Original Message ----
From: Alex J. Todd <autoextremist@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 10:47:40 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: SWL Longwire Antenna Questions

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159. Re: [rochester_hams] Ham radio mentioned in a commercial

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-03-13 19:28:14 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 157 Message: 159

Eric:

This is fabulous!
Scott

----- Original Message ----
From: Eric Van Norman <kf0s@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 11:19:40 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Ham radio mentioned in a commercial

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160. Welcome new member - Shannon

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-03-25 19:57:00 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 160 Message: 160

I see that I was tardy with replying to a request for membership in the group. Welcome to Shannon - Shannon, are you aware that we have a Technican License Class coming up on April 26?

For that matter, it's time to start beating the drums. I already have quite a few signups for the class, but I'm afraid our rationale for moving it to after the SKYWARN class didn't work out very well - so far I haven't had anybody from the SKYWARN class contact me, in spite of the nice plug Todd put in for us during the class.

161. RE: [rochester_hams] Welcome new member - Shannon

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-03-25 20:09:37 UTC
From: WILSON, SHANNON
Topic: 160 Message: 161

Thank you for approving me! One of my clients was telling me about the group and HAM is always something I have wanted to learn since I was a teenager(many moons ago). How can I sign up for the class? I hope that I am not too late.

Thank you!!!

Shannon Carney-Wilson
Rochester MN

-----Original Message-----
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of k0rgr
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 2:57 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Welcome new member - Shannon

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162. Re: Welcome new member - Shannon

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-03-25 22:17:48 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 160 Message: 162

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "WILSON, SHANNON"
<shannonwilson3@...> wrote:
>
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about the group and HAM is always something I have wanted to learn
since I was a teenager(many moons ago). How can I sign up for the
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> Thank you!!!
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> Shannon Carney-Wilson
> Rochester MN
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> of the nice plug Todd put in for us during the class.
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Nope - we should have plenty of time. You need to register with
Community Education - the information on registering is here:
http://www.rochester.k12.mn.us/se3bin/clientgenie.cgi

The course code is 8335.231. You will need to pay $5 to Community Ed
and there is a $40 fee for the book and materials that we use in the
class. This year, I'm ordering the books in advance so students have
an opportunity to read it prior to the class. Let me know when you
have registered, and I will order a book for you.

163. New Member

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-04-12 17:58:00 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 163 Message: 163

Rob, K0XL has joined the group. Rob is a past president of RARC.
Welcome back, Rob...

164. Re: New Member

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-04-13 03:04:15 UTC
From: imprimate
Topic: 163 Message: 164

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "k0rgr" <k0rgr@...> wrote:
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when is your club meetings? i just moved in the area from texas and i heard on the weather radio that you are having a ham class for new people, how much is the class? please email me at ke5bqn@...

165. RE: [rochester_hams] New Member

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-04-14 14:28:54 UTC
From: WILSON, SHANNON
Topic: 163 Message: 165

I wanted to let you know that due to the loss of two people close to me I will have not not take the class this year. Will be out of town now alot of April sadly.

Am going to shoot for next year.

Thanks.....Shannon

-----Original Message-----
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of k0rgr
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2008 12:58 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] New Member

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166. Re: [rochester_hams] New Member

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-04-14 15:08:26 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 163 Message: 166

There is a class on Saturday August 9th this year at the RARExpo if your schedule allows participation.

----- Original Message ----
From: "WILSON, SHANNON" <shannonwilson3@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2008 9:28:54 AM
Subject: RE: [rochester_hams] New Member

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167. RE: [rochester_hams] New Member

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-04-14 15:36:33 UTC
From: WILSON, SHANNON
Topic: 163 Message: 167

great!!!!!! I will calendar that so I remember. =)

-----Original Message-----
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Scott Wright
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2008 10:08 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] New Member

There is a class on Saturday August 9th this year at the RARExpo if your
schedule allows participation.

----- Original Message ----
From: "WILSON, SHANNON" <shannonwilson3@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2008 9:28:54 AM
Subject: RE: [rochester_hams] New Member

I wanted to let you know that due to the loss of two people close to me
I will have not not take the class this year. Will be out of town now
alot of April sadly.

Am going to shoot for next year.

Thanks.....Shannon

-----Original Message-----
From: rochester_hams@ yahoogroups. com [mailto:rochester_
hams@yahoogroups .com]On Behalf Of k0rgr
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2008 12:58 PM
To: rochester_hams@ yahoogroups. com
Subject: [rochester_hams] New Member

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168. 'Competition Grade' Gear

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-04-23 22:37:05 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 168 Message: 168

The RARC Field Day group is looking for more 'competition grade'
radios for the club's Field Day effort in June.

If you've got a rig with a receiver that will handle signals from a KW
next door, let us know. I'm told we've rounded up a few ICOM 756's,
are there others, perhaps some TenTec Omni's, Yaesu 2000's, or K2/K3
rigs out there? We're particularly looking for a rig with great
dynamic range for the digital station, since odds are that they will
need to coexist with a KW on the low end of the same band they're
operating on.

Another viable possibility would be a good tube rig with enough
frequency stability to work for digital stuff. Anybody got a TR-4 or
Drake Twins?

Thanks!

169. Laptop Computer

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-04-24 15:33:12 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 169 Message: 169

Yikes! While I'm begging for stuff, does anybody have a laptop I can borrow for the class Saturday? I just bought a new one, and I'm learning that Windows Vista is a pile of junk. I have little confidence I'm going to get it working by Saturday. My old laptops are buried in a storage shed someplace.

170. New file uploaded to rochester_hams

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-04-24 19:24:14 UTC
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 170 Message: 170

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the rochester_hams
group.

File : /Digital TV Transistion.ppt
Uploaded by : investr1 <robjahnke@...>
Description : Digital TV Transition Channels

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/rochester_hams/files/Digital%20TV%20Transistion.ppt

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

investr1 <robjahnke@...>

171. Digital Televsion Transition Channels

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-04-24 19:53:47 UTC
From: investr1
Topic: 171 Message: 171

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I have uploaded the presentation (with Richard's permission)to the files area of this group. You may find it helpful as you help friends and neighbors adjust from analog to the digital televison.

Rob K0XL

172. Re: Digital Televsion Transition Channels

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-04-24 21:31:18 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 171 Message: 172

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We have had an HD set for a while here, and it is rather amazing. Using just a set of rabbit ears, I get the local HD stations, the stations in Austin, and several from Wisconsin. I get all the networks, including a bunch of different PBS channels. No sign of the Twin Cities stations. Living on a hill helps.

The pictures are better via direct broadcast than over cable, but the cable HD is pretty decent, too. I think the most impressive show on TV these days is CSI Miami via direct broadcast in HD.

Speaking of living on a hill, the ideal ham-house was on the market, and we missed getting a bid in by 3 days. 0.6 acres next to the water tower at the top of Country Club Manor. I hope it wasn't wasted on a non-ham. Nertz! From that house, you can look straight across to our

antenna for the .82 repeater - about the same level.

173. Re: Digital Televsion Transition Channels

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-04-25 01:15:54 UTC
From: investr1
Topic: 171 Message: 173

I'm not so sure you can count on channels 2 and 5 disappearing in Minnesota. My understanding is that the spectrum will be auctioned by the FCC so you may very well see a "New" Channel 2 or 5 coming onlne :-) or :-(depending on your point of view.

Rob K0XL

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174. Re: Digital Televsion Transition Channels

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-04-25 02:58:19 UTC
From: investr1
Topic: 171 Message: 174

You brought up a good point .... no channel 2 - 6 full power stations in Minnesota after February 17, 2009. I did some more research and found a good article at http://www.hdtvexpert.com/pages_b/MusicalChairs.html
Only 43 of the roughly 1800 full power TV stations in the US will be using the VHF-LOW band after February 17th, 2009. It appears that impulse noise and DX propagation during the summer make these channels undesirable for Digital TV. So the VHF-LOW band will be occupied by a few full power stations and probably many Low Power TV analog stations. The ultimate future of the VHF-LOW band is uncertain.

This has some interesting ramifications for outdoor TV antennas in fringe areas. For most areas your outdoor antenna can consist of a UHF antenna (Channels 14-51) and a VHF-HIGH band antenna (174 - 216 Mhz). This means a VHF TV antenna with elements shorter than a 2 meter beam and higher gain than your existing VHF LOW/HIGH band TV antenna. The long elements for 54-88 Mhz will not be needed for mainstrean stations.

Rob K0XL

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175. Re: Digital Televsion Transition Channels

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-04-25 16:14:10 UTC
From: rlderemer
Topic: 171 Message: 175

A few weeks ago I did some looking for DTV info. Found some good links.

The History and Politics behind its development. Interesting reading
- http://www.8vsb.com/history/HDTV.pdf

One of the better articles describing the encoding, and broadcasting
of the signal - http://download.harris.com/app/public_download.asp?fid=505

A real good site is http://www.tvfool.com Here you put in your
address and it gives you Call sign, Real and Virtual Channels, Signal
sinfo, and distance and azmith to local transmitters. You can get
either current or post DTV transition data. The ouput is a bit of an
eyecheck, but you can save the file. The file is a PNG image and can
be printed with mspaint. You can also get some neat coverage maps here.

A similar site to tvfool is http://www.antennaweb.org

Also as Rob has found http://www.hdtvexpert.com/ has a lot of info.

176. Re: Digital Televsion Transition Channels

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-04-25 19:01:33 UTC
From: investr1
Topic: 171 Message: 176

Thanks for the great links Ron. I especially like the
http://www.tvfool.com link because it gives transmitter power and
more importantly, estimated signal levels at your location.

Rob

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177. Re: [rochester_hams] Laptop Computer

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-05-01 11:40:25 UTC
From: jes854@charter.net
Topic: 169 Message: 177

Bill, what kind of problems are you having with Vista. It really isn't all that bad. It just has a lot of fluff (that can be turned off).

---- k0rgr <k0rgr@...> wrote:
> Yikes! While I'm begging for stuff, does anybody have a laptop I can
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> learning that Windows Vista is a pile of junk. I have little
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> buried in a storage shed someplace.
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178. RE: [rochester_hams] Laptop Computer

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-05-01 14:44:16 UTC
From: rojomn
Topic: 169 Message: 178

To use Vista look at information in link below. It is the best and sometimes
the only way to run problem applications on Vista.

http://www.dxlabsuite.com/dxlabwiki/InstallVista

Gil, W0MN http://webpages.charter.net/gbaron
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From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of jes854@...
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 6:40 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Cc: k0rgr
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Laptop Computer

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> buried in a storage shed someplace.
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179. couple of items

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-05-05 16:54:47 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 171 Message: 179

Bill,
Just wanted to get with you to get the blue tub back...
and to ask if your have a 2M rig up enough to take net control next Sunday night May 11th....which is my night...but I took it on April 27th when you were scheduled to run it....
Let me know...
--Bob-- AB0BW

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180. New Hams

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-05-16 15:54:12 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 180 Message: 180

I want to congratulate these new hams and RARC members, whose callsigns just appeared in the FCC database. I am expecting some more after the June test session, so we'll update this then.

Dan Knowland KD0EBQ
Nancy Knowland KD0EBM
James Kuehn KD0EBP
Kristin Lee KD0EBU
Rodney McComb KD0EBT
Bob Teske KD0EBV
Deb Teske KD0EBN
Laurence Torsher KD0EBW
Clarence Zaborowski KD0EBR
Bob Hamilton KD0EBS
Catherine Esberg KD0EBX
Michael Bromberg KD0EBO

181. Sad News

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-05-16 15:59:39 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 181 Message: 181

I haven't seen anything official on this so far, but I am informed that one of our recent licensees, and RARC member, Gaylene Kirkpatrick, KC0MAT, has passed away very unexpectedly.

182. fox hunting

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-05-25 22:30:14 UTC
From: Rod
Topic: 182 Message: 182

I am working with my local scout troop and interested in putting on a fox hunt. I am wondering if any of the Rochester Hams have the equipment that I could borrow for this event. Rod kc0yla

183. Re: [rochester_hams] fox hunting

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-05-26 22:28:06 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 182 Message: 183

Rod,
I suggest you check with Bob Wiles as he has organized fox hunts in the past for RARC.
Good luck!
Scott, K0MD

----- Original Message ----
From: Rod <rdbyam@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 25, 2008 10:30:14 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] fox hunting

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fox hunt. I am wondering if any of the Rochester Hams have the
equipment that I could borrow for this event. Rod kc0yla

184. Re: [rochester_hams] fox hunting

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-05-27 15:45:36 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 182 Message: 184

I have a transmitter for this operation...contact me via email...
ab0bw@...
--Bob-- AB0BW

Rod <rdbyam@...> wrote: I am working with my local scout troop and interested in putting on a
fox hunt. I am wondering if any of the Rochester Hams have the
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185. Yaesu FT-450 Comments?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-06-02 15:10:08 UTC
From: Niel Wiegand
Topic: 185 Message: 185

Does anyone know of a Yaesu FT-450 around Rochester that I might have see?

W0IBM is looking at options to replace our aging ICOM 735. I've found lots of comments on the ICOM 718 and have been able to play with one. Now I'd like to compare it to the Yaesu FT-450. I've found the reviews in eham.com and even a demo on youtube.

73,
Niel

186. Re: [rochester_hams] Yaesu FT-450 Comments?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-06-02 16:05:00 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 185 Message: 186

Peter Cross had one and recently sold it. He can give you a full analysis of it.
ppcross@... is his email.
Scott

----- Original Message ----
From: Niel Wiegand <w0vlz@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 2, 2008 10:10:08 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Yaesu FT-450 Comments?

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187. ic-v8000 programing

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-06-20 01:46:45 UTC
From: Rod
Topic: 187 Message: 187

Hello, I am in Rochester for the weekend and my v8000 is not programed for the rochester repeaters, I am hard pressed to figure out how (even following directions) to put in the Rochester repeaters. A friend of mine cloned his radio to get me going. any help 507 822-3882 I am in county club manor area. Rod Kc0yla

188. Re: [rochester_hams] ic-v8000 programing

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-06-20 10:48:34 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 187 Message: 188

The Spy Shop Direct is a local ham dealer. The owner is Dave Seavy and he can probably help you best among our group. Dave's shop is located on South Broadway, just south of the downtown Hilton on the East side of Broadway nearly parallel to Soldier's Field Park.
Welcome to Rochester,
Scott K0MD

----- Original Message ----
From: Rod <rdbyam@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2008 1:46:45 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] ic-v8000 programing

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189. Paul, WD0GCP, 2 mtr rig loan needed

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-07-05 15:33:14 UTC
From: Niel Wiegand
Topic: 189 Message: 189

I saw Paul, WD0GCP, last night at the band concert/fireworks display on Silver Lake. After two years he is back from St Louis. He also reported that Joe, KB0RZW, is currently working in Kentucky.

Paul would like to borrow a 2 mtr ht/rig so that he can use the local repeaters. If you have something that might work, call him at 281-2815, room 102.

190. EchoLink

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-07-06 00:03:14 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 190 Message: 190

Well, I think I've come to the conclusion that EchoLink is going to be down until I relocate. As you know, we've been trying to sell the house, and that means I have to hide a lot of ugly. Now that Field Day is over, a lot more radio gear is going to move to the storage shed, along with the computer that runs EchoLink. I think I'll keep the IC7000 and my laptop here.

If anyone else has a high speed Internet connection and wants to set it up, I'm willing to give you the hardware. If you have one of the newer Kenwood transceivers, you already have the hardware, because the EchoLink interface is built in.

191. Re: EchoLink

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-07-10 03:32:14 UTC
From: kc0fow
Topic: 190 Message: 191

We should talk.

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>
> Well, I think I've come to the conclusion that EchoLink is going to be
> down until I relocate. As you know, we've been trying to sell the
> house, and that means I have to hide a lot of ugly. Now that Field Day
> is over, a lot more radio gear is going to move to the storage shed,
> along with the computer that runs EchoLink. I think I'll keep the
> IC7000 and my laptop here.
>
> If anyone else has a high speed Internet connection and wants to set
> it up, I'm willing to give you the hardware. If you have one of the
> newer Kenwood transceivers, you already have the hardware, because the
> EchoLink interface is built in.
>

192. Re: Paul, WD0GCP, 2 mtr rig loan needed

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-07-11 17:38:45 UTC
From: wd0gcp
Topic: 189 Message: 192

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Niel Wiegand" <w0vlz@...>
wrote:
>
> I saw Paul, WD0GCP, last night at the band concert/fireworks display
> on Silver Lake. After two years he is back from St Louis. He also
> reported that Joe, KB0RZW, is currently working in Kentucky.

Update on Joe,

Just got an email from Joe, he is in Leavenworth, Kansas, not
Kentucky. Sorry for the mixup. I don't know how much longer he will be
there before they move him again, but he left the following snail mail
address and phone number:

KKLO
C/O Joe Galloway
481 Muncie road
Leavenworth KS 66048-4947

Phone (913) 727-1410

> Paul would like to borrow a 2 mtr ht/rig so that he can use the local
> repeaters. If you have something that might work, call him at
> 281-2815, room 102.
>

By the way, if you punch in the room number at the recording and get
no answer, it will ring to the person on duty, which just might be me.

Thank you ahead of time, whomever responds.

Paul, WD0GCP

193. Anone know Matthew Schoen?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-07-20 17:25:28 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 193 Message: 193

We had a young man show up at Field Day in a wheelchair, and I'm sorry to say that I didn't have much time to talk with him. He took one of our Technician classes a couple years ago, and has now earned his license.
I'd like to track him down and see if he's getting any help with getting on the air. We have his name as 'Matthew Schoen' but I don't find that in the FCC database, anywhere. Does anyone know Matthew?

194. Re: Anone know Matthew Schoen?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-07-20 23:43:35 UTC
From: Kirby Hylton
Topic: 193 Message: 194

I don't know him, but it's probably Matthew Shoen, KC0YLR.

http://www.qrz.com/callsign/KC0YLR

Hope this helps!

Kirby in Colorado

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195. Thanks -

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-07-21 15:06:00 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 195 Message: 195

Yes, I think that's probably right. I had his name spelled with a 'c'
in it.

I'll write him.

Thanks

196. Expo vender?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-08-07 02:44:00 UTC
From: Charles Pederson
Topic: 196 Message: 196

I would like to consign my Kenwood TS 520S with someone at the expo.
Anyone in the group that could made a suggestion would be appreciated.
Thanks
Charlie W0TAX

197. RARC Spring Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-08-11 15:25:20 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 197 Message: 197

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So, let me know what you think...

198. Re: [rochester_hams] RARC Spring Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-08-11 20:47:15 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 197 Message: 198

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--Bob-- AB0BW
BTW......you are net control for next Sunday....July 17th

--- On Mon, 8/11/08, k0rgr <k0rgr@...> wrote:
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199. Re: [rochester_hams] RARC Spring Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-08-11 21:19:13 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 197 Message: 199

Bill, I would volunteer Schaeffer Academy so that we could recruit students and parents to the class, if you want to do it that way. I would suggest a three hour block max, maybe over 3 sessions if you think that would work?

----- Original Message ----
From: Bob W <gerboafalcon@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2008 3:47:15 PM
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200. Re: [rochester_hams] RARC Spring Class - but how do we encourage new hams to operate?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-08-13 17:41:06 UTC
From: Dave or Carol Naatz
Topic: 200 Message: 200

Bill I support your ideas however they materialize, ie, even 1 or 2 evenings or weekend days next April for a change of pace after skywarn training and perhaps change the 2Q testing weekend way ahead of time and also do it at the Red Cross.

But a concern I have had for years is what do we do to elmer and try to get those that passed -active- on the air and in RARC? Do we have email adrs from this past April's class or the year before to give these new hams personal invites to attend the Sept or Oct RARC RCTC meetings and perhaps in conjunction with that have a special new hams program geared towards basic operating 2m FM or 10m SSB skills? It would be great to tie that into Century HS club station status from those involved as well. Just some thoughts, we gotta get everyone over microphone fright, maybe even offer them some assigned mentors like we do at IBM for new hires (elmers).

Dave K0VH Naatz in Rochester, MN ... our Yahoo mail account

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201. RE: [rochester_hams] RARC Spring Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-08-16 02:25:52 UTC
From: Alex Todd
Topic: 197 Message: 201

Bill,

I heartily echo Dave's comments regarding some sort of elmering program for newly licensed or inactive hams. It's easy for one's enthusiasm to wane in the absence of someone to answer the questions that inevitably pop up. I could certainly benefit from such a program, even though I have made a few awkward QSOs; I've made quite a few gaffes at the same time. Perhaps there could be a refresher course for those of us who barely squeaked through the Technician exam, and that, some time ago.

Also, has there been any interest expressed in a General License class? I for one would be interested in one, and I suspect an elmering program would increase the numbers, especially with the number of recent licensees in the area. I would think the prospect of working HF phone would be appealing to a lot of those folks.

73,
Alex J. Todd

Alex J. Todd, NØAKZ

503 31st Street NE
Rochester, Minnesota 55906 U.S.A.

To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
From: k0rgr@...
Date: Mon, 11 Aug 2008 15:25:20 +0000
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202. Re: RARC Spring Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-08-18 01:11:25 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 197 Message: 202

Hello all,

Being someone that just took that spring class, I have a few thoughts to offer. First of all... have a Skywarn class after the spring class or testing. It would give the new hams a little something to hold on to and look forward to. At least when they get their first radio (seems common that most got a HT)... they can listen in until they got the money saved up for their first mobile. I would agree that moving the class to a 2 session with guest speakers and hands on is great.
I also had a discussion with Mel kc0p about "getting the most out of your technician" or "the most out of VHF and UHF. Simple antennas, back up power projects, digital, fox hunt, etc... but that would be something more for an elmer or maybe an elmer class. BTW... thank you to all of you for your little hints, suggestions, and so on. You are all great elmers.

73,

Rod, kd0ebt

203. Spring Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-08-18 16:33:27 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 203 Message: 203

Thanks for the input, folks.

I've had several suggestions for where to hold the class. Brad, AI0BP is now doing classes at the Mason's facility on a quarterly basis. He's boiled the material down to an even shorter class than I have. Schaeffer Academy also sounds good, if we could recruit some kids from there it would be great. However, my work reality is that it's hard for me to guarantee any weekend off, two in a row would be unusual, and three in a row, not likely. I would like to break it into two sessions, though, just because I don't think the current class is providing much in the way of 'Elmering'.

Maybe what we could do would be to have the first session be a short one - an introduction to ham radio, pass out the books and study materials, demos, etc., and then make the second class the one where we cover the lessons in the book. We could open up the first session to any newly-licensed ham who wants to see it. I think getting the book to the students in time for them to read it prior to class was a big help this time.

204. New Repeater in Windom

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-10-28 22:23:23 UTC
From: Rod
Topic: 204 Message: 204

Guys, we have some great news we moved the Worthington Repeater which is 146.67 to a 280 ft. on a commercial tower by I-90 at Rushmore Mn. and changed the pl tone to 141.3 to be similar to the other repeaters in the southwest part of the state. We now have a new repeater in Windom located at 300 ft on highway 60-71 at a frequency of 147.225 with pl tone of 141.3 and it puts out 90 watts, and we are getting great coverage.

205. Rochester 146.82 repeater is offline for repairs

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-11-03 11:54:01 UTC
From: Rob
Topic: 204 Message: 205

Hi Everyone...

The 146.82 repeater is Rochester is down for repairs and will be off
the air until they are completed.
The main repeater is currently at the repair shop being fixed from
the receive problem that was bothering us this summer.
The backup repeater, which is the old 146.82 repeater that we
replaced because it was starting to fail, has finally failed.

206. Hello Folks

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-11-11 20:56:03 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 206 Message: 206

We're up to 61 members on this group now - not bad for a local bunch.

Tonight is the RARC meeting. Everyone is welcome. I'm afraid I'm going to miss this one - I turn into a pumpkin around Halloween now, until the ice and snow leave town.

207. QRP/Low Power Interest?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-11-17 16:57:01 UTC
From: W0VLZ
Topic: 207 Message: 207

Is anyone interested in forming up a RARC group to do HF QRP/low power operating?

See http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUeJOuu5oUE . SSB and digital modes are also possible, not just CW.

We could spend the winter looking at equipment and putting together stations including antennas and power. Some may want to build a rig. Next spring and summer we could have a few outings to try out what we have.

73,
Niel - W0VLZ

208. Re: [rochester_hams] QRP/Low Power Interest?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-11-17 17:13:44 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 207 Message: 208

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* W0VLZ <w0vlz@...>
|__ Mon, Nov 17, 2008 at 10:57:01AM -0600:
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> stations including antennas and power. Some may want to build a rig.
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Nice K1 :-)

New ham here. Passed Element 2 last week, and am refreshing the ULS
periodically until I see my call :)

I'm incredibly interested in QRP (esp. SSB mode). Even if I can't
operate in HF (at least for a short while), I'd be interested in the
discussions, etc. while I prep for Element 3.

Thanks!

--
Chip Cuccio
Byron, MN
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209. Re: QRP/Low Power Interest?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-11-18 16:51:36 UTC
From: chipcuccio
Topic: 207 Message: 209

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Chip Cuccio <chip.cuccio@...>
wrote:
>
> New ham here. Passed Element 2 last week, and am refreshing the ULS
> periodically until I see my call :)

Update: KD0FSD :-)

73

210. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: QRP/Low Power Interest?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-11-18 18:13:51 UTC
From: Charlie Pederson
Topic: 207 Message: 210

Congratulations!! on the new call sign.
KD0FSD

Charlie W0TAX
----- Original Message -----
From: chipcuccio
To: rochester_hams@...m
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2008 10:51 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: QRP/Low Power Interest?

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Chip Cuccio <chip.cuccio@...>
wrote:
>
> New ham here. Passed Element 2 last week, and am refreshing the ULS
> periodically until I see my call :)

Update: KD0FSD :-)

73

211. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: QRP/Low Power Interest?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-11-18 20:03:56 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 207 Message: 211

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* Charlie Pederson <crpederson@...>
|__ Tue, Nov 18, 2008 at 12:13:51PM -0600:
>
> Congratulations!! on the new call sign.

Thanks Charlie!

--
Chip Cuccio - KD0FSD
Byron, MN
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212. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: QRP/Low Power Interest?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-11-20 22:26:40 UTC
From: william knopf
Topic: 207 Message: 212

Congrats on the new call Chip.

Bill Knopf n0nuv

--- On Tue, 11/18/08, Charlie Pederson <crpederson@...> wrote:
From: Charlie Pederson <crpederson@...>
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Re: QRP/Low Power Interest?
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, November 18, 2008, 12:13 PM

Congratulations! ! on the new call
sign.
 KD0FSD

Charlie W0TAX

----- Original Message -----
From:
chipcuccio
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Update: KD0FSD
:-)

73

213. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: QRP/Low Power Interest?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-11-21 11:46:51 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 207 Message: 213

Thanks Bill!

On Nov 20, 2008, at 4:26 PM, william knopf wrote:

>
> Congrats on the new call Chip.
>
> Bill Knopf n0nuv

214. Informal breakfast on 10/29?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-11-28 21:24:17 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 214 Message: 214

Greetings from Byron.

Anyone heading to the informal breakfast meeting @ 7am tomorrow? I had planned on being there.

73,
Chip - KD0FSD

PS: Kudos to whomever setup/maintains the RARC Google Calendars. They're all sync'd up on my computers and phone (via ICS/iCal).

215. New HAM

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-12 03:00:41 UTC
From: xophern71
Topic: 215 Message: 215

Just passed my Tech exam tonight, figured I'd officially stop in and say hello.

-Chris

216. Re: New HAM

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-12 03:44:37 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 215 Message: 216

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "xophern71" <lucky13mn@...> wrote:
>
> Just passed my Tech exam tonight, figured I'd officially stop in and
> say hello.
>
> -Chris
>
Hi Chris, welcome to rochester_hams and congratulations!

Tell us a little about how you plan to use your new license!

The Tech ticket is really a very powerful thing. You can't work 20
meters, but so what?

217. Re: New HAM

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-12 16:36:56 UTC
From: xophern71
Topic: 215 Message: 217

Thanks for the welcome.

I'm not real sure yet, but was thinking about using it to help people of course, (emergency services, weather, parades, etc).

Any way I can use it really.

Hoping to learn a lot and enjoy the new hobby.

I'm also a collector of vintage razors, mostly Gillette double edge right now. So if you have one, don't throw it out - we'll talk! :)

All the best,
Chris

218. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: New HAM

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-12 16:44:37 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 215 Message: 218

Congrats, Chris!

I recently became licensed as well.

Razors, eh? Cool! I collect glass insulators (vintage Hemingray,
Pyrex, etc.), vintage radios/transceivers (small collection, but growing
weekly...eBay!) and pocket knives.

Welcome!

--
Chip Cuccio - K1CHP
Byron, MN

PS: Anyone doing breakfast @ 7am tomorrow?

* xophern71 <lucky13mn@...>
|__ Fri, Dec 12, 2008 at 04:36:56PM +0000:
>
> Thanks for the welcome.
>
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219. Re: New HAM

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-12 21:47:49 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 215 Message: 219

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>
> All the best,
> Chris
>
I think you'll find lots of opportunity to do those things around
here. Start by joining us on the weekly ARES net on 146.820 at 9 p.m.
on Sunday. That's where you'll hear about upcoming events.

220. What earpiece/microphone for VX170?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-13 13:12:31 UTC
From: xophern71
Topic: 220 Message: 220

Just curious what you guys use. Looking for something private so I can listen on my way in to work on the bus.

Thank you!

221. Re: New HAM

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-13 14:54:29 UTC
From: W0VLZ
Topic: 215 Message: 221

Chip,

Five of us were at Grandma's this morning. Attendance varies but always good conversation and breakfast. Hope to see you next Saturday.

73,
Niel

> PS: Anyone doing breakfast @ 7am tomorrow?

222. QRP and Vintage Radio

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-13 15:09:15 UTC
From: W0VLZ
Topic: 222 Message: 222

Chip,

Vintage radio interest? I'm into that and QRP. See my websites at
http://www.io.com/~nielw/wa5vlz.htm and http://www.io.com/~nielw/index.htm

Are you still also interested in QRP? Tonight I'll have my 1931 station
on the air running 3-4 watts out on 80 mtr CW Using a National SW3 (
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KsbA0bsQeR8) regenerative receiver and
my 1930 TNT transmitter (http://www.io.com/~nielw/tnt/tnt.htm).

QRP and vintage radio, can't get much better.

73,
Niel

> Razors, eh? Cool! I collect glass insulators (vintage Hemingray,
> Pyrex, etc.), vintage radios/transceivers (small collection, but growing
> weekly...eBay!) and pocket knives.

223. Re: New HAM

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-14 03:37:11 UTC
From: xophern71
Topic: 215 Message: 223

Thank you, put it on my calendar - I'll try and check it out tomorrow night but won't be able to talk just yet.

224. late 20s/Early 30s ham station demo

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-17 16:44:30 UTC
From: W0VLZ
Topic: 224 Message: 224

I've put a demo of my late 20s/early 30s ham station up on youtube.

Turn on your PC speakers and go to
http://www.io.com/~nielw/1929Stn/1929Station.htm

73,
Niel - W0VLZ

225. Re: late 20s/Early 30s ham station demo

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-17 19:14:07 UTC
From: xophern71
Topic: 224 Message: 225

Very cool, Niel!

Thanks for sharing, just reminds me how much I have to learn. :)

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, W0VLZ <w0vlz@...> wrote:
>
> I've put a demo of my late 20s/early 30s ham station up on youtube.
>
> Turn on your PC speakers and go to
> http://www.io.com/~nielw/1929Stn/1929Station.htm
>
> 73,
> Niel - W0VLZ
>

226. I'm official!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-19 20:45:12 UTC
From: xophern71
Topic: 226 Message: 226

I am now KD0GAH, I'll be trying out my radio after work so if you hear a newbie making some errors it'll be me.

:)

227. Re: [rochester_hams] I'm official!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-19 20:54:05 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 226 Message: 227

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* xophern71 <lucky13mn@...>
|__ Fri, Dec 19, 2008 at 08:45:12PM +0000:
>
> I am now KD0GAH, I'll be trying out my radio after work so if you hear
> a newbie making some errors it'll be me.

Congrats on the new call!
I usually "check in" to the 82 repeater on my way home from work.

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Chip Cuccio - K1CHP
Byron, MN
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228. Re: I'm official!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-19 22:02:00 UTC
From: kd0gah
Topic: 226 Message: 228

Looks like I go by your neck of the woods M-F on my way to work from
Dodge Center.

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Chip Cuccio <chip.cuccio@...>
wrote:
>
> * xophern71 <lucky13mn@...>
> |__ Fri, Dec 19, 2008 at 08:45:12PM +0000:
> >
> > I am now KD0GAH, I'll be trying out my radio after work so if you hear
> > a newbie making some errors it'll be me.
>
> Congrats on the new call!
> I usually "check in" to the 82 repeater on my way home from work.
>
> --
> Chip Cuccio - K1CHP
> Byron, MN
>

229. Re: I'm official!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-20 03:58:24 UTC
From: kd0gah
Topic: 226 Message: 229

Well I got on the air tonight, I did 'ok' I guess... gave the wrong call sign once or twice, I need to make a sticker and put it on my dash for a week or two haha.

Was good to get a hold of a few folks, unfortunately I didn't have pen and paper (plus I was driving) to write down the call signs.

One was AB0BW's wife, nice talking with you - I must have cut out right as I got to Byron, is that average for a hand held in a vehicle with a rubber duck antenna?

I did buy a Yaesu 2800 from The Spy Shop this week, just haven't picked it up yet, that should help... hopefully installing it isn't too bad.

Anyway -

Hope to see you all at the next meeting in January.

230. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: I'm official!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-20 12:21:54 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 226 Message: 230
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

On Dec 19, 2008, at 9:58 PM, kd0gah wrote:

> Well I got on the air tonight, I did 'ok' I guess... gave the wrong
> call sign once or twice, I need to make a sticker and put it on my
> dash for a week or two haha.
>

Been there, done that. :-) I've only had my license for a little over a month. The day my call appeared on the ULS, I got on the air w/my VX-7R - I kept reversing the last two letters of my call.
The very next day, I applied for a 1x3 vanity call that was easy to remember/reflected my first name :-) Interestingly, my vanity call took almost 3 weeks to receive.

73

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Chip Cuccio - K1CHP
Byron, MN

231. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: I'm official!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-21 21:28:38 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 226 Message: 231

Chris,
Let me know when you want to install it...I can give you some tips...what kind of antenna are you thinking about...
Yep...a 50W mobile should be able to reach the .82 from Owatonna...sometimes, if the conditions are right...
--Bob-- AB0BW

--- On Fri, 12/19/08, kd0gah <kd0gah@...> wrote:
From: kd0gah <kd0gah@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: I'm official!
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, December 19, 2008, 9:58 PM

Well I got on the air tonight, I did 'ok' I guess... gave the wrong

call sign once or twice, I need to make a sticker and put it on my

dash for a week or two haha.

Was good to get a hold of a few folks, unfortunately I didn't have pen

and paper (plus I was driving) to write down the call signs.

One was AB0BW's wife, nice talking with you - I must have cut out

right as I got to Byron, is that average for a hand held in a vehicle

with a rubber duck antenna?

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picked it up yet, that should help... hopefully installing it isn't

too bad.

Anyway -

Hope to see you all at the next meeting in January.

232. Re: I'm official!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-22 02:09:34 UTC
From: kd0gah
Topic: 226 Message: 232

Will do, might be next weekend. I have no idea what antenna to get now
that the Spy Shop is closing up, any suggestions?

Bob W <gerboafalcon@...> wrote:
>
> Chris,
> Let me know when you want to install it...I can give you some
tips...what kind of antenna are you thinking about...
> Yep...a 50W mobile should be able to reach the .82 from
Owatonna...sometimes, if the conditions are right...
> --Bob-- AB0BW

233. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: I'm official!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-22 02:30:03 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 226 Message: 233

On Dec 21, 2008, at 8:09 PM, kd0gah wrote:

> Will do, might be next weekend. I have no idea what antenna to get now
> that the Spy Shop is closing up, any suggestions?
>

I went all the way up to Radio City in Mounds View with my son for my VX-7R and its accessories. Nice to go into a well-stocked store if you don't mind the long drive. Lots of good books and used gear there, too.

I programmed my VX-7R in the parking lot of the store with all the repeaters for the trip home (STPRC, TCRC, SEMARC, Hampton, RARC, etc.).

73
--
Chip Cuccio - K1CHP
Byron, MN

234. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: I'm official!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-22 03:28:49 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 226 Message: 234

On Dec 21, 2008, at 3:28 PM, Bob W wrote:

> One was AB0BW's wife, nice talking with you - I must have cut out
> right as I got to Byron, is that average for a hand held in a vehicle
> with a rubber duck antenna?

I run my VX-7R HT in med. power mode (2 watts I think) and hit the RARC 2 meter and 70 cm repeaters no problem from my home in Byron - with both the stock rubber duck, and a Diamond SRH815. I'm in bit of an elevated section of town here, and can actually see the FAA beacons of the W0MXW (82) repeater tower from my house :-)

The other night I was rag chewing with N0GMY and W0TMP from Zumbrota and Byron on the HT in the vehicle (full 5W).

Hopefully we'll get to chat soon when you get your mobile setup (I still need to do that).

73
--
Chip Cuccio - K1CHP
Byron, MN

235. Wanted: 2m Antenna

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-22 20:24:29 UTC
From: kd0gah
Topic: 235 Message: 235

Hey all -

If anyone has a 2m antenna they want to part with let me know.

Just trying to get something hooked up to a Yaesu 2800 I have coming my way.

Thanks,
Chris (KD0GAH)

236. Re: Wanted: 2m Antenna

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-23 15:07:06 UTC
From: Rod
Topic: 235 Message: 236

Chris, where is your sense of adventure--make one make a diapole in fact hang it vert. from a tree use this link, you may have to type it in though. http://www.qsl.net/ylradio/dipole.html

I have made several for emergencys only I made them half wave instead of 1/4 wave, you can roll them up. Rod kc0yla in Windom Mn

237. Re: Wanted: 2m Antenna

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-23 15:10:04 UTC
From: kd0gah
Topic: 235 Message: 237

I'll need a lot of wire to make it from Dodge Center to Rochester :)

I should have been more specific, I'm looking for a mobile antenna.

Great link though, going to look again now.

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Rod" <rdbyam@...> wrote:
>
> Chris, where is your sense of adventure--make one make a diapole in
> fact hang it vert. from a tree use this link, you may have to type it
> in though. http://www.qsl.net/ylradio/dipole.html
>
> I have made several for emergencys only I made them half wave instead
> of 1/4 wave, you can roll them up. Rod kc0yla in Windom Mn
>

238. Vanity Call Sign Status - Normal?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-23 17:53:46 UTC
From: kd0gah
Topic: 238 Message: 238

For those who applied online, is the following status message normal?

"Requires examiner intervention, fee payments, or other action before
a decision on the application may be reached."

I applied for any one of the following:

N0YZE
K0WTF
N0THN
K0CRM
K0FTW

239. Re: [rochester_hams] Vanity Call Sign Status - Normal?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-23 18:05:59 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 238 Message: 239

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* kd0gah <kd0gah@...>
|__ Tue, Dec 23, 2008 at 05:53:46PM +0000:
>
> For those who applied online, is the following status message normal?
>
> "Requires examiner intervention, fee payments, or other action before
> a decision on the application may be reached."

Did you pay the 13-ish dollar vanity app fee online with a CC?

> I applied for any one of the following:
>
> N0YZE
> K0WTF
> N0THN
> K0CRM
> K0FTW

Second one...funny.
Last one, "For the Win!" :-)

73,
Chip - K1CHP
```

240. Re: Vanity Call Sign Status - Normal?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-23 18:23:56 UTC
From: kd0gah
Topic: 238 Message: 240

Yep, paid in full :)

And you guessed it... thought if I had an amusing (to me) call sign
I'd remember it easier. :)

I shave my head so I thought about N0FUZ as well but thought cops
might take it the wrong way if I got the matching vanity plate ;)

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Chip Cuccio <chip.cuccio@...>
wrote:
>
> Second one...funny.
> Last one, "For the Win!" :-)
>

241. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Vanity Call Sign Status - Normal?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-23 18:35:20 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 238 Message: 241

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* kd0gah <kd0gah@...>
|__ Tue, Dec 23, 2008 at 06:23:56PM +0000:
>
> Yep, paid in full :)

Haven't seen that one before. *However*, I do know that some states
audit vanity /plate/ applications for perceived foul language...e.g.:
I've seen states where WTF, STFU, etc. is not available on plates
because the acronyms are pretty much "common knowledge." Could be the
same issue here (red flag)?

> I shave my head [...]

Heh. I should literally own stock in Procter & Gamble:
<http://rarchams.org/mbr-pix/K1CHP.jpg>

--
73,
Chip - K1CHP
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242. Re: Vanity Call Sign Status - Normal?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-23 19:16:12 UTC
From: kd0gah
Topic: 238 Message: 242

Nice!

HeadBlader myself (most days), every now and then I'll use my '48 Gillette or another vintage razor.

My first choice was N0YZE so unless it wasn't available I'm not sure why it would have gone to the next in line... Oh well, I'm used to not quite conforming so we'll see what happens.

By the way... I figured WTF would be easy since I know the phonetics lol.

243. Yaesu FT-2800M Just Arrived

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-23 21:09:03 UTC
From: kd0gah
Topic: 243 Message: 243

Getting closer to having my Suburban 'connected'. Just need the antenna, mount and nice weather to install it and I should be hitting the repeater from home (Dodge Center).

Thinking about a luggage rack mount and Diamond NR72BNMO antenna (garage clearance issues).

245. Re: Vanity Call Sign Status - Normal?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-23 21:44:41 UTC
From: kd0gah
Topic: 238 Message: 245

I had to call lol.

Guess it's normal, 18 days for approval to go through.

246. Dig the logo mock-up

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-24 15:54:53 UTC
From: chipcuccio
Topic: 246 Message: 246

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/rochester_hams/photos/album/337376958/pic/\
1657369314/view?picmode=&mode=tn&order=ordinal&start=1&count=20&dir=asc
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/rochester_hams/photos/album/337376958/pic\
/1657369314/view?picmode=&mode=tn&order=ordinal&start=1&count=20&dir=asc\
>

Good Photoshop skills, KD0GAH :-)

That would make a cool, albeit, nerdy patch. I'm all about that!

247. Re: [rochester_hams] Dig the logo mock-up

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-24 19:22:43 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 246 Message: 247

I like the current logo at www.rarchams.org. It is less VHF centric and more inclusive for the entire ham (HF and VHF) community with its multipurpose antenna design.

From: chipcuccio <chip.cuccio@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 24, 2008 9:54:53 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Dig the logo mock-up

http://groups. yahoo.com/ group/rochester_ hams/photos/ album/337376958/ pic/1657369314/ view?picmode=&mode=tn&order=ordinal&start=1&count=20&dir=asc

Good Photoshop skills, KD0GAH :-)

That would make a cool, albeit, nerdy patch. I'm all about that!

248. Re: [rochester_hams] Dig the logo mock-up

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-24 19:59:38 UTC
From: Charlie Pederson
Topic: 246 Message: 248

Very nice patch, I like it!!
Charlie W0TAX
----- Original Message -----
From: chipcuccio
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 24, 2008 9:54 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Dig the logo mock-up

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/rochester_hams/photos/album/337376958/pic/1657369314/view?picmode=&mode=tn&order=ordinal&start=1&count=20&dir=asc

Good Photoshop skills, KD0GAH :-)

That would make a cool, albeit, nerdy patch. I'm all about that!

249. Re: Dig the logo mock-up

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-25 20:42:12 UTC
From: kd0gah
Topic: 246 Message: 249

Haha, thanks...

Made it in Adobe Illustrator one day last week for fun, glad you like it.

Graphic Design is what I wanted to do for a living, but IT paid the
bills better I guess.

250. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Dig the logo mock-up

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-25 20:58:40 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 246 Message: 250

Re: IT...likewise. Rockstardom didn't quite work out :)

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Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 25, 2008, at 2:42 PM, kd0gah <kd0gah@...> wrote:

> Haha, thanks...
>
> Made it in Adobe Illustrator one day last week for fun, glad you
> like it.
>
> Graphic Design is what I wanted to do for a living, but IT paid the
> bills better I guess.
>
>

251. Merry Christmas

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-26 00:37:02 UTC
From: kd0gah
Topic: 122 Message: 251

Just wanted to wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

252. Re: [rochester_hams] Dig the logo mock-up

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2008-12-26 12:56:56 UTC
From: J
Topic: 246 Message: 252

I prefer the current logo we have now. Sometimes it's nice to stay with
what we have. Change for the sake of change is not good.

chipcuccio wrote:
>
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/rochester_hams/photos/album/337376958/pic/1657369314/view?
picmode=&mode=tn&order=ordinal&start=1&count=20&dir=asc
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/rochester_hams/photos/album/337376958/pic/1657369314/view
?picmode=&mode=tn&order=ordinal&start=1&count=20&dir=asc>
>
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>
> That would make a cool, albeit, nerdy patch. I'm all about that!
>
>

254. Happy New Year (soon)

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-01-01 03:16:30 UTC
From: kd0gah
Topic: 254 Message: 254

Talk to you next year!

Have a safe and happy new year everyone, here's to a better 2009.

255. Local sources for electronic parts & components?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-01-02 14:39:53 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 255 Message: 255

Happy new year folks!

We moved here from the Northfield ares only two years ago, and I'm looking for some local/SE MN sources for electronics parts, etc. Besides Radio Shack, anyone know of any in the area?

Seems like the electronics stores I grew up with are long gone :(

73

--
Chip Cuccio - K1CHP
Byron, MN

256. Re: Local sources for electronic parts & components?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-01-02 15:39:23 UTC
From: kd0gah
Topic: 255 Message: 256

I hear you there... unfortunately there aren't many around here, which is kind of surprising. I grew up in Hastings myself and we had a few in the area.

Hoping to see some responses to this post with some more info, I'd like to know as well.

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Chip Cuccio <chip.cuccio@...> wrote:
>
> Happy new year folks!
>
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> --
> Chip Cuccio - K1CHP
> Byron, MN
>

257. Re: Local sources for electronic parts & components?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-01-02 20:27:18 UTC
From: Michael McMaster
Topic: 255 Message: 257

The single best source for electronic components is Digi-Key via the Internet (http://digikey.com). They're a Minnesota-based company, and can usually ship via UPS the same day. Most of my orders arrive on my doorstep the following afternoon.

-Michael KC0VIN

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> is kind of surprising. I grew up in Hastings myself and we had a few
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> >
> > --
> > Chip Cuccio - K1CHP
> > Byron, MN
> >
>

258. Re: Local sources for electronic parts & components?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-01-02 21:38:01 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 255 Message: 258

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Chip Cuccio <chip.cuccio@...>
wrote:
>
> Happy new year folks!
>
> We moved here from the Northfield ares only two years ago, and I'm
> looking for some local/SE MN sources for electronics parts, etc.
> Besides Radio Shack, anyone know of any in the area?
>
> Seems like the electronics stores I grew up with are long gone :(
>
> 73
>
> --
> Chip Cuccio - K1CHP
> Byron, MN
>
I haven't personally visited them, yet, but there are some surplus
stores in the Twin Cities that I'm told are worth the visit. If Brad,
AI0BP is around, he can provide useful details.

And, of course, we have the Ham Radio store on south Broadway down
near Brothers.

259. Re: Local sources for electronic parts & components?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-01-05 16:03:55 UTC
From: chipcuccio
Topic: 255 Message: 259

Thanks for the response, folks. Sitting on my electronics bench, I happen to have a big, fat Digi-Key catalog (they still print these monsters...yay!). Looks like I'll have to do the mail/internet order thing. Thought there was a store of sorts locally I could walk into, like the good old days. :-)

Two things I miss dearly: Electronics/radio shops, and print catalogs to flip through and "dog ear". Everything seems to be 'net-based now...somewhat of a pain to adjust to. Kind of odd coming from a 16-year IT veteran/internet specialist. ;-)

Hope everyone's New Years was fun and safe. Anyone do anything nerdy? I spent Jan 1 constructing a new "lab", and moving my it from the (dusty) shop upstairs to a newly-constructed area downstairs: <http://links.cuccio.us/otmmp>

73

--
Chip Cuccio - K1CHP
Byron, MN

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>
> --
> Chip Cuccio - K1CHP
> Byron, MN
>

260. Re: Local sources for electronic parts & components?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-01-06 14:18:57 UTC
From: kd0gah
Topic: 255 Message: 260

Anything nerdy?

You can count on me!

I began work on my latest website 'mynikon.org', it's my latest hobby endeavor and yes, I start a website for about everything I get into!

261. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Local sources for electronic parts & components?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-01-06 14:42:13 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 255 Message: 261

Haha. Nice. Likewise on the websites. I write articles for just about
of my projects/hobbies/etc.

* kd0gah <kd0gah@...>
|__ Tue, Jan 06, 2009 at 02:18:57PM +0000:
>
> Anything nerdy?
>
> You can count on me!
>
> I began work on my latest website 'mynikon.org', it's my latest hobby
> endeavor and yes, I start a website for about everything I get into!

262. 10m mobile rigs?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-01-08 15:35:49 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 262 Message: 262

Howdy folks.

I'd like to put a 10m mobile rig in my vehicle. Anyone have any suggestions/reviews?

The only ones I see available are an el-cheapo by Alinco (display looks kind of funky), a couple of expensive multi-band units (include 6 & 2m, etc.), and these really cheesy "channelized" rigs that resemble the old export-type CB radios.

Whatever happened to the HR2510, etc.? What are the other RARC members using as 10m mobiles?

I guess the multi-band units are compelling...being able to use 10/2m and 23cm in one unit, but I'm afraid the "CFO"/XYL may find them too pricey. ;)

73
--
Chip Cuccio - K1CHP
Byron, MN

263. Re: [rochester_hams] 10m mobile rigs?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-01-09 03:29:16 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 262 Message: 263

Chip,
Ten meters is not open much these days. I find little activity there even during active contests.

I have an Icom 7000 that I use HF mobile but mostly on 20 and 40 meters. There are several other hams in the club who use them. There are a number of great possible rigs you could use including the Icom 7000 and 706 mk2g , the Yaesu fT 450 and 857 or 897 rigs, the kenwood ts 480 or the old TS 50. I think the Alinco rigs have a great reputation and lots of hams use them. I have not used a converted CB rig on 10 meters since 1978. But there is no reason why one would not work. It is equally important to select a great antenna and lots of club members have them to show you as an example. I hope you find activity on 10 meters but propagation charts suggest it may be 2 or 3 years before it returns to be open regularly unless we hit a Maunder minimum which went 40 years about 100 years ago.

Best regards
Scott K0MD

From: Chip Cuccio <chip.cuccio@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 8, 2009 9:35:49 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] 10m mobile rigs?

Howdy folks.

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The only ones I see available are an el-cheapo by Alinco (display looks kind of funky), a couple of expensive multi-band units (include 6 & 2m, etc.), and these really cheesy "channelized" rigs that resemble the old export-type CB radios.

Whatever happened to the HR2510, etc.? What are the other RARC members using as 10m mobiles?

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73
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Chip Cuccio - K1CHP
Byron, MN

264. Mobile HF antennas (was: 10m mobile rigs?)

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-01-09 14:47:37 UTC
From: chip.cuccio@gmail.com
Topic: 264 Message: 264

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* Scott Wright <scottk0md@...>
|__ Thu, Jan 08, 2009 at 05:54:02PM -0800:
>
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> activity on 10 meters but propagation charts suggest it may be 2 or 3
> years before it returns to be open regularly unless we hit a Maunder>
> minimum which went 40 years about 100 years ago.
>

That's a lot of great info Scott. Thanks!

As far as mobile HF antennas, I've been eyeballing the screwdriver
types. Any RARC members using them with decent results?

73
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Chip Cuccio - K1CHP
Byron, MN
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265. Re: 10m mobile rigs?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-01-09 16:31:41 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 262 Message: 265

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Chip Cuccio <chip.cuccio@...>
wrote:
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There are other rigs to consider, and Scott ran several of them by you. That FT-857 is very popular around here, and I, too, have an IC-7000. I also have another rig I like very much - the FT-817. It's a low power portable rig that covers all the popular ham bands. A Technician Class could use it on 10 and 6 meters SSB, as well as on 6, 2, anf UHF FM. The Tech could also use it for CW on the HF bands, if he wanted to.

5 watts can be a little frustrating, particularly for newcomers on HF, but when 10 or 6 are open, 5 watts is plenty to make lots of contacts. You can buy a kit to build an HF amplifier that will take it up to 35 watts for less than $150. There are dual-hand amplifiers you could use

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266. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: 10m mobile rigs?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-01-09 20:08:10 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 262 Message: 266

Chip

I second Bill's recommendation to get a good used rig from a credible dealer.

I trade a lot with Burghardt's (www.burghardt-amateur.com) and they certify all used radios.

They have a nice Yaesu FT 900 which is an older but superb mobile rig for ~ 500 as well. It has a built in antenna tuner, an important feature to consider.

When buying a rig for mobile, you will need:

radio
antenna
tuner
coax
grounding cable
power cable
microphone/headphone or external speaker

I have used a variety of antennas but I like the hamsticks - 30 to 40/antenna and easy to switch in and out.

From: k0rgr <k0rgr@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 9, 2009 10:31:41 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: 10m mobile rigs?

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267. New Sign

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-01-13 14:50:45 UTC
From: kd0gah
Topic: 267 Message: 267

KD0GAH is now N0YZE

Should be easier to remember... now for vanity plates :)

268. Re: [rochester_hams] New Sign

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-01-13 15:39:55 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 267 Message: 268

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* kd0gah <kd0gah@...>
|__ Tue, Jan 13, 2009 at 02:50:45PM +0000:
>
> KD0GAH is now N0YZE
>
> Should be easier to remember... now for vanity plates :)

Very creative :) Now you need a gmail addy to match.

We hams only pay a measly $10 for the vanity plates. I filled out the
app - still need to mail it though :(

You going to meet us for brekky on Sat. AM, N0YZE?

--
Chip Cuccio
K1CHP
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269. Re: New Sign

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-01-13 16:26:28 UTC
From: kd0gah
Topic: 267 Message: 269

Thanks!

I'll be out of town this weekend, but hope to meet up with you guys and gal soon.

I still need to install my mobile and get a 2m antenna for it so I can actually hit the repeater past Byron :)

270. Re: New Sign

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-01-13 22:22:16 UTC
From: n0yze71
Topic: 267 Message: 270

Do we also have to pay the $100 one time initial fee or is it $10 total?
Anyone know? I tried calling but their lines were messed up today.

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Chip Cuccio <chip.cuccio@...>
wrote:
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> * kd0gah <kd0gah@...>
> |__ Tue, Jan 13, 2009 at 02:50:45PM +0000:
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>
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271. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: New Sign

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-01-14 12:43:55 UTC
From: J
Topic: 267 Message: 271

Just the $10. They give us a break because of the public service work we do. Actually I thought it was $13, and they probably have raised but but what ever it is it's a heck of a lot cheaper than the regular vanity plates.

n0yze71 wrote:
>
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> Anyone know? I tried calling but their lines were messed up today.
>
> --- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:rochester_hams%40yahoogroups.com>, Chip Cuccio <chip.cuccio@...>
> wrote:
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>
>

272. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: New Sign

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-01-20 04:37:27 UTC
From: jes854@charter.net
Topic: 267 Message: 272

If I remember correctly. You pay your normal plate fee plus the $13 for the vanity plate and that's it. The $13 may have gone up a little but that;s the last price I rememeber.
---- n0yze71 <kd0gah@...> wrote:
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>
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> >
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>

273. Re: New Sign

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-01-21 16:54:50 UTC
From: n0yze71
Topic: 267 Message: 273

Well shoot... I went to get the plates yesterday and because my wife and I basically swapped vehicles I can't put them on the Suburban unless we have both of our names on the title.

Oh well.

274. Geocachers?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-03 17:12:05 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 274 Message: 274

Hi RARC'ers

Just a quick poll to see if any of you are into/interested in
geocaching.*

Ham radio and geocaching combined is pretty neat. Been caching since
2003 or so. Did a cache hunt over lunch last week in the cities with
some fellow hams.

See:
<http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2002/11/12/1/>
<http://forums.groundspeak.com/GC/index.php?showforum=14>
<http://mngca.org/forum/>

* I tried searching this Yahoo! group to see if the geocaching subject
mentioned previously, but it threw an error message. I get that a lot
in Yahoo! groups. :-/

73,
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Chip Cuccio - K1CHP
Byron, MN

275. Re: Geocachers?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-03 18:23:46 UTC
From: Bob Meyer
Topic: 274 Message: 275

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Chip Cuccio <chip.cuccio@...>
wrote:
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>
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> 2003 or so. Did a cache hunt over lunch last week in the cities with
> some fellow hams.

I just got into geocaching last fall, thanks to my Boy Scout son, and am on geocaching.com as KB0GT. I'm lovin' it so far, even though I don't have all that many finds, yet. I know that KG0AC does quite a lot of geocaching. And, I think that K0RPD (my college roommate a couple decades back) has done it, but I don't think he's done it much.

I intend to start carrying my HT while geocaching once I get a functional antenna for it. (The VX7R antenna doesn't take kindly to getting bent over hard.) I even read-up on the wilderness protocol in the ARRL repeater directory. I want to go into the woods with multiple communications capabilities (cell phone and HT) to avoid becoming a really large cache at a mystery location if I injure myself and can't get out on my own. (Thank you KG0AC for that humorous mental image.)

For anyone interested in checking out geocaching, I've bookmarked a few usefile web sites at: http://delicious.com/KB0GT/geocaching

-- Bob Meyer, KB0GT

276. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Geocachers?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-03 18:39:58 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 274 Message: 276

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* Bob Meyer <KB0GT.Bob@...>
|__ Tue, Feb 03, 2009 at 06:23:46PM +0000:
>
> I intend to start carrying my HT while geocaching once I get a
> functional antenna for it. (The VX7R antenna doesn't take kindly to
> getting bent over hard.) I even read-up on the wilderness protocol in
> the ARRL repeater directory. I want to go into the woods with
> multiple communications capabilities (cell phone and HT) to avoid
> becoming a really large cache at a mystery location if I injure myself
> and can't get out on my own. (Thank you KG0AC for that humorous
> mental image.)

Haha. That's hilarious!

I also have a VX-7R (love it), and agreed...the stock antenna takes a
set quite easily. It's really stiff, which made me worry about the
stress on the connector. I've since replaced it with a really nice,
flexible Diamond SRH519: <http://www.rfparts.com/diamond/srh519.html>

I sold my legacy Garmin mapping GPS in order to apply to proceeds to the
newer Garmin Oregon 400t. $200 more to go! As of now, I'm using only
my iPhone w/GPSkit and the Geocaching iPhone app. Usable, but not like
a full-size/functionality GPS.

Cool. I'm jazzed that we have some geocaching hams here :)

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73,
Chip Cuccio - K1CHP
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277. Re: Geocachers?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-03 21:49:33 UTC
From: n0yze71
Topic: 274 Message: 277

Geocacher here as well, I have a few hides around the area also from Dodge Center to Rochester. I use the Garmin Colorado, I love it.

278. Re: [rochester_hams] Geocachers?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-03 21:56:54 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 274 Message: 278

We as a family do geocaching...I own an inactive one in Stewartville...need to get it cleaned up and replaced...
We've geocached in KS, SD, MI, WI, and TX
--Bob-- AB0BW

--- On Tue, 2/3/09, Chip Cuccio <chip.cuccio@...> wrote:
From: Chip Cuccio <chip.cuccio@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Geocachers?
To: rochester_hams@...
Date: Tuesday, February 3, 2009, 11:12 AM

Hi RARC'ers

Just a quick poll to see if any of you are into/interested in

geocaching.*

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2003 or so. Did a cache hunt over lunch last week in the cities with

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Chip Cuccio - K1CHP

Byron, MN

279. Re: [rochester_hams] Geocachers?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-03 22:38:12 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 274 Message: 279

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* Bob W <gerboafalcon@...>
|__ Tue, Feb 03, 2009 at 01:56:54PM -0800:
>
> We as a family do geocaching...I own an inactive one in
> Stewartville...need to get it cleaned up and replaced... We've
> geocached in KS, SD, MI, WI, and TX

AB0BW: Cool! Same here Bob...me, my wife and 3 kids love 'caching as a
family. I've been to a few family-oriented caching events up in the
cities. Maybe it's time some of us RARC'ers set one up for SE MN :)

N0YZE: I'm torn between the Oregon and the Colorado you have. :-/

73,
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Chip Cuccio
K1CHP
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280. Re: Geocachers?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-04 20:52:48 UTC
From: n0yze71
Topic: 274 Message: 280

So far it's just myself and our 6 year old girl that geocache, my wife isn't interested but gave it a fair shot once. Hoping our 2 other children enjoy it as well (2 and 1 now).

I'd like to hit 'The Lair' this summer, sounds like a cool cache.

281. RE: [rochester_hams] Re: Geocachers?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-04 22:08:33 UTC
From: rojomn
Topic: 274 Message: 281

I have done some of it. I have a Delorme PN20 and use it more for Hiking and recording Ski Trips that anything else. Maybe this summer I will do some more?

GPS is really handy in isolated country of NM and W Texas, like Big Bend NP and Guadalupe Mountains NP and others.

Good to know Map and Compass too though J

Gil, W0MN http://webpages.charter.net/gbaron
N 44.082147 W 92.513085 1050' EN34rb
Hierro Candente, Batir de repente

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of n0yze71
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 2:53 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: Geocachers?

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282. Finally Mobile

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-06 04:21:22 UTC
From: n0yze71
Topic: 282 Message: 282

Got my Yaesu 2800 installed tonight and was able to hit the repeater @ 65 watts from my driveway in Dodge Center.

I need to take it in and have someone drill a hole through the firewall for me though, I don't have a long enough bit to get the job done right.

I'm happy with it though, it's nice to finally have that done... I'll be on in the morning if anyone is bored :)

283. New poll for rochester_hams

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-06 18:18:01 UTC
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 283 Message: 283

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
rochester_hams group:

When are you generally listening/transmitting?

o Early Morning
o Late Morning
o Over Lunch
o Afternoon
o Evening
o Late Evening
o Before and After Work

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/rochester_hams/surveys?id=12871660

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

284. QRP FYBO Saturday

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-07 05:03:02 UTC
From: W0VLZ
Topic: 284 Message: 284

I just noticed that tomorrow/Saturday from 9:00 to 4:00 is the annual QRP FYBO (Freeze Your B___ Off) contest. The rules are at http://www.azscqrpions.org/FYBO2009.htm . I'll probably set up in my back yard.

Anyone want to stop by?

Niel - W0VLZ

285. Re: QRP FYBO Saturday

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-07 05:20:58 UTC
From: n0yze71
Topic: 284 Message: 285

Looks 'cool' - although way over my head.

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286. Re: QRP FYBO Saturday

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-07 05:46:09 UTC
From: Niel Wiegand
Topic: 284 Message: 286

I'm not a real serious contester. I will have coffee on and basement
tours are possible.

73,
Niel - W0VLZ
http://www.io.com/~nielw/wa5vlz.htm

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> > Niel - W0VLZ
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287. Re: [rochester_hams] QRP FYBO Saturday

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-07 13:58:28 UTC
From: Dave or Carol Naatz
Topic: 284 Message: 287

I am not sure how this will work as I am not on my home PC w/yahoo groups, having just spent 3 weeks down south in TX mainly (now in KC, will be in Roch mid afternoon).
I do appreciate you guys warming things up for us! Not as nice as 72 in Corpus Christi or even 68 in KC last night but ok compared to leaving MN Jan 16 at -20.
Of course I enjoy casual contesting, and this weekend is the MN QSO Party I believe until 6pm on HF. I doubt if I'll make it, no HF mobile in rental car & wife won't appreciate me jumping on the air when we need to unload the car today. For hamming even 2m FM repeaters have been mostly dead. I may try aprs up through IA today but nothing in OK. 73s and maybe CU at Tues RARC meeting.

Dave K0VH Naatz in Rochester, MN ... our Yahoo mail account

From: W0VLZ <w0vlz@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 6, 2009 11:03:02 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] QRP FYBO Saturday

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Niel - W0VLZ

288. Re: QRP FYBO Saturday

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-08 04:28:28 UTC
From: Niel Wiegand
Topic: 284 Message: 288

I found the FYBO Contest a challenging and fun break from my regular winter boatanchor activity. I'll do it again next winter. Read the details at http://w0vlz.blogspot.com/

73,
Niel

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289. Re: Finally Mobile

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-09 20:54:53 UTC
From: chipcuccio
Topic: 282 Message: 289

Excellent!

I'm usually monitoring the 625 and 82 repeaters during the week after
6pm and sporadically on the weekends. I also try and attend the
Sunday ARES net on 82 at 9pm if I'm available.

What antenna did you end up deploying?

73,
--
Chip Cuccio - K1CHP
Byron, MN

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "n0yze71" <kd0gah@...> wrote:
>
> Got my Yaesu 2800 installed tonight and was able to hit the repeater @
> 65 watts from my driveway in Dodge Center.
>
> I need to take it in and have someone drill a hole through the
> firewall for me though, I don't have a long enough bit to get the job
> done right.
>
> I'm happy with it though, it's nice to finally have that done... I'll
> be on in the morning if anyone is bored :)
>

290. Re: Finally Mobile

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-09 21:44:27 UTC
From: n0yze71
Topic: 282 Message: 290

Comet M-24M magnet mount... best all around value for the dollar I could find, and more importantly I got tired of putting it off lol.

291. Be An Elmer

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-11 18:57:43 UTC
From: n0yze71
Topic: 291 Message: 291

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292. Club Decals and Other Misc Ideas

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-13 02:12:50 UTC
From: n0yze71
Topic: 292 Message: 292

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293. Re: Club Decals and Other Misc Ideas

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-13 02:39:37 UTC
From: n0yze71
Topic: 292 Message: 293

Here's an example of what I was thinking.

294. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Club Decals and Other Misc Ideas

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-13 14:36:57 UTC
From: J
Topic: 292 Message: 294

Sounds like something we might want to pursue. The club does have a logo (we used to print up jackets). I also have a small flag that I was going to get screen printed but we haven;t ordered jackets. I want to use the flag for the public service events.

n0yze71 wrote:
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295. Re: Club Decals and Other Misc Ideas

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-13 15:35:33 UTC
From: n0yze71
Topic: 292 Message: 295

From what I can tell the current logo would be tough to pull off as a decal without some modifications.

296. What Frequencies?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-13 16:52:59 UTC
From: n0yze71
Topic: 296 Message: 296

Just curious what frequencies you have found useful/interesting to monitor.

Mine:
Mayo One Dispatch / 155.4000

Just looking for others to help pass the day.

297. Re: [rochester_hams] What Frequencies?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-13 17:42:02 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 296 Message: 297

On the weekends I have a couple of scanners that monitor Mayo One,
Olmsted Cty./Roch. gov't/emerg. freqs. I also scan local repeaters with
my HT.

Work days and eves, I monitor various Twin City repeaters, as well as the RARC
ones with my scanning HT.

To marry my passion for technology with my passion for auto sports, I
bring my RACEceiver TruScan Elite[1] to Deer Creek Speedway every Sat.
during the racing season and monitor the race radio comms.
Unfortunately, Dodge County Speedway in Kasson doesn't use radio comms.,
only transponders :(

[1] <http://www.raceceiver.com/p~40.php?c=4>

73
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Chip Cuccio - K1CHP
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298. Re: [rochester_hams] Club Decals and Other Misc Ideas

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-14 16:01:02 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 292 Message: 298

i am a local ham in stewartville but do not belong to the club yet [moved here from texas in april 2008], but i am interested in decals like these also, please let me know if you do decide to make some. thanks KE5BQN

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From: n0yze71 <n0yze71@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Club Decals and Other Misc Ideas
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, February 12, 2009, 8:12 PM

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299. Re: [rochester_hams] Club Decals and Other Misc Ideas

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-14 21:58:03 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 292 Message: 299

Lennie

Please join us at the Rochester amateur radio club meetings. The group is nice collection of hams with a strong interest in public service. There are a few old timers like me who are licensed > 30 years but not many.

The club website has all of the information.

www.rarchams.org

There are a lot of extra class hams like you, many of whom do VHF and some like me who do almost exclusively HF.

We have a ham convention coming July 18 - www.w0dxcc.com

I hope to see you at a meeting.

Best regards,

Scott Wright, K0MD

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From: lennie cooper <imprimate@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 14, 2009 10:01:02 AM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Club Decals and Other Misc Ideas

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300. Re: Be An Elmer

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-15 14:37:43 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 291 Message: 300

I am all for the idea of the elmer being more active. We keep on having the discussions of a kit night. Why don't we have a a special open night right after the class/testing coming up. This would be an opportunity to make different types of projects, especially geared towards first time hams. Some of us do not have a lot of electronic background so wiring our mobile into our vehicle or making a battery box with power poles is a foreign concept. Also what kind of gear to get. Those are just some initial thoughts.

Rodney kd0ebt

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301. Spring Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-16 23:15:35 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 203 Message: 301

Well, I don't see where we made it into the Community Ed flyer this time around again. I also don't understand it, as I verified with them that it would be there this year. I was in direct contact with the lady when she was putting the flyer together, so I really don't get it this time!

Since we get most of our students through Community Ed, I have some doubts about this upcoming class in April. I have one person, so far, who intends to be there. I'll do it with as little as 5, but that's disappointing.

IF you know anybody who's interested, please let them know!

302. Re: [rochester_hams] Spring Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-17 04:06:20 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 203 Message: 302

my sister and brother in law are trying to study for tech exam i think they might be interested depending on when it is being held
ke5bqn

--- On Mon, 2/16/09, k0rgr <k0rgr@...> wrote:

From: k0rgr <k0rgr@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Spring Classes
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, February 16, 2009, 5:15 PM

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303. April Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-17 16:11:43 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 303 Message: 303

The class is April 25th, from 8-5.

304. Elmering

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-17 16:21:29 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 304 Message: 304

Well, it would be great if we had so many people wanting to take the class that we could be selective in who we take. But, then, who do we take and who do we not? Personally, I would hope that everybody taking the class would have a personal interest in radio, not just looking for a way to get access to 2 meters. But that would eliminate most of our candidates.

To be honest, I think the best thing the club could do for newbies would be to build a club station someplace that RARC members could access at their convenience. Of course, they can get on 2 meters anytime they want via EchoLink, but a club station would provide a comfortable place where newbies and OT's could get on the air together.

305. Re: [rochester_hams] Elmering

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-17 16:57:44 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 304 Message: 305

Bill

I think it would be great for the club to organize an HF station. We have a rig and could easily come up with a dipole for 80 meters and a vertical for 10-40.

It could also have "regular hours" for newbies to come by to watch someone operate or to operate with someone to help them.

Scott

From: k0rgr <k0rgr@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2009 10:21:29 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Elmering

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306. Club Station

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-17 17:16:50 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 306 Message: 306

The big trick, Scott, would be finding a location.

In ancient times, every Red Cross office, it seemed, gave the local ham club(s) a place for a station. Both of the radio clubs I belonged to in Silicon Valley had wonderful ham stations in the Red Cross buildings in their cities. The ham club members all had keys to the club stations.
The club I was most deeply involved with had Collins gear, a small tower and some horizontal antennas. The big club downtown had an S-Line, RTTY gear, a huge tower and several big yagis. Sadly, those days are history now.

I've heard several ideas for a club station over the years. The golden solution would be to find an organization with space that would benefit from having us around, and would not mind us being there. The whole point of having a club station is for it to be a place where hams can hang out and do radio.

307. Re: [rochester_hams] Club Station

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-17 18:55:12 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 306 Message: 307

I think the college might be a good place. We could possibly work a deal to get access to the facility - it is open most of the time anyway.

The golden days were those you described but we can have our own 21st century version!

Scott

From: k0rgr <k0rgr@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2009 11:16:50 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Club Station

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308. Re: [rochester_hams] April Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-17 22:28:05 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 303 Message: 308

what is the cost of the classes and when and where does it have to be paid, and is there going to be an exam afterwards?

--- On Tue, 2/17/09, k0rgr <k0rgr@...> wrote:

From: k0rgr <k0rgr@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] April Class
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2009, 10:11 AM

The class is April 25th, from 8-5.

309. KW Linear Amp for sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-18 23:16:38 UTC
From: W0VLZ
Topic: 309 Message: 309

I'm helping sell some radio equipment from a SK. For sale is a mid 60s vintage Radio Industries "Loudenboomer". Hallicrafters took over this amp, made some cosmetic changes to match the HT-44 and SX-117, and called it the HT-45 This is a dip and load design for SSB, CW and AM. See http://www.io.com/~nielw/Loudenboomer/ for pictures/information and http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/2998 for comments.

I checked it and given 50 watts in it puts out about 500 watts. Appears to work fine. Comes with a spare (untested) 3-400Z and power supply. Asking $200.

This should be bought as a project radio with expectations that it will need some amount of care. It is touchier than most modern linears. State of the art has shifted in 40 years.

Niel

310. Took a drive today...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-20 22:04:34 UTC
From: n0yze71
Topic: 310 Message: 310

Went to go pick up a new camera (Nikon D80) and of course had the radio on the whole time. I was able to hit the Red Wing repeater from Eagan, I think that is awesome... The guy I was talking to said it's only about 100' from the ground and the range isn't that great either.

Also hit the Albert Lea or Austin (can't remember) repeater from the MPLS airport area on 494.

As far as the clubs repeaters, I was reaching those up until just south of Cannon Falls I think it was.

This is a world of difference from my 5w handheld :)

Anyway, just thought I'd share. I do want to start carrying a pencil and paper so I can jot down who I'm talking to.

It's all a learning experience, but it was pretty fun and made the trip go that much faster too.

311. Anybody home?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-25 11:57:28 UTC
From: n0yze71
Topic: 311 Message: 311

Sure is quiet in here...

312. Re: [rochester_hams] Anybody home?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-25 21:30:24 UTC
From: Charlie Pederson
Topic: 311 Message: 312

I'm here!
Charlie W0TAX
----- Original Message -----
From: n0yze71
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2009 5:57 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Anybody home?

Sure is quiet in here...

313. Re: Anybody home?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-25 21:37:40 UTC
From: n0yze71
Topic: 311 Message: 313

Hi Charlie!

I guess this is a good representation of 2M activity as well haha.

Maybe once summer hits it'll liven up a bit, or what's the general pattern?

314. Re: [rochester_hams] Anybody home?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-25 21:30:24 UTC
From: Charlie Pederson
Topic: 311 Message: 314

I'm here!
Charlie W0TAX
----- Original Message -----
From: n0yze71
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2009 5:57 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Anybody home?

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315. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Anybody home?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-25 21:44:54 UTC
From: Charlie Pederson
Topic: 311 Message: 315

Yes I think it will p/u as we get to spring. I ready!!

Charlie W0TAX
----- Original Message -----
From: n0yze71
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2009 3:37 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: Anybody home?

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316. Re: Anybody home?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-25 22:26:51 UTC
From: n0yze71
Topic: 311 Message: 316

I hear ya, I've been ready for Spring since oh... September? :)

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317. Two Meter Activity

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-25 22:33:10 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 317 Message: 317

Two meter activity is up and down around here. I was actually pleased to hear quite a bit last week. I need to get in the habit of turning the rig on when I'm sitting here. I still don't have any outside antennas, so I am a bit handicapped.

It seemed like we had more activity when we only had two repeaters in the area. Everybody listened on .82. Once we got a third, I think people ended up split.

When I turn it on, I usually scan all the local repeaters, 146.52, and the satellite and ISS downlinks. EchoLink should make things more interesting.

Another new place to listen is on the APRS frequency - 144.39. They are encouraging people to use 'voice alert', which is simply putting a tone squelch on that channel with a 100 Hz. tone. If somebody comes up with an APRS beacon sending a 100 Hz. tone, it will break the squelch, and you know somebody is in simplex range on 144.39. The Kenwood TMD700 and 710 have the unique ability to copy packets with the tone squelch on.

318. Officers Ordered To Stop Profane Talk On Illegal Radios

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-26 18:38:29 UTC
From: chipcuccio
Topic: 318 Message: 318

<http://www.theindychannel.com/news/18778493/detail.html>

Reported relatively poorly, IMHO (inaccuracies, etc). But glad a ham notified the FCC nonetheless.

319. Re: Officers Ordered To Stop Profane Talk On Illegal Radios

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-02-27 02:57:04 UTC
From: n0yze71
Topic: 318 Message: 319

Yeah, nice huh? 'Illegal radios', how about 'illegal operator' more
like it?

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320. New Ham

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-03-03 04:37:55 UTC
From: rpaske147
Topic: 320 Message: 320

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Raymond Paske KD0GNI

321. RE: [rochester_hams] New Ham

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-03-03 13:10:38 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 320 Message: 321

Welcome to the hobby! Hope to see you at the club meeting. Scott K0MD

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322. Re: New Ham

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-03-03 13:54:25 UTC
From: n0yze71
Topic: 320 Message: 322

Welcome, from a fellow newbie.

N0YZE

--- In rochester_hams@...m, "rpaske147" <rpaske1@...> wrote:
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323. Re: New Ham

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-03-03 14:02:48 UTC
From: k1chp
Topic: 320 Message: 323

Congrats on the new ticket and welcome! Newbie here as well - RX'd ticket back in Nov. 08.

73,

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Chip Cuccio - K1CHP
Byron, MN

324. Re: [rochester_hams] New Ham

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-03-03 14:22:11 UTC
From: Rob
Topic: 320 Message: 324

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325. Re: [rochester_hams] New Ham

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-03-03 17:59:50 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 320 Message: 325

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--- On Mon, 3/2/09, rpaske147 <rpaske1@...> wrote:

From: rpaske147 <rpaske1@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] New Ham
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
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Raymond Paske KD0GNI

326. Re: New Ham

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-03-03 19:38:40 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 320 Message: 326

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, lennie cooper <imprimate@...>
wrote:
>
> i have one and a possible second person who will be able to take the
april 25th class to get their licence and i would like to sit in on it
also for refresher. 1 how much is the class. 2 will there be an exam
afterwards. 3 where will it be held. [i know it was to be from 8am to
5pm] 4 where do i need to send info for the students. 5 is the fees
payable at the class or before. all info will help. thanks ke5bqn
>
> --- On Mon, 3/2/09, rpaske147 <rpaske1@...> wrote:
>
>
> From: rpaske147 <rpaske1@...>
> Subject: [rochester_hams] New Ham
> To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Monday, March 2, 2009, 10:37 PM
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> Hello everyone,
> I passed my Tech exam on 2-12-09, been so busy I am just getting
> around to say hello to everyone. I recieved all my paper work in the
> mail and my call sign is KD0GNI. Looking forward to meeting some new
> people at the next meeting.
>
> Raymond Paske KD0GNI
>
The cost of the class is $40 - $20 without the book. They need to
contact me at least 2 weeks before the class - the earlier the better
- because I need to order and distribute the books in time for people
to read them ahead of class. The class is at the Red Cross building in
Rochester.

The next exam date is May 7, which gives everybody some time to study
after the class.

327. A.C.M.E. 2000

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-03-09 03:00:20 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 327 Message: 327
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

In conjunction with the Olmsted EM-50 communications van There is a portable communications station that can communicate on Amateur radio VHF/UHF bands with voice, aprs and digital modes running simultaneously. Covers FRS, CB, Aviation, and Marine bands. Has 72 amps of DC power with battery back up. The picture is attached

73
Steve Wiebke

328. Fwd: The Knack

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-03-09 20:58:59 UTC
From: Ronald DeRemer
Topic: 328 Message: 328
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

You've got to see this one:

329. Aluminum?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-03-17 18:45:45 UTC
From: W0VLZ
Topic: 329 Message: 329

I'm working on a project that needs a flat sheet of aluminum around 18 gauge (.04") and 10" x 17". The stuff at Menards is too thin. Any suggestions for aluminum suppliers in the area?

73,
Niel - W0VLZ
http://www.io.com/~nielw/wa5vlz.htm

330. Re: [rochester_hams] Aluminum?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-03-17 23:21:42 UTC
From: Ronald DeRemer
Topic: 329 Message: 330

Not exactly local, but have you tried McNeilus Steel in Dodge center?
http://www.mcneilus.com/products.html It's about 20 miles west on Hwy
14.

On Tue, Mar 17, 2009 at 1:45 PM, W0VLZ <w0vlz@...> wrote:
> I'm working on a project that needs a flat sheet of aluminum around 18
> gauge (.04") and 10" x 17". The stuff at Menards is too thin. Any
> suggestions for aluminum suppliers in the area?
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> Niel - W0VLZ
> http://www.io.com/~nielw/wa5vlz.htm
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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331. 100 years of ham radio anniversary Mar 18?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-03-19 17:17:35 UTC
From: Dave Naatz
Topic: 331 Message: 331

For those who read the Post Bulletin, my wife actually spotted this item last night in the ON THIS DATE corner:

On March 18,1909, Einar Dessau of Denmark used a shortwave
transmitter to converse with a government radio post about
six miles away in what's believed to have been the first broadcast
by a "ham" operator.

I googled Einar Dessau and there are various other references out there but no details, so it may be true or may be a myth.
I doubt if the Danes called it "ham" radio.
73s Dave K0VH

332. Anyone up for a morning crew chat?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-03-20 13:39:04 UTC
From: n0yze71
Topic: 332 Message: 332

2m seems to be dead, especially in the morning. Anyone up for a little morning chat? I'm usually on from 6:45 when I take the kids to daycare until 7:10 when the bus comes.

333. Re: Anyone up for a morning crew chat? Summer 2m FM "contest"

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-03-20 16:18:02 UTC
From: Dave Naatz
Topic: 332 Message: 333

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "n0yze71" <n0yze71@...> wrote:
>
> 2m seems to be dead, especially in the morning. Anyone up for a little morning chat? I'm usually on from 6:45 when I take the kids to daycare until 7:10 when the bus comes.
>
I agree, we need more people at least monitoring 82 or 625 during both morning and evening drive times. I'd be glad to talk to you but I am usually on the road for 15 minutes between 730-8am or 5-530pm M-F.
I have talked to Bob KC0GND three times in the past week so kudos there but have not heard anyone else on. I am not on a lot but always listen especially during the 8 months when I don't need to wear heavy gloves.

If Bill K0RGR is reading, he did a great 2m "contest" a few years back. I'd recommend RARC sponsors it again later this summer after Field Day and the July18 DX convention is done. Perhaps shorter, like 6 weeks, informally log your QSOs on 82 or 625 and give certificates to the top 5, perhaps even top score gets a free dinner at Hardys BBQ or something. Bill I am sure remembers what worked and what did not from a few years ago.

73s Dave K0VH

334. Re: Anyone up for a morning crew chat? Summer 2m FM "contest"

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-03-20 17:37:18 UTC
From: n0yze71
Topic: 332 Message: 334

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Dave Naatz" <dcnaatz@...> wrote:
>
> --- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "n0yze71" <n0yze71@> wrote:
> >
> > 2m seems to be dead, especially in the morning. Anyone up for a little morning chat? I'm usually on from 6:45 when I take the kids to daycare until 7:10 when the bus comes.
> >
> I agree, we need more people at least monitoring 82 or 625 during both morning and evening drive times. I'd be glad to talk to you but I am usually on the road for 15 minutes between 730-8am or 5-530pm M-F.
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>
> 73s Dave K0VH
>

Nice idea there, I wasn't around then but it might be what we need to kick start some activity. Just getting my license around December or so it's tough to get 'comfortable' with the radio if all I'm doing is talking to myself. Luckily I'm persistent (or bored), but I could see other new hams being somewhat disappointed and never really get into it if there's nothing going on.

335. Welcome to Brian KC0VBO in Kenyon

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-03-23 21:48:14 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 335 Message: 335

Welcome to the group, Brian.

336. Re: Welcome to Brian KC0VBO in Kenyon

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-03-24 00:21:42 UTC
From: n0yze71
Topic: 335 Message: 336

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "k0rgr" <k0rgr@...> wrote:
>
> Welcome to the group, Brian.
>

Welcome.

337. Re: [rochester_hams] Anyone up for a morning crew chat?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-03-23 23:45:30 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 332 Message: 337

I am listening to 146.625 from 6:45 to 7:00 AM.

Steve W0STV
--- On Fri, 3/20/09, n0yze71 <n0yze71@...> wrote:

From: n0yze71 <n0yze71@gmail.com>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Anyone up for a morning crew chat?
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, March 20, 2009, 8:39 AM

2m seems to be dead, especially in the morning. Anyone up for a little morning chat? I'm usually on from 6:45 when I take the kids to daycare until 7:10 when the bus comes.

338. Re: Anyone up for a morning crew chat?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-03-24 17:57:34 UTC
From: n0yze71
Topic: 332 Message: 338

I'll have to try and catch you tomorrow morning... this morning I got hung up trying to get a few photos for an HDR image test.

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, steve wiebke <w0stv@...> wrote:
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> I am listening to 146.625 from 6:45 to 7:00 AM.
>
> Steve W0STV
> --- On Fri, 3/20/09, n0yze71 <n0yze71@...> wrote:
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> From: n0yze71 <n0yze71@...>
> Subject: [rochester_hams] Anyone up for a morning crew chat?
> To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
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> 2m seems to be dead, especially in the morning. Anyone up for a little morning chat? I'm usually on from 6:45 when I take the kids to daycare until 7:10 when the bus comes.
>

339. What happened to my poll?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-03-24 17:59:33 UTC
From: n0yze71
Topic: 339 Message: 339

I started a poll a while back to see when people were monitoring and now I can't see the results, I also lost control of it.

What's the point of a poll if you never see the result?

340. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Anyone up for a morning crew chat?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-03-24 19:24:16 UTC
From: J
Topic: 332 Message: 340

n0yze71 wrote:
>
> I'll have to try and catch you tomorrow morning... this morning I got
> hung up trying to get a few photos for an HDR image test.
>
> --- In rochester_hams@ yahoogroups. com
> <mailto:rochester_hams%40yahoogroups.com>, steve wiebke <w0stv@...> wrote:
> >
> > I am listening to 146.625 from 6:45 to 7:00 AM.
> >
> > Steve W0STV
> > --- On Fri, 3/20/09, n0yze71 <n0yze71@... > wrote:
> >
> > From: n0yze71 <n0yze71@... >
> > Subject: [rochester_hams] Anyone up for a morning crew chat?
> > To: rochester_hams@ yahoogroups. com
> <mailto:rochester_hams%40yahoogroups.com>
> > Date: Friday, March 20, 2009, 8:39 AM
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> >
> > 2m seems to be dead, especially in the morning. Anyone up for a
> little morning chat? I'm usually on from 6:45 when I take the kids to
> daycare until 7:10 when the bus comes.
> >
>
>
Well, Heck. I'm on at 6:00 am to about 6:15am. Usually all by myself.

341. ASE fest Milwaukee

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-03-26 18:20:53 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 341 Message: 341

Dave Thompson and I are taking his private plane down to the ASE-fest in Milwaukee April 4th for the day. We leave at 5:45 AM that Saturday from the Rochester general aviation terminal to get there by 8:30 for the doors to open and to see the first semmiar. The cost is $65.00 with 4 people round trip, payable that morning. It would cost that much to drive down and back by car. The hamfest is free. There are two seats available on a first come, first serve basis for anyone that is sure he/she can go that day. We plan to work APRS and simplex frequencies on our way down and back.

Check out the AES Milwaukee web site for program and show specials. Call 288-6305 for more information. To avoid confusion on booking your seat, registering will be by reply e-mail to time stamp the request for a seat.

The show ends at 3:00 PM we should be back in Rochester by 5:30 PM.

Steve/ W0STV

342. AES fest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-03-27 12:54:23 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 342 Message: 342

Here is the information requested:

The plane is a Cessna 177R it is a high wing with no wing strut. There is 12 volt power on board to operate a low power HF system. They have operated 2 meter from the plane before.

Dave the pilot will be in the left seat.

Steve will bring a hand held APRS radio/gps system for the trip to message while in the air

Let me know ASAP who is for sure going.

343. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Welcome to Brian KC0VBO in Kenyon

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-04-01 20:52:43 UTC
From: BRIAN LORCH
Topic: 335 Message: 343

good to be onboard thanks Brian Lorch(kc0vbo)

--- On Mon, 3/23/09, n0yze71 <n0yze71@...> wrote:

From: n0yze71 <n0yze71@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: Welcome to Brian KC0VBO in Kenyon
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, March 23, 2009, 7:21 PM

--- In rochester_hams@ yahoogroups. com, "k0rgr" <k0rgr@...> wrote:

>

> Welcome to the group, Brian.

>

Welcome.

344. ham classes april 25th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-04-01 21:06:01 UTC
From: imprimate
Topic: 344 Message: 344

i have three people who want to take the classes on the 25th of april, who do i send there info to?

345. Re: ham classes april 25th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-04-01 21:38:34 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 344 Message: 345

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "imprimate" <imprimate@...> wrote:
>
> i have three people who want to take the classes on the 25th of april, who do i send there info to?
>
That would be me... k0rgr@... - I need to know if they want me to order the book for them, and how to get in touch with them so I can get the books to them in time for them to read them before class. So, the sooner, the better.

346. Welcome New Members

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-04-01 21:39:49 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 346 Message: 346

Good to see more new folks joining us here. If we can be of any assistance, let us know. Many of the members of the local radio club subscribe to this group.

347. Re: [rochester_hams] ham classes april 25th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-04-01 21:42:28 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 344 Message: 347

Bill Osler has been running the classes. Bill, is the class definite at this point? It's on the schedule for April 25.

Peter

On 4/1/09, imprimate <imprimate@...> wrote:
>
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> who do i send there info to?
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>
>

348. Re: ham classes april 25th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-04-01 22:00:15 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 344 Message: 348

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Peter Wollan <peter.wollan@...> wrote:
>
> Bill Osler has been running the classes. Bill, is the class definite at
> this point? It's on the schedule for April 25.
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> > i have three people who want to take the classes on the 25th of april,
> > who do i send there info to?
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Yes, I intend to do the class, even though we didn't get in the Community Ed brochure AGAIN this year. Counting the three mentioned here, I think I have 4 or 5 others, so it sounds like we will have a decent sized class.

I could use help with the class once again. I'm going to start getting things pulled together, copies made, etc., this weekend, so I will let you know what it looks like at that point.

349. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: ham classes april 25th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-04-02 01:25:24 UTC
From: BRIAN LORCH
Topic: 344 Message: 349

are we talking about a general class as i would be interested. kc0vbo

--- On Wed, 4/1/09, k0rgr <k0rgr@...> wrote:

From: k0rgr <k0rgr@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: ham classes april 25th
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2009, 5:00 PM

--- In rochester_hams@ yahoogroups. com, Peter Wollan <peter.wollan@ ...> wrote:

>

> Bill Osler has been running the classes. Bill, is the class definite at

> this point? It's on the schedule for April 25.

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> Peter

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> On 4/1/09, imprimate <imprimate@. ..> wrote:

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350. Re: ham classes april 25th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-04-02 14:47:59 UTC
From: n0yze71
Topic: 344 Message: 350

I'd be interested in a General class as well possibly.

Although my radio is 2m only...

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, BRIAN LORCH <blorch521@...>
wrote:
>
> are we talking about a general class as i would be interested. kc0vbo
>
> --- On Wed, 4/1/09, k0rgr k0rgr@... wrote:
>
> From: k0rgr k0rgr@...
> Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: ham classes april 25th
> To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2009, 5:00 PM
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>

351. Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-04-02 15:52:34 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 109 Message: 351

We should have a good group for the class. Hopefully, we'll recruit a few more along the way.

The General Class material I have hasn't been updated since the General test syllabus changed. A rewrite would be a major undertaking.

However, if there is enough interest in an informal class, I could see getting together and reviewing the ARRL General License Manual. I'd rather do that like a group study session, though, rather than trying to condense everything into a one-day class like we do for the Tech license.

For that matter, we could probably do the same kind of thing for Extra Class.

Maybe we could find a place to meet one evening a week for 5-6 weeks? I'd be happy to order books for club members, since the club gets a small discount on them from ARRL.

352. Re: [rochester_hams] Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-04-02 17:33:58 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 109 Message: 352

Bill

I am happy to help teach the General class and will bring 2 or 3 attendees with me if you decide to offer it.

Scott

From: k0rgr <k0rgr@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2009 10:52:34 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Classes

We should have a good group for the class. Hopefully, we'll recruit a few more along the way.

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However, if there is enough interest in an informal class, I could see getting together and reviewing the ARRL General License Manual. I'd rather do that like a group study session, though, rather than trying to condense everything into a one-day class like we do for the Tech license.

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353. Welcome New Member

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-04-09 20:47:06 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 353 Message: 353

Welcome to Chad who's looking to become a Technician in the next couple weeks. Chad, if you haven't taken the test by then, we have a Tech class coming up on Saturday, 4/25, and a test session on May 7.

Come to the RARC meeting next Tuesday and say hello.

354. Re: Welcome New Member

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-04-10 02:11:35 UTC
From: n0yze71
Topic: 353 Message: 354

There goes the neighborhood :)

Welcome little buddy!

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "k0rgr" <k0rgr@...> wrote:
>
> Welcome to Chad who's looking to become a Technician in the next couple weeks. Chad, if you haven't taken the test by then, we have a Tech class coming up on Saturday, 4/25, and a test session on May 7.
>
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355. Re: ham classes april 25th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-04-11 03:15:44 UTC
From: imprimate
Topic: 344 Message: 355

i recieved the one book and wait for the other two, can you tell me what the total is so i may bring the correct amount? i was watching a movie without hearing aids in so i did not hear you.....sorry

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "imprimate" <imprimate@...> wrote:
>
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>

356. Re: ham classes april 25th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-04-21 20:05:00 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 344 Message: 356

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "imprimate" <imprimate@...> wrote:
>
> i recieved the one book and wait for the other two, can you tell me what the total is so i may bring the correct amount? i was watching a movie without hearing aids in so i did not hear you.....sorry
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> > i have three people who want to take the classes on the 25th of april, who do i send there info to?
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>

The rest of the books have arrived. Do you want me to run them by, or pick them up at the class? The total will be $120 for three books and class materials for three.

357. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: ham classes april 25th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-04-22 01:22:12 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 344 Message: 357

please run them by

--- On Tue, 4/21/09, k0rgr <k0rgr@...> wrote:

From: k0rgr <k0rgr@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: ham classes april 25th
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2009, 3:05 PM

--- In rochester_hams@ yahoogroups. com, "imprimate" <imprimate@. ..> wrote:
>
> i recieved the one book and wait for the other two, can you tell me what the total is so i may bring the correct amount? i was watching a movie without hearing aids in so i did not hear you.....sorry
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358. April 25th Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-04-21 20:08:33 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 358 Message: 358

OK, we're getting set for the class this Saturday.

Who has the club's projector? I'll need to get this before Saturday, and a backup would be nice. I'm going to do paper handouts this time - I think it works better with them, and they are another backup if we have projector problems.

I should have a few extra books on hand, too. If anybody knows somebody who should be in the class, I think we can probably handle them.

My son, KC0LLG is going to be helping me most of the day. We have people to open the room for us all set up.

359. Re: [rochester_hams] April 25th Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-04-23 08:07:55 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 358 Message: 359

ok it is from 8 to 5 at the red cross building correct?

--- On Tue, 4/21/09, k0rgr <k0rgr@...> wrote:

From: k0rgr <k0rgr@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] April 25th Class
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2009, 3:08 PM

OK, we're getting set for the class this Saturday.

Who has the club's projector? I'll need to get this before Saturday, and a backup would be nice. I'm going to do paper handouts this time - I think it works better with them, and they are another backup if we have projector problems.

I should have a few extra books on hand, too. If anybody knows somebody who should be in the class, I think we can probably handle them.

My son, KC0LLG is going to be helping me most of the day. We have people to open the room for us all set up.

360. Power Stations

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-04-24 14:37:22 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 360 Message: 360

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Rodney kd0ebt

361. Re: Power Stations

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-04-24 19:30:18 UTC
From: peter.wollan
Topic: 360 Message: 361

The "portable power stations" are generally a 12-volt battery and an inverter put into a plastic case. The "400 watts" or "600 watts" refer to the power-handling capacity of the inverter, which converts from the 12 volt DC battery to 120 volt AC. But your radio takes DC, so the inverter is irrelevant. What matters is the capacity of the battery, usually measured in amp-hours.

I've run my 50 watt 2 meter rig off of a separate battery in my car, like you want to. The problems I've run into are mostly that transmitting at 50 watts drains even a fairly large battery surprisingly quickly (a couple of hours, not talking very much). If you can get by on 20 or even 10 watts, you can go much longer. The larger the battery, the better. A minimum would be a 17 amp-hour battery -- some of the power stations are smaller than this.

Another problem you may find is that some rigs don't work well when the voltage drops below 12 volts. A fully-charged 12 volt lead-acid battery is only about 12.5 to 13.0 volts, and it drops below 12 long before it's "empty". So, the amp-hour rating needs to be read conservatively, depending on your rig.

The power cord from the battery to the rig should have a fuse. Other than that, just plug it in. I put everything in the front passenger seat or on the floor. It works.

Peter N8MHD

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362. Re: Power Stations

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-04-25 11:53:20 UTC
From: phelpsbn
Topic: 360 Message: 362

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If you are worried about getting the wires from the battery to the cab, you can talk to your car dealer service center about doing it. I know some will do it for you...

Good luck.

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363. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Power Stations

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-04-26 00:08:57 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 360 Message: 363

I want to echo Brad's recommendations fully.

Also, I run my HF mobile rig from the car battery/voltage management center. I had it wired from a local service center - Virgil's -and they do a FB job with the wiring, routing of the coax and strapping a ground braid onto the frame.

It will be a chore to re-charge the auxillary battery without removing it from the car frequently.

Scott

From: phelpsbn <brad@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 25, 2009 11:53:20 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: Power Stations

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Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-04-27 17:59:24 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 360 Message: 364

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Hi Rodney - for short term use, a cigarette lighter plug is usually OK, but you run the slight risk of getting RF back into the car's electronics if you run your radio from the car's wiring. I generally put a 'split ferrite' RF choke on the power lead to prevent this. Radio Shack sells a couple different ones :
http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=2103222&CAWELAID=107599340

I've never had an issue with this with 2 meter rigs, but my cars tend to be of the 'ironclad' class.

For the long term, the Powerpole RigRunner is a good solution, wired direct to the battery. ARES is trying to standardize on the Powerpole connectors so people can exchange power sources and radios as needed.

365. April 25th Radio Class Successful

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-04-27 18:07:31 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 365 Message: 365

Well, at least we all survived it OK. Now, we wait to see how they do on the test May 7th. I actually had more people than I expected, so it was a good turnout.

For next time, I really need to find a cheaper way to do the handout materials. Last year, my wife got the whole job done commercially, and I thought that was expensive. I got the copies done and stuffed my own books this year - I think it was at least as expensive as paying them to do it last year!

I really like having the handouts for the class - that's also my backup in the event of projector failure. Of course, the one time we didn't do the hard copies, we had a projector problem, so I consider that a warning.

I'd also like to put the handouts on the web site again, so that as people sign up, I can tell them to read the handouts in advance.

366. Re: Anyone up for a morning crew chat? Summer 2m FM "contest"

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-04-27 18:18:50 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 332 Message: 366

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "n0yze71" <n0yze71@...> wrote:
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> --- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Dave Naatz" <dcnaatz@> wrote:
> >
> > --- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "n0yze71" <n0yze71@> wrote:
> > >
> > > 2m seems to be dead, especially in the morning. Anyone up for a little morning chat? I'm usually on from 6:45 when I take the kids to daycare until 7:10 when the bus comes.
> > >
> > I agree, we need more people at least monitoring 82 or 625 during both morning and evening drive times. I'd be glad to talk to you but I am usually on the road for 15 minutes between 730-8am or 5-530pm M-F.
> > I have talked to Bob KC0GND three times in the past week so kudos there but have not heard anyone else on. I am not on a lot but always listen especially during the 8 months when I don't need to wear heavy gloves.
> >
> > If Bill K0RGR is reading, he did a great 2m "contest" a few years back. I'd recommend RARC sponsors it again later this summer after Field Day and the July18 DX convention is done. Perhaps shorter, like 6 weeks, informally log your QSOs on 82 or 625 and give certificates to the top 5, perhaps even top score gets a free dinner at Hardys BBQ or something. Bill I am sure remembers what worked and what did not from a few years ago.
> >
> > 73s Dave K0VH
> >
>
> Nice idea there, I wasn't around then but it might be what we need to kick start some activity. Just getting my license around December or so it's tough to get 'comfortable' with the radio if all I'm doing is talking to myself. Luckily I'm persistent (or bored), but I could see other new hams being somewhat disappointed and never really get into it if there's nothing going on.
>
I think it's a great idea. Small trophies are inexpensive, but give people something to shoot for.

Another thought I've had recently is that we need a 'social' net on one of the repeaters during the week. Different folks have hosted a 'ragchew' net during the week at different times.

The 145.45 repeater in Minnetonka might be a model. Their net nights are pretty lively. I don't think we need to have all three of the ham radio news bulletins, but one wouldn't be a bad thing.

Otherwise, try to keep a 2 meter rig listening and answer if you hear somebody. We will soon have a whole new crop of newbies, and it would be nice to make sure they have people to talk with on VHF.

367. Handy APRS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-05-01 20:57:52 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 367 Message: 367
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi All,
Thought I'd throw this out for everyone's criticism...
--Bob-- AB0BW

368. Re: Handy APRS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-05-01 21:11:21 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 367 Message: 368

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Bob W <gerboafalcon@...> wrote:
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> Hi All,
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That's a very neat package, Bob !

369. antenna tower

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-05-06 20:54:44 UTC
From: imprimate
Topic: 369 Message: 369

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370. Re: antenna tower

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-05-07 22:47:22 UTC
From: Alex J. Todd
Topic: 369 Message: 370

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371. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: antenna tower

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-05-08 12:15:51 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 369 Message: 371

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--- On Thu, 5/7/09, Alex J. Todd <autoextremist@...> wrote:

From: Alex J. Todd <autoextremist@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: antenna tower
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, May 7, 2009, 5:47 PM

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372. Re: Power Stations

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-05-08 20:19:06 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 360 Message: 372

Yes and Yes. I am wanting the flexibility of running my radio in the vehicle and at the same time being able to set it up outside for portable use if I so desire.

Since I am relatively new to the hobby and have now prior elcetronic background, am looking for that grocery list of items that a person would need. So the only thing we can assume is that I have the radio with it's factory connectors (speaking of which... if power poles seem to be the standard, why don't the manufacturers just include the power poles are set them up standard). I don't have the electronic background are there are many deep cycle batteries out there. Mostly I need someone to "elmer" me through this so I don't fry my radio or spend money on something I didn't need because I missed something that is common sense to most people with electronic backgrounds.

I was just at batteryplus and they showed me different deep cycle (gell) batteries (ones for security lights and motorized wheelchairs) and they were much cheaper than the marine batteries commonly suggested. So my question is... what do I need to look for so that I have enough juice to operate at 50 watts for an 8 hour period (like skywarn). I want to get started but need to build my way up. So that is why I want to create versatility by being able to do both mobile and portable.

Thanks,
Rodney kd0ebt
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373. Re: Power Stations

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-05-08 21:04:08 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 360 Message: 373

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I think you'll find that lugging any battery around all the time is a bit awkward, but many people do.

If you can find the Amp-Hour rating for the battery you're considering, you can do some math to figure out how big a battery you need for a given period of operating time.

A typical dualband mobile rig like the FT-7800 draws about 1/2 amp on receive and 8.5 amps on transmit. Now, in any controlled net operation, unless you are the net control station, your transmit time will be MUCH less than the amount of time on receive. So, you can probably figure that your hourly power drain will be less than an amp, on average.

A compact gel cell will have an amp-hour rating in the 40 AH range. This should power your radio for up to 40 hours. But, if you are transmitting all the time, that will drop to less than 5 hours.

Another consideration is the battery voltage. Some radios are sensitive to the actual voltage level - they may not operate correctly at less than 12 volts- they're designed to run at 13.5 volts. So. you need to determine if the rig is sensitive to that. Different companies. like MFJ, sell 'battery boosters' that will provide 13.8 volts after the battery output has dropped much lower.

374. Re: antenna tower

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-05-14 02:20:21 UTC
From: imprimate
Topic: 369 Message: 374

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--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, lennie cooper <imprimate@...> wrote:
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375. RE: [rochester_hams] Re: antenna tower

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-05-14 02:40:13 UTC
From: Alex Todd
Topic: 369 Message: 375

Lennie,
Sorry I haven't responded. I would like to take your tower! Two considerations:1) I will be out of town until Monday afternoon;2) My hauler is a Dodge Dakota with an 8-foot bed. Do you think I could carry it with that? I could strap it on like a canoe.
Thanks,Alex.

Alex J. Todd, NØAKZ

503 31st Street NE
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To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
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Date: Thu, 14 May 2009 02:20:21 +0000
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376. RE: [rochester_hams] Re: antenna tower

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-05-14 14:47:53 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 369 Message: 376

thats fine, and between both of our trucks i dont see why we cannot move it i have a dodge ram 1500

--- On Wed, 5/13/09, Alex Todd <alexjtodd@hotmail.com> wrote:

From: Alex Todd <alexjtodd@...>
Subject: RE: [rochester_hams] Re: antenna tower
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2009, 9:40 PM

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sorry about that but my number is 507-696-8874

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To: rochester_hams@ yahoogroups. com
From: imprimate@yahoo. com
Date: Thu, 14 May 2009 02:20:21 +0000
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: antenna tower

alex are you still wanting the tower otherwise i will have it cut up and scrapted because i am getting rid of the storage unit and dont have the room to keep it
lennie
--- In rochester_hams@ yahoogroups. com, lennie cooper <imprimate@. ..> wrote:
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> yes it still is, no one has replied as of yet, you are the first,
> thanks ke5bqn [lennie]
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> --- On Thu, 5/7/09, Alex J. Todd <autoextremist@ ...> wrote:
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> From: Alex J. Todd <autoextremist@ ...>
> Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: antenna tower
> To: rochester_hams@ yahoogroups. com
> Date: Thursday, May 7, 2009, 5:47 PM
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> Hello,
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> Is this tower still available? I'm interested if it is.
> Thank you,
> Alex J. Todd.
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> --- In rochester_hams@ yahoogroups. com, "imprimate" <imprimate@ ..> wrote:
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>> well everyone i have a 30ft tower in my storage unit
>> one 20ft section and a 10ft top section.
>> the park where we live will not let us put it up,
>> so i am willing to donate it to a fellow ham who
>> can come and pick it up at the storage unit and
>> put it to some use.
>> ke5bqn
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378. Parts/tubes available

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-05-18 02:17:13 UTC
From: W0VLZ
Topic: 378 Message: 378

I continue to have a boatload of 30s, 40s, 50s and 60s vintage parts
suitable for homebrewing simple transmitters or receivers.

Anybody interested in a building an old radio?

73,
Niel - W0VLZ
http://www.io.com/~nielw/wa5vlz.htm

379. Marine/Deep Cell batteries

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-05-20 21:35:47 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 379 Message: 379

I've been looking around at deep cycle marine batteries, and my question is, Is there any difference? I could go to Walmart or Fleet Farm and get one for about $70 or I could fork out a whole lot more cash for more pricier models. Then there are also the ones of various Ah at batteriesplus. Am I fine with just about deep cycle or are there some considerations. I realize the Ah are important, but not always are the Ah listed especially at Fleet Farm and Walmart.

380. Electrician Needed

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-05-21 11:06:07 UTC
From: Gil Baron
Topic: 380 Message: 380

I have an outlet in the bathroom that has lost power. I have checked all breakers and they are good. I have no access to the wiring without breaking into the wall.

I am looking for a reliable electrician. Any recommendations.

Please reply here or if you would rather then reply to my email

gbaron@...

Thanks.

Gil, W0MN http://webpages.charter.net/gbaron
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Hierro Candente, Batir de repente

381. Re: [rochester_hams] Electrician Needed

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-05-21 13:13:24 UTC
From: Bill Gorder
Topic: 380 Message: 381

If it is in your bathroom it is probably a ground fault duplex and they do go bad. I would start with replacing the outlet (if you feel qualified - it's rather straight forward) before going the electrician route. If you have simple test equipment you can test for voltage at the terminals before making the replacement. This is, where the power is delivered, not where an appliance would plug in.

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382. RE: [rochester_hams] Electrician Needed

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-05-21 14:22:27 UTC
From: rojomn
Topic: 380 Message: 382

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It is not a GFI outlet which is a surprise. That will have to be fixed.

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383. Re: Marine/Deep Cell batteries

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-05-21 14:46:12 UTC
From: peter.wollan
Topic: 379 Message: 383

Nobody else has responded, so I will -- even though I don't know much. There are three different technologies in lead-acid batteries: gel cell, AGM (absorbed? glass mat), and "add water". Each of them can be optimized either to deliver humongous amperage, as in starting a car, or to survive deep discharge, as in deep cycle. The car batteries usually report capacity in CCA, cold-cranking amps, while the deep cycle are more likely to report Amp-hours. "Marine" isn't the same as deep cycle. If it only reports CCA, be suspicious that it isn't really deep cycle.

Within the deep cycle batteries, you need to pay attention to whether or not the battery vents hydrogen, which can be a fire hazard indoors. Other than that, price seems to reflect capacity, and maybe quality control, and possibly advertising budget. You're fine with just about any big deep cycle battery.

There are long, detailed explanations of battery tech and maintenance out there on the web.

Peter N8MHD

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Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-05-21 14:49:46 UTC
From: Bill Gorder
Topic: 380 Message: 384

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385. RE: [rochester_hams] Electrician Needed

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-05-21 15:23:52 UTC
From: rojomn
Topic: 380 Message: 385

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386. Re: [rochester_hams] Electrician Needed

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-05-21 17:09:47 UTC
From: Jes
Topic: 380 Message: 386

Gil, are you sure there isn't another GFI outlet that is suppling the bathroom? If you don't have a GFI breaker, and the outlet is not GFI in the bathroom, the house has a serious code violation. Usually they would place the GFI outlet in the bathroom but maybe for what ever reason they place it somewhere else and you just need to find it and reset it.

rojomn wrote:
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387. New Tech Class needed for Next Year

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-01 17:15:56 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 387 Message: 387

Well, the question pools change again next year, so it's time to start building a new class.

The class we have has been successful in the past, though it's also been surprisingly unsuccessful in some recent cases. I still haven't had an explanation of why only two people from the class showed up for the last test session.

I want to do some things differently this time around. I am not absolutely thrilled with the ARRL License Manual. It's a good book from a reading standpoint, but not a good one from a teaching standpoint.
Chapter One is a good overview, but it mentions EVERYTHING else you'll cover in the class, and you end up repeating yourself. Indeed, there are several redunancies. I've hacked and cut before every class, and still find myself talking in circles at times.

Instead, I want to build a class with some 'labs', and use the labs to present the material in a way that is both useful and instructional.

Here are some thoughts I have on 'labs' for the class:

1. Build a dipole for one of the Tech HF bands. Learn how to solder a PL-259 in the process, measure SWR, and adjust antenna lengths for a particular frequency. I'd also like to demo using CWGet and CWType, though that could be a separate thing.

2. Program a radio for a couple local repeaters and make a contact.
I see us breaking into teams and giving each team a different type of rig to set up, and the manual for it. The teams can then rotate and do the different rigs.

Those two labs, alone, would set up lectures on a wide range of topics. The goal would be to cover it ONCE.

3. Build a circuit that does something we can measure in class.

The cost of reproducing the current handouts is getting outrageous. I'd like to make whatever handouts we generate available on the web (Thanks to AC0ID for putting the current ones out there), so students can download and read them prior to class.

388. Re: [rochester_hams] New Tech Class needed for Next Year

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-01 22:55:11 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 387 Message: 388

I'm not sure about using the labs to trigger the topics -- I think labs are great, but the course really is teaching to the test, and I don't think you can get away from that. You could, however, just ignore chapter 1 and say things just once, as you get to them in the other chapters.

A kit that might be nice is the Elecraft dummy load -- cheap, simple, and usable as a wattmeter if you add a DVM.

Peter N8MHD

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Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-02 00:29:02 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 387 Message: 389

the three that i brought to the class are going to be testing at the august 13th test date, they were all working last test to make it but all have requested the 13th off for the test
ke5bqn

--- On Mon, 6/1/09, k0rgr <k0rgr@...> wrote:

From: k0rgr <k0rgr@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] New Tech Class needed for Next Year
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, June 1, 2009, 12:15 PM

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1. Build a dipole for one of the Tech HF bands. Learn how to solder a PL-259 in the process, measure SWR, and adjust antenna lengths for a particular frequency. I'd also like to demo using CWGet and CWType, though that could be a separate thing.

2. Program a radio for a couple local repeaters and make a contact.
I see us breaking into teams and giving each team a different type of rig to set up, and the manual for it. The teams can then rotate and do the different rigs.

Those two labs, alone, would set up lectures on a wide range of topics. The goal would be to cover it ONCE.

3. Build a circuit that does something we can measure in class.

The cost of reproducing the current handouts is getting outrageous. I'd like to make whatever handouts we generate available on the web (Thanks to AC0ID for putting the current ones out there), so students can download and read them prior to class.

390. Re: New Tech Class needed for Next Year

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-02 15:11:53 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 387 Message: 390

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, lennie cooper <imprimate@...> wrote:
>
> the three that i brought to the class are going to be testing at the august 13th test date, they were all working last test to make it but all have requested the 13th off for the test
> ke5bqn
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> --- On Mon, 6/1/09, k0rgr <k0rgr@...> wrote:
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>
Thanks. Lennie - we wondered what happened to them.

391. Ah usage for different watts

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-08 23:04:11 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 391 Message: 391

Is there a formula to figure Ah usage for different watts.
i.e. how much Ah battery would be needed for cw on QRP (5 watts)? What other variables do I need to take into consideration is selecting batteries. I found a surplus store up in the cities that had a couple type of batteries for what seemed like a decent price ($6 for a 3.6 Ah battery).

392. RE: [rochester_hams] Ah usage for different watts

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-09 11:46:55 UTC
From: rojomn
Topic: 391 Message: 392

A 3.6Ah won't give you much. Watt Hours like Kw Hours in your house are the measure. A 12 V 3.6 Ah gives 43 Watt Hours assuming you could get it all which you can't.

Now assuming 50% efficiency of transmission that would cut you to 21.5 usable. That would be a 10 watt transmitter output for 2 hours or so. Not too useful. Maybe for QRP which is a hard sell with current conditions.

Gil, W0MN http://webpages.charter.net/gbaron
N 44.082147 W 92.513085 1050' EN34rb
Hierro Candente, Batir de repente

> -----Original Message-----
> From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of luthsurgitech
> Sent: Monday, June 08, 2009 6:04 PM
> To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [rochester_hams] Ah usage for different watts
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393. Re: Ah usage for different watts

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-09 18:54:56 UTC
From: peter.wollan
Topic: 391 Message: 393

It depends on the rig. You need to find out how much current your rig draws on receive, and on transmit. Then, you need to guess how much time of your "on-air" time is transmitting. For a real QRP rig, like a K1 or an SST, receive will be less than .1 amp, and transmit at 5 watts will be something like 1 A. And CW will be something like 25% transmit or less. Multiply it all together -- .1x.75 + 1x.25 = .325 amps on average, divide into battery AH, 3.6/.325 = 11 hours. Then discount heavily, figure maybe 8 hours at most.

However, a tabletop rig may draw well over 1 A in receive, and correspondingly high on transmit, even at 5 watts output. It wouldn't last long at all.

A 7AH battery will run my K2 for a long time. At Field Day, I've been plugging this battery into a 10 watt solar panel. It lasts overnight easily, and by Sunday afternoon it's fully charged again.

By the way, $6 for a 3.6 AH battery is a very good price. Where did you find this price? I'd like to pick up a couple.

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394. Re: Ah usage for different watts

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-10 14:47:27 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 391 Message: 394

Thanks Peter. As for the battery, it was at a place called Ax Man Surplus in the Cities.
www.ax-man.com
There are three locations and I went to the one in St. Paul. It is one of those "a little bit of everything" stores. But they had a large selection of electronic stuff (diodes and all that stuff I don't know about yet), wires, everything. On an end case they had a couple of batteries a bunch of 3.6 Ah for $6 and then a larger Ah battery for around $20 but I forgot the Ah on it. I think there were three hams there while I was there getting parts and stuff.
I charged it up when I got home but I need to get a tester to see how it held its charge.

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395. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Ah usage for different watts

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-10 19:42:54 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 391 Message: 395

If the physical size is small enough for you, just parallel about 3 or 4 of the 3.6Ah batteries...4x3.6=14.4Ah...cost $24
--Bob--AB0BW

--- On Wed, 6/10/09, luthsurgitech <luthsurgitech@...> wrote:

From: luthsurgitech <luthsurgitech@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: Ah usage for different watts
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2009, 9:47 AM

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396. Field Day: Need your help!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-18 06:05:05 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 396 Message: 396

All,

I need some window line or open wire transmission line to build some antennas for our Field Day operation. I'm looking for two (2) runs; each about 100 feet long. Does anybody have some we could borrow? Please let me know ASAP. If I haven't heard anything by the end of the week I will order some.

Thanks,
Grant K1KD

397. Re: Field Day: Need your help!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-18 13:17:03 UTC
From: phelpsbn
Topic: 396 Message: 397

Would a spool of several hundred feet of 16 guague wire work for your purposes? If it does, it's yours.

- Brad
AI0BP

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398. Sunset over Minnesota at 88,150 feet....

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-18 15:02:16 UTC
From: ddonovan125
Topic: 398 Message: 398

This last saturday (6/13)- a small team of folks launched a balloon with an aprs transmitter from rochester.

Pic 1 <http://www.rcpbmn.com/pictures/W0TMP_flight_1.jpg>

Near Rushford it reached appogee at about 88,150 feet, about 1 hour into the flight.

Pic 2 <http://www.rcpbmn.com/pictures/W0TMP_flight_2.jpg>
<http://www.rcpbmn.com/pictures/W0TMP_flight_2.jpg>

The flght was in the evening and you can get a glimps of the sun starting to set. I believe the lake in the picture is Pepin.

Pic 3 <http://www.rcpbmn.com/pictures/W0TMP_flight_3.jpg>
<http://www.rcpbmn.com/pictures/W0TMP_flight_3.jpg>

Recovery was near LaCrosse on the Minnesota side, about 60 miles away from the launch site.

If anyone is would like some further info, drop me a note at:

ddonovan@... <mailto:ddonovan@...>

W0TMP

399. Re: Field Day: Need your help!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-18 19:22:36 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 396 Message: 399

16ga or 18ga....I think I have only 50ft of 18ga at home for my 80M loop project...Grant, do you have a good place to order from?...if not I can point you to where I got mine...he sells by the foot...
--Bob--

--- On Thu, 6/18/09, Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...> wrote:

From: Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...>
Subject: Field Day: Need your help!
To: "Peter Wollan" <peter.wollan@...>, "Bob W" <gerboafalcon@...>, dthomson@thomsonsoftware.com, "Dave or Carol Naatz" <dcnaatz@...>, "Caitlin Robinson" <armybrat_1775@...>, "Bill Osler" <wfosler@...>, "dave@thomsonconsulting.org" <dave@...>, "K4iu@..." <k4iu@arrl.net>, "Pat Cahill" <w0bm@...>, stan.cram@..., melvynkc0p@...
Cc: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, June 18, 2009, 1:05 AM

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I need some window line or open wire transmission line to build some antennas for our Field Day operation. I'm looking for two (2) runs; each about 100 feet long. Does anybody have some we could borrow? Please let me know ASAP. If I haven't heard anything by the end of the week I will order some.

Thanks,
Grant K1KD

400. Re: [rochester_hams] Sunset over Minnesota at 88,150 feet....

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-18 19:25:52 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 398 Message: 400

Dave,
What call sign did you use for APRS during your flight?
--Bob-- AB0BW

--- On Thu, 6/18/09, ddonovan125 <ddonovan125@...> wrote:

From: ddonovan125 <ddonovan125@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Sunset over Minnesota at 88,150 feet....
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, June 18, 2009, 10:02 AM

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W0TMP

401. Re: Sunset over Minnesota at 88,150 feet....

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-18 20:30:46 UTC
From: ddonovan125
Topic: 398 Message: 401

I think the standard extension for balloons is 11 - so it went up at W0TMP-11 6/13/2009

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402. Re: [rochester_hams] Handy APRS [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-20 03:07:33 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 402 Message: 402

i would like to learn more about this "aprs" and put something together for mobile use in my truck, if someone would like to point me in the right direction

--- On Fri, 5/1/09, Bob W <gerboafalcon@...> wrote:

From: Bob W <gerboafalcon@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Handy APRS [1 Attachment]
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, May 1, 2009, 3:57 PM

[Attachment(s) from Bob W included below]

Hi All,
Thought I'd throw this out for everyone's criticism...
--Bob-- AB0BW

403. EM-49

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-21 00:17:56 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 403 Message: 403

I got the generator running on the EM-49. Have not heard if its OK to use for field day yet. Have sent out e-mails to those in charge. More later.

404. Re: Handy APRS [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-22 16:50:22 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 402 Message: 404

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Hi, Lennie - it depends on what you want to be able to do.

Most of us have 'APRS Trackers' which come in several flavors. It's basically just a small unit that takes the output from a compatible GPS receiver, and formats it into APRS messages, and transmits these messages as packets over any VHF radio. Then, people with receive capability or access to the Internet can track your location. This is very helpful for weather spotting and public service work.

Others of us have radios with built-in APRS capability. The Kenwood TM-D700, TM-D710, TH-D7 handheld, and the Yaesu VX-8R handheld have this capability. Some Alinco radios also have a built-in TNC that can be used to send the packets.

There are also 3rd party solutions for receive operation.

This is a good starting point:
http://www.aprs.org/

405. Re: Handy APRS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-22 20:04:21 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 402 Message: 405

Another unit is the Microtrak AIO (All In One) unit which uses the same tracker technology that are in the Trackers that Bob abobw mentioned. It is a self contained GPS/APRS unit that I have $250 in cost and you can buy also a tiny magmount (not included) antenna for your car but it is small enough you can carry in in your pack or on a bike.

I will repeat what everybody else is saying, depends on what you want to do, if you just want to be seen on the map and track your movements then a Tiny tracker or AIO is the way to go. The models that are included in full mobile radios have options to send txt messages also (quite a neat feature).

Let us know what you want to use it for and we can give you some ideas. Every example that you heard, of HTs with APRS, Trackers, AIO, and Mobiles, there would be at least one club memeber that has one.

406. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Handy APRS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-22 22:43:27 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 367 Message: 406

i was thinking of its use for storm spotting mostly

--- On Mon, 6/22/09, luthsurgitech <luthsurgitech@...> wrote:

From: luthsurgitech <luthsurgitech@...>
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407. Re: Handy APRS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-23 02:01:00 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 367 Message: 407

Lennie,

I am pretty new to a lot fo this but I will give you my best rundown of your options. I don't have a lot of expendable income so I have to get my radio gear together piece by piece. So one of my goals for this year is to get APRS going.

I bought the Microtrak AIO because I am not very skillful at putting kits together yet. What I like about the AIO is that I can put it in my car or in my backpack. It also is programable with free software from the company but you need to get the programming cord from them. There is a guy in the club that has an AIO also and he has a cord.

Then there is the VX-8R. It is the new 4 band HT from from Yaesu that is GPS/APRS ready so once you get the HT, you still have to get the accessories for that option so it gets a little pricey. But, one bonus is that the HT will tell you the direction and distance other APRS stations are from your location.

Next are the Kenwood mobiles that are mentioned in k0rgr post. They are really nice with a load of goodies, but also pricey. Honestly if I had the extra cash, I would get one. They have the same goodies as the VX-8R and much more. Plus another bonus is AvMap makes a GPS screen that is compatible with the Kenwood mobile TM-D710 so you can see the stations around you on an acutal map.

Last of all if you are a kit builder, you can build it or buy it built and tested the Tiny Tracker 3 or 4 from byonics.com (they also make the AIO that I have). If you have an extra HT and a GPS antenna then this could also be an option.

There are also many articles on the arrl.org website about APRS and people's different kits.

Good luck.

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408. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Handy APRS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-23 02:28:44 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 367 Message: 408

i have an old htx-202 that works great i figured i would try to do something with that, and i love building kits if it saves me money as i am retired and on a fixed income
ke5bqn

--- On Mon, 6/22/09, luthsurgitech <luthsurgitech@...> wrote:

From: luthsurgitech <luthsurgitech@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: Handy APRS
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, June 22, 2009, 9:01 PM

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> i was thinking of its use for storm spotting mostly
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> --- On Mon, 6/22/09, luthsurgitech <luthsurgitech@ ...> wrote:
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> From: luthsurgitech <luthsurgitech@ ...>
> Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: Handy APRS
> To: rochester_hams@ yahoogroups. com
> Date: Monday, June 22, 2009, 3:04 PM
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> Another unit is the Microtrak AIO (All In One) unit which uses the same tracker technology that are in the Trackers that Bob abobw mentioned. It is a self contained GPS/APRS unit that I have $250 in cost and you can buy also a tiny magmount (not included) antenna for your car but it is small enough you can carry in in your pack or on a bike.
>
> I will repeat what everybody else is saying, depends on what you want to do, if you just want to be seen on the map and track your movements then a Tiny tracker or AIO is the way to go. The models that are included in full mobile radios have options to send txt messages also (quite a neat feature).
>
> Let us know what you want to use it for and we can give you some ideas. Every example that you heard, of HTs with APRS, Trackers, AIO, and Mobiles, there would be at least one club memeber that has one.
>

409. Re: Field Day: Need your help!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-24 03:30:22 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 396 Message: 409

If we plan to use any of these tents for radio operations, my tendency would be to put them up as close as possible to the planned tower sites. That way we minimize feedline lengths and possible tripping hazards. On the other hand, we do not want them to be "in the way" when we try to get the antennas up. What are we using these two tents for again? I thought we had other trailers/campers/vans lined up.

73,
Grant

----- Original Message ----
From: Pat Cahill <W0BM@...>
To: David Thomson <dave@thomsonconsulting.org>; Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...>
Cc: Peter Wollan <peter.wollan@...>; Bob W <gerboafalcon@...>; dthomson@thomsonsoftware.com; Dave or Carol Naatz <dcnaatz@...>; Caitlin Robinson <armybrat_1775@...>; Bill Osler <wfosler@...>; "K4iu@..." <k4iu@arrl.net>; stan.cram@...; melvynkc0p@...; rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2009 7:46:20 PM
Subject: Re: Field Day: Need your help!

Sure, I'll be around. Now, where are they to go? I guess I had not heard where the tents were going....
Thanks, Pat

----- Original Message ----- From: "David Thomson" <dave@...>
To: "Grant Kesselring" <kesselg@...>
Cc: "Peter Wollan" <peter.wollan@...m>; "Bob W" <gerboafalcon@...>; <dthomson@...>; "Dave or Carol Naatz" <dcnaatz@...>; "Caitlin Robinson" <armybrat_1775@yahoo.com>; "Bill Osler" <wfosler@...>; "K4iu@..." <k4iu@...>; "Pat Cahill" <w0bm@...>; <stan.cram@...>; <melvynkc0p@...>; <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2009 10:02 AM
Subject: Re: Field Day: Need your help!

> The Rochester Polar Plunge tents are 16x32 and 18x52. The person who is experienced setting them up is leaving town on Friday and is willing to set them up on Thursday evening. Do we know exactly where we want them, and is it OK with you Pat if we set them up on Thursday?
>
> Thanks - we are getting very close!
>
> Dave
>

410. Need Field Day Food pickup for Sunday breakfast

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-25 15:55:37 UTC
From: Dave Naatz
Topic: 410 Message: 410

Is there anyone coming out to the Field Day site early Sunday that can bring the 2 dozen goodies from Panera North? Jeff/manager there should have the order listed in either RARC or my name (Dave Naatz) for a 8:50pm Sat or 7:01am or later Sunday pickup.

Please respond to dcnaatz@... no later than 11am Friday if you can help.

And for all Field Day participants, be sure to check on the 146.82 repeater on Saturday if you have questions. Unfortunately the Saturday morning weather forecast looks WET so we are doing as much setup as we can (minus radios) Friday afternoon from NOON to 5pm. Later Saturday and Sunday look much better.

Dave K0VH

411. U-bolts?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-25 18:00:43 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 411 Message: 411

Does anybody have any 2-1/2" u-bolts we can borrow for FD? We are looking for two of them to use on the boom-to-mast plate on one of the beams.

Thanks,
Grant K1KD

412. Re: [rochester_hams] U-bolts?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-26 03:07:14 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 411 Message: 412

Nevermind... I found some at Home Depot that will work.

From: Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2009 1:00:43 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] U-bolts?

Does anybody have any 2-1/2" u-bolts we can borrow for FD? We are looking for two of them to use on the boom-to-mast plate on one of the beams.

Thanks,
Grant K1KD

413. RARC Field Day Video on KAAL

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-29 11:46:42 UTC
From: W0VLZ
Topic: 413 Message: 413

The RARC Field Day operation was featured on KAAL (Rochester 6) news.
See the article and video at
http://kaaltv.com/article/stories/S1001301.shtml?cat=10151

73,
Niel - W0VLZ
http://www.io.com/~nielw/wa5vlz.htm

414. RE: [rochester_hams] Electrician Needed

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-29 13:37:44 UTC
From: Rob
Topic: 380 Message: 414

Ok. This is distressing. We get the first part of the story, but
not the end of the story!
Fess up! Do you know what is/was wrong with the outlet yet? :-)

At 10:23 AM 5/21/2009, you wrote:
>I have already done this and all the breakers are good. I agree that broken
>wiring after 20 years is not likely.
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>Gil, W0MN http://webpages.charter.net/gbaron
>N 44.082147 W 92.513085 1050' EN34rb
>Hierro Candente, Batir de repente
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> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> > [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill Gorder
> > Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2009 9:50 AM
> > To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: RE: [rochester_hams] Electrician Needed
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> > You could have a bad circuit breaker also. This isn't as likely as a
> > bad gfi duplex, but if the gfi function is in the breaker instead of
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> > duplex the same point holds - gfi equipment is not near as reliable as
> > other house wiring components.
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> > In my opinion, the physical wires in your house would be the least
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> > where a wire might have been cut or nailed through. If you have
> > aluminum wiring you could have oxidation at the connections.
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> > My next step would be to remove the face plate from your breaker panel
> > and measure the voltage at the out of the breaker that services your
> > bathroom. Do it with a load applies at the bathroom. This simple test
> > will allow you to implicate or disprove the wiring. If the problem is
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> > breaker, they also can be popped out and and replaced without too much
> > difficulty.
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> > Bill Gorder
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> > On Thu, 21 May 2009, rojomn wrote:
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> > > I could replace it but that is not the problem. I put my digital

> > voltmeter
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> > mystery
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415. RE: [rochester_hams] Electrician Needed

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-29 20:46:48 UTC
From: rojomn
Topic: 380 Message: 415

I posted the result long ago. There is a GFI in another bathroom and the wiring went form that one opt the Bath not working. I think that is a STUPID way to save money and never thought such a thing would be done but it is apparently common to save a lousy 15 bucks. Anyhow after replacing the GAIUS all is cool.

A VERY expensive lesson! Total 85 instead of 15. The other 65 for the electrician.

Anyhow, nothing like that on FD. We and over 1000 on CW when I left my last 3 1/2 hour shift. Grant was whizzing out more.

Gil, W0MN http://webpages.charter.net/gbaron
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Rob
> Sent: Monday, June 29, 2009 8:38 AM
> To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: RE: [rochester_hams] Electrician Needed
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> Ok. This is distressing. We get the first part of the story, but
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416. Re: RARC Field Day Video on KAAL

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-29 21:09:59 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 413 Message: 416

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, W0VLZ <w0vlz@...> wrote:
>
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> See the article and video at
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>
So, tell me, how well did that Hexbeam work?

Great video!

417. Re: Electrician Needed

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-29 21:32:29 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 380 Message: 417

Ha! We had one like this a week or so ago in my house. The outlets in the downstairs bathroom wouldn't work - no problems with breakers. It turned out they are wired to the GFI in the upstairs bathroom. That outlet had never been used, so I have no idea how long it had been popped.

My garage is oddly wired, too. The outlets on the wall aren't GFI'd but the one for the garage door opener is. Most strange...

Now, I have another mystery downstairs. There are three flourescent light fixtures wired in parallel. Recently, they've started randomly failing to fire. If I flip the switch, one may come on. Flip it again, two of the three may start, etc.. We have an electrician doing some work in the house, so I think I will ask him to take a look while he's there.

418. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: RARC Field Day Video on KAAL

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-29 21:50:37 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 413 Message: 418

The hexbeam: mechanically, it had some problems -- the baseplate wasn't strong enough, and it rotated some on the pole -- but electrically it worked great. Strong front-to-back ratio, and enough gain that people could hear our 5 watts quite well. I got both Alaska and Hawaii (Alaska twice). Most contacts were made with no repeats, which was a very nice change. We didn't measure either gain or f/b ratio, but qualitatively the benefits were dramatic.

I've become a believer in beams. I even see why someone might want to buy a commercial version. I don't know how important it was to have it high -- our hexbeam on Brian's push-pole was higher than any of the other towers out there.

Peter N8MHD

On Mon, Jun 29, 2009 at 4:09 PM, k0rgr<k0rgr@...> wrote:
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> Great video!

419. RE: [rochester_hams] Re: Electrician Needed

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-30 11:14:34 UTC
From: rojomn
Topic: 380 Message: 419

Some old fixtures had a plugged in starter that would fail. Some have built in starters. Some have none. I don't know what yours are but see if there is a starter which is about 2 inches long and an inch in diameter that is on each fixture. I don't even know if they are available anymore? Sometimes the tubes do not make good contact with the fixture. I have a bunch on a shelf near my kitchen ceiling that randomly have problems like that and you have to go and move the tubes around to assure good contact.

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of k0rgr
> Sent: Monday, June 29, 2009 4:32 PM
> To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: Electrician Needed
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420. W0DXCC and Contest Central Meeting Update

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-06-30 17:20:11 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 413 Message: 420

I have learned within the last few days that Yaesu, Icom, Force 12 and Alpha Radio products will have big display areas at our meeting.

Icom is shipping in an 800 pound pallet with a 7800, 7700, 7600, 7200, 7000 and I think a PW-1.

Yaesu is shipping the FT DX 9000, FT 2000, FT 950.

Alpha is shipping a 9500 - I think

Force 12 is bringing several antennas.

This will be an EXTRAVAGANZA for hams wanting to touch and test the latest HF rigs.

More information at www.w0dxcc.com

REGISTER EARLY TO AVOID WAITING IN LONG LINES ON THE 18TH!

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photos and
more online.
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421. W0DXCC Banquet July 18th at University Center Rochester

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-07-01 03:18:03 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 421 Message: 421
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The W0DXCC Banquet will occur Saturday July 18, 2009 at 6 PM.

The TCDXA and MWA's very own Ralph Fedor and Glenn Johnson will be the stars of the evening but we will also hear from John Devoldere, ON4UN and Ward Straw, N0AX.

The Banquet caterer requires an advance number for order. We have 9 tickets sold to Metro area hams and less than that to out-state Minnesota hams. We have sold 5 to Rochester area hams.

If you are planning on attending the banquet, I advise you to buy your tickets this week. We will close the banquet ticket sales one week before the meeting and will only have 10 for sale at the door. The tickets are $25.00 each. It will be a very nice evening.

There are some great raffle prizes for give away including two (2) new HF rigs, a new CW Key by Begali, an Alpha wattmeter and subscriptions to DX Magazine and gift certificates to DX Engineering. The Raffle Tickets are only $10.00 each.

We hope to see you in Rochester on the 18th!!

You can log into the banquet ticket sales at https://services.rochestercvb.org/iebms/reg/reg_p1_form.aspx?oc=20&ct=INTERNET&eventid=6269

You can check out our website at www.w0dxcc.com for complete details, a map to the event center, an up to date program and all other details.

As a reminder, there is no FLEA Market officially but nothing prevents you from selling from your car in the parking lot.

For those of you planning on buying your admission tickets on the day of the event, please make checks payable to RARC for the admission tickets and payable to NCDXF for raffle tickets. Credit cards will also be accepted.

We will only have 2 hams working ticket sales from 730 AM to 830 AM and the program will begin at 830 AM Sharp.

Advanced purchase is strongly recommended.

We can guarantee the program will run on time as the "enforcer himself" is attending.

Thanks again,

Scott Wright, K0MD, Chair-W0DXCC and Contest Central 2009

on behalf of the organizing committee (AC0W, K0JUH, N0HZN, AI0M and honorary co-chair, N0BUD).

422. GPS antenna?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-07-10 01:48:17 UTC
From: W0VLZ
Topic: 422 Message: 422

John Reed's video on APRS that is up on our club website generated the request for help below. Can someone suggest a GPS antenna that will work with the Kenwood D700?

Contact John at John@...

tnx,
Niel

> Hi, I saw your video on YouTube.com.
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423. Re: GPS antenna?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-07-10 02:10:04 UTC
From: Michael McMaster
Topic: 422 Message: 423

(message also sent to John directly)

For the D700, the best option is the Deluo "universal GPS" . It comes in two options for powering the GPS (bare cable <http://www.deluogps.com/product.php?id=30-503-01> and cigarette lighter <http://www.deluogps.com/product.php?id=30-513-01>) and can be purchased at several online retailers (like here <http://www.deluoelectronics.com/category/44-APRS_GPS>). This is the solution that I direct everyone toward that asks me if the GPS-710 <http://www.greenlightlabs.com/gps-710/> works with the D700.

The GPS-710 could definitely be *made* to work with a D700, but it loses much of the "built in" advantage when it's used with a D710. The D700 has a different cable configuration, so using a GPS-710 on a D700 would require an adapter just to get power. I tried to make a cable to adapt the 8-pin design of the D710 to the 4/6-pin design of the D700... but my cables are much too thick for the 4/6-pin connectors. Also, the GPS attaches to the TX/RX base on the D700, so if you mount the base under the seat or in the trunk you need longer serial and power connectors. For the D700, I've been pointing people toward the Deulo unit, since it has better attachments for the D700.

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424. Re: GPS antenna?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-07-10 02:23:25 UTC
From: Michael McMaster
Topic: 422 Message: 424

Replying to myself, CC'ing John again-

I see now that the Deluo unit is out of stock, as you said. The other option I can offer is the USGlobalSat BR-355 (puck style) or MR-350P (bulkhead style). You will need to be able to hack into the cable and tap into the appropriate wires (5VDC, ground, and TX). I can personally vouch for these GPS units, as they contain the same GPS engine that I use in the GPS-710. Very rugged and reliable - just make certain that you supply a stable (especially no spikes) 5VDC to the unit. They can be purchased directly from the company here <http://www.usglobalsat.com/p-57-br-355-gps.aspx> .

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425. Convention help

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-07-14 02:34:10 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 425 Message: 425

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426. Skywarn Photos needed for new ARRL Publication

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-07-15 14:08:38 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 426 Message: 426

This announcement was in the most recent ARRL ARES e-newsletter:

SKYWARN Photos Needed for New ARRL Book
Photos are needed for a new ARRL Storm Spotter Handbook. The handbook covers a wide range of information of use to the Amateur Radio storm spotter. It covers history of storm spotting, the SKYWARN program, storm spotter safety, equipment, training, software, types of severe weather, what to do before/during/after a spotter activation, and an appendix of useful material. The deadline to have the manuscript in is October 1, 2009.

One of the challenges is getting original photographs to include in the book. The author Mike Corey, W5MPC, is seeking photos of spotters in action, severe weather as it happens or damage from severe weather, and Amateur Radio set-ups from NWS offices. Corey is also looking to hear from spotters with first hand accounts of severe weather such as sighted and reported tornadoes, hail, damaging wind, flooding, etc. And finally he is interested in hearing from SKYWARN groups that use newer technologies such as D-STAR, APRS, or Echolink. Any help is greatly appreciated. Contact Mike Corey, W5MPC, Oxford, Mississippi

427. RE: [rochester_hams] Convention help

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-07-15 18:58:29 UTC
From: Grant E. Kemp
Topic: 425 Message: 427

Steve,

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From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of steve wiebke
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428. RE: [rochester_hams] Convention help

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-07-16 11:17:11 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 425 Message: 428

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--- On Wed, 7/15/09, Grant E. Kemp <kemp38@...t> wrote:

From: Grant E. Kemp <kemp38@...>
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429. Re: [rochester_hams] Convention help

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-07-16 12:12:08 UTC
From: kemp38@charter.net
Topic: 425 Message: 429

Steve,

Count me IN to work as asked. Awaiting more specifics, but will be on campus at 0700 hrs.

Grant
KC0JOO
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: steve wiebke <w0stv@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 16 Jul 2009 04:17:11
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430. Re: [rochester_hams] Convention help

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-07-16 14:56:17 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 425 Message: 430

Steve and Grant

Thanks much.

Scott on behalf of the W0DXCC Organizing committee

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431. DX convention.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-07-17 03:09:50 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 431 Message: 431

Thanks for the quick response to my request for help with the talk in station and parking lot attendants for the convention this Saturday. I have enough people to do the job. We need to be operational by 7:00 AM until 8:00 AM. We are using the 146.820 repeater for primary and 147.255 as back up if needed. Inside the building we will be using simplex = Alpha VHF 147.585. Dave Seavy will have his trailer as the NCS. Check your batteries and frequencies/tones to be ready.

Wear your ARES vest to be visible. I plan to have radio operators at all the road entrances to the college, and between the parking lots and building. Your job will be to direct people to the parking areas and provide requested information.

If those that responded to help have a change of plans let me know ASAP.

Lets have a great Saturday.

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W0STV

432. Packet Cables and Digital for VHF

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-07-23 20:47:08 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 432 Message: 432

There is a good article in the most recent QST about NBEMS and using MT63 on the VHF channels.

So here is my question, I have an FT-7800 and it has a data jack on the rear. The chord they recommend is the CT-39. Now, because of my limited knowledge I am confused. On one end of the chord is a nice plug to go into the radio, on the other end is loose wires and in the owners manual they give a scehmatic of what the wires represent. So my questions is what do I put at the other end (device, part number, company,....) and also is there already available prebuilt chords. I know that the CT-39 goes to the TNC and/or computer but how??

Rodney, kd0ebt

433. Re: Packet Cables and Digital for VHF

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-07-23 21:37:44 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 432 Message: 433

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Hi, Rodney - page 10 of the manual shows how to hook up a TNC to the FT-7800. The connector is a fairly standard item - you should find it will work with several different rigs. I've made them in the past by cutting the connectors off dead computer mice.

If you're using a Tiny Trak IV as your TNC, they sell a cable, the M12, that I think will work. I'd check with them before ordering to be sure. Any of the cables that work with a 6-pin miniDIN should.

434. Re: Packet Cables and Digital for VHF

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-07-24 00:02:33 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 432 Message: 434

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "k0rgr" <k0rgr@...> wrote:
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Thanks Roger, one thing that I've been looking into the the Tigertronics Signalink USB. The reviews look pretty good plus you get the Signalink and the Appropriate chord you need all for about a $100. I was just looking into some cheaper routes in the meantime. Since most computers come with a soundcard, I see a lot of discussions on the various digital forums that a person doesn't need a TNC. But they also say that the TNCs take some of the guesswork out of syncing the sound controls.

I am going to start to get into some digital modes, especially when I pass the General. Particullarly interested in QRP digital. Thinking about getting the FT-817.

What I am doing in the meantime is exploring the digital modes on VHF. I just read in the most recent QST about using MT63 2000 on VHF for message traffic, especially large lists. I talked with Bob ab0bw about it a little and I think it would be an interesting thing to try down in Rushford. We were able to catch the repeater here in town from a park that is on the bluff overlooking the town. I am pretty unknowledgeable in the areas of digital but have had a lot of fun with it on the field days.

435. RE: Packet Cables

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-07-24 15:10:24 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 435 Message: 435

Very good - the name here is Bill - I really should change my name to match the callsign.

Yes, the FT-817 makes a good digital rig - I've used mine on PSK31 portable from all over the place. It's not the world's greatest CW rig but that works, too - I suspect the optional CW filter would help a great deal. I had a homebrew interface that was as simple as you could get - a straight wire connection to the audio in on the computer, and I think I just built a little resistive pad for the transmit side. The FT-817 has VOX, so you can use that to control the PTT instead of building a switching circuit.

Actually, for packet operation on VHF, a standalone TNC is not a bad idea. Yes, you can get started using a soundcard interface and the AGWPE software that emulates a TNC, but a real TNC will tend to work a lot better.

I'm interested in playing with the VHF digital stuff you mentioned and also the DominoEX mode on both SSB and FM. I'm in the process of building a new shack right now, and getting the antennas in place in the next couple weeks.

436. Re: Packet Cables

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-07-24 22:29:18 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 435 Message: 436

Sorry about the name Bill, I can't remember why I thought another name.

I would be very interested in helping you get your shack and antennas set up so that I can ask you questions and learn some stuff. Let me know if you were going to work on some stuff.

I've been reading a lot of posts on other forums about VHF and digital and it seems very geographical in interest and that the biggest hype was about 10 years ago. Yes, there is aprs, and D-Star, but D-Star is quite pricey to get going in an area. I hear mixed reviews from the Twin Cities area, and I think most of it is because of the investment, and it seems to be one group that is pushing it, and they are kind of their own self-contained group. I even heard the nuiance at their presentation last summer during the Emcomm forum. "If you want to play with us, you have to get a D-Star"

So, anyway, I need to put together a little cash so I can get the Signalink USB which seems to be a very good TNC with ease of hookup for the price.

Rodney

437. Re: Packet Cables

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-07-25 00:21:16 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 435 Message: 437

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Yes, interest in VHF/UHF digital is largely local, but there are quite a few people around here who are interested in it. The focus in this area has been mostly APRS and Packet in recent years, but other things pop up occasionally, and there are at least 2 people with DSTAR gear in town.

There was also a yahoogroup dedicated to digital VHF UHF stuff, centered in Peoria. They had a PSK31 net every Sunday night on 2 meters, and I used to check in every week - no problem at a distance of 300 miles.

During the big flood in Rushford, if we'd known how to take advantage of it, APRS was working just fine into Rushford from here.

I and others have looked into using NVIS techniques on HF to get down in those river canyons, and that looks very promising. I also know that our EMCOMM counterparts in southwest Wisconsin have been using 6 meters to get down into some of their river canyons, similar to ours.

Hopefully, we can get some other folks to get on the air regularly and see if we can make a go of it. I don't think there will be a shortage of volunteers once we're ready to do.

I don't know about the Signalink USB interface. Many folks love them and I have seen many others cuss them. I have a couple different ones I use. The Rig Blaster USB interface is very easy to set up. The RASCAL is cheap and works fine with FT-817.

438. packet-digital vhf and etc

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-07-26 04:06:09 UTC
From: Rod
Topic: 438 Message: 438

I live in southwest MN and I would very much like to get packet and APRS operating in our area, I know its been around since the 1960's but I havent figured out how to use it , has anyone considered a class in the Rochester area, Id travel over to attend. I get to Rochester frequently anyway. thanks Rod Byam N0GQM

439. Re: packet-digital vhf and etc

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-07-27 15:07:55 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 438 Message: 439

Rod (Good Name)

My name is Rodney that is why it is a good name. Anyway, I think that sounds like a good good idea. We have some people in the area that do digital. It would be nice to get some people together to just swap ideas info and setup. Getting the equipment from what I've read was half the battle. Then there is tweeking the sound and such to make it all work. I don't know about you, but I don't have the extra funds to try different things, so I need to get something good this first time. Yes we don't learn always, but there are lots of good reviews out there. I am interested in doing VHF packet because it makes it available to Tech levels (even though I plan to upgrade to General).

So I will chat with the digital guys around here and see if we can at least put together a meeting to discuss.

Rodney kd0ebt

440. Need a battery charger

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-07-27 20:47:22 UTC
From: Gil Baron
Topic: 440 Message: 440
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have an Alinco DJ-G5 Ht. I just bought new batteries and got the 800MAh 9.6V NiMh batteries. The problem is that the charger that came with it and the drop in I bought are not really compatible with NiMh batteries. Perhaps I should have stuck with NiCd. I am looking for a for a charger that will handle the battery. The DJ-G5 is an older radio but quite good and reliable and I do not want to give it up.

Anyone have any recommendations. I have checked out the

http://www.radioinc.com/oscmax/catalog/product_info.php?products_id=1524

MH-C888 Universal Charger Conditioner (Drop in)
[14721]

$59.95

http://www.radioinc.com/oscmax/catalog/images/pixel_trans.gif

MH-C888 Universal Charger Conditioner (Drop in)

But it gets mixed reviews and am not sure how easy it is to set it for the EBP36 pack as they have no custom made cup. You have to drill the supplied adjustable one.

Any help here would be appreciated.

Gil, W0MN http://webpages.charter.net/gbaron

N 44.082147 W 92.513085 1050' EN34rb

Hierro Candente, Batir de repente

441. Field Day QSL cards

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-07-28 02:21:00 UTC
From: Pat Cahill
Topic: 441 Message: 441
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here is the first installment of QSL cards from the RARC 2009 Field Day. I am QSL'ing 100% for anyone who sends a card. 75% of the cards came with a SASE.
73,
Pat W0BM

442. FD QSL part Duex

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-07-28 02:30:47 UTC
From: Pat Cahill
Topic: 442 Message: 442
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here is the second installment of QSL cards from the RARC 2009 Field Day. 73,
Pat W0BM

443. FD QSL cards part 3.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-07-28 02:43:36 UTC
From: Pat Cahill
Topic: 443 Message: 443
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here are the last 3 cards, from Field Day and the card I sent them.

73,

Pat

444. Echolink

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-08-17 02:26:28 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 444 Message: 444

If echolink goes down contact me at W0STV@... with the information.

I have disabled the automatic updates on the computer that have been shutting down the system.

W0STV

445. Radio Available

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-08-19 18:49:59 UTC
From: n0hzn
Topic: 445 Message: 445

I have a co-worker that has a Standard Communications Corp. C890L Base/mobile Radio and is wondering if anyone is interested in it.

It was in good working order last time it was used. Also has a 20 FT whip antenna with it.

He would like something for but will probably give it away to save him the disposal fee.

Let me know ASAP if you are interested. Going to the trash heap soon.

John - N0HZN

446. Re: Radio Available

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-08-19 19:18:08 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 445 Message: 446

John,

I would be interested in taking it off his hands.
Also could you tell me some more info about it... look like it tx 144-174??

Rodney, kd0ebt

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "n0hzn" <jes854@...> wrote:
>
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>
> John - N0HZN
>

447. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Radio Available

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-08-19 19:23:24 UTC
From: John
Topic: 445 Message: 447

From what little info I have on it it looks like you are correct.

luthsurgitech wrote:
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> John,
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> I would be interested in taking it off his hands.
> Also could you tell me some more info about it... look like it tx
> 144-174??
>
> Rodney, kd0ebt
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> --- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:rochester_hams%40yahoogroups.com>, "n0hzn" <jes854@...> wrote:
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> > I have a co-worker that has a Standard Communications Corp. C890L
> Base/mobile Radio and is wondering if anyone is interested in it.
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> whip antenna with it.
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> him the disposal fee.
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> > John - N0HZN
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448. Re: Radio Available

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-08-19 19:24:58 UTC
From: n0hzn
Topic: 445 Message: 448

From the info I have it looks like you are correct.

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "luthsurgitech" <luthsurgitech@...> wrote:
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> John,
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> I would be interested in taking it off his hands.
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> > John - N0HZN
> >
>

449. Re: [rochester_hams] Radio Available

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-08-20 03:41:14 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 445 Message: 449

if it is still availabe i am willing to pick it up

--- On Wed, 8/19/09, n0hzn <jes854@...> wrote:

From: n0hzn <jes854@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Radio Available
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, August 19, 2009, 1:49 PM

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John - N0HZN

450. Re: [rochester_hams] Radio Available

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-08-20 12:16:34 UTC
From: John
Topic: 445 Message: 450

Lennie, I think I have a person that replied before you. If he doesn't take I'll contact you.

lennie cooper wrote:
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> if it is still availabe i am willing to pick it up
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> --- On *Wed, 8/19/09, n0hzn /<jes854@...>/* wrote:
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> From: n0hzn <jes854@...>
> Subject: [rochester_hams] Radio Available
> To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Wednesday, August 19, 2009, 1:49 PM
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> John - N0HZN
>
>
>

451. new ham

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-08-20 23:26:27 UTC
From: imprimate
Topic: 451 Message: 451

deb kelly's new call sign is on the uls, welcome to the world of ham. her new call sign is "KD0IRN"

452. Need help with a KPC-3 TNC

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-08-25 01:17:47 UTC
From: ppcsr2
Topic: 451 Message: 452

Good evening.

The Rochester group has always been very helpful with the APRS items that I have. And again...I am calling for your help!

I need to put an APRS base station up at the Winona Hospital (CMH). Already installed is the 2-meter radio and KPC-3 TNC. However, I really don't know how to set up the KPC-3.

Is there anyone willing to do that for me? If so I'd be more than happy to bring the TNC to Rochester for you to work on.

Please just let me know so that I can go "live" from CMH with APRS soon.

Thanks!

RLM
de N0QK

453. Public service event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-09-04 11:10:01 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 453 Message: 453

John Scott needs help with a bicycle event this weekend. If you can help please contact him at jescott09@... or call him at 285-6522 for information. Thanks for promoting ham radio.

454. Member Update

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-09-11 14:24:48 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 454 Message: 454

Hmmm...my first two attempts to post this were interrupted by a request to share it via 'Yahoo Update' whatever that is. IT wouldn't let me post it afterward. I hope it works this time.

We're up to 74 members - that seems like a lot of folks! I hope everyone remembers that this is an available resource for contacting local hams!

On my morning commute, which is an hour earlier than it used to be, I'm hearing a lot of activity on the Wabasha 146.745 repeater between 8:30 and 9:00. If I were a person of leisure, I'd probably join N0PDD and the group in their net every morning.

Does anyone have any ideas on how we can promote more activity on our local repeaters? I've thought for a long time that we ought to declare one of the three as a 'calling' frequency - everybody monitors it and people go there to make contact, then move to another repeater or simplex frequency to chat. It's been my observation that with 3 repeaters on VHF we seem to be too spread out - activity actually seems to increase when one of the local machines is off the air.

455. Re: Member Update

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-09-11 14:54:19 UTC
From: daveseavy
Topic: 454 Message: 455

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "k0rgr" <k0rgr@...> wrote:
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> Hmmm...my first two attempts to post this were interrupted by a request to share it via 'Yahoo Update' whatever that is. IT wouldn't let me post it afterward. I hope it works this time.
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>
I think it's a good idea to have a "calling" repeater - probably the 82 since it seems to be the most popular among traveling and local hams. None of the repeaters are what I would consider to be active, in the sense that morning and afternoon commute is fairly short. After that, they don't seem to be monitored much. Of course in the summer, most people are busy, but even in the winter there isn't much activity outside of drive times. I'm not sure what we can do to get more activity going.

456. Re: Member Update

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-09-11 15:08:37 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 454 Message: 456

My thoughts is maybe to have another net and begin to experiement with Digital on 2m. That would catch some of the hams that are just technicians. I am part of the NBEMS (Narrow Band Emergency Messaging System) group and some of their discussion is on doing digital on the VHF bands and also repeaters... though I've seen some recent issues with timing out on the repeaters but also a lot of success. It gets new hams learning different modes and more experienced hams doing some of the problem solving and teaching. I would love to get into digital so when I get some HF equipment down the road I can do digital there.

Rod kd0ebt

457. Re: Member Update

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-09-11 15:31:32 UTC
From: kc0joo
Topic: 454 Message: 457

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "k0rgr" <k0rgr@...> wrote:
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>
This sounds like a winner -- use the .82 machine as a calling/listening freq. It seems I'm always monitoring the wrong machine. Grant/KC0JOO

458. RE: [rochester_hams] Member Update

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-09-11 15:34:41 UTC
From: rojomn
Topic: 454 Message: 458

For good or for bad I think the real problem is almost everyone has a cell phone and that is what they use. Either they call or they text but they do not use the repeater. Just sayin because everywhere I go the repeaters are mostly dead, and when they are not they seldom reply if you are not a part of the cliché.

OTOH never have a problem finding conversation on twitter !

Gil, W0MN http://webpages.charter.net/gbaron
N 44.082147 W 92.513085 1050' EN34rb
Hierro Candente, Batir de repente
> -----Original Message-----
> From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of k0rgr
> Sent: Friday, September 11, 2009 9:25 AM
> To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [rochester_hams] Member Update
>
> Hmmm...my first two attempts to post this were interrupted by a request
> to share it via 'Yahoo Update' whatever that is. IT wouldn't let me
> post it afterward. I hope it works this time.
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> the group in their net every morning.
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> one of the three as a 'calling' frequency - everybody monitors it and
> people go there to make contact, then move to another repeater or
> simplex frequency to chat. It's been my observation that with 3
> repeaters on VHF we seem to be too spread out - activity actually seems
> to increase when one of the local machines is off the air.
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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459. Re: Member Update

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-09-11 16:45:59 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 454 Message: 459

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "rojomn" <rojomn@...> wrote:
>
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> phone and that is what they use. Either they call or they text but they do
> not use the repeater. Just sayin because everywhere I go the repeaters are
> mostly dead, and when they are not they seldom reply if you are not a part
> of the cliché.
>
> OTOH never have a problem finding conversation on twitter !
>
>

I think there's a lot to that observation. We do/did have a lot of people who used it like a cellphone, and there's much less of that now.

But, there also used to be a lot of just plain ragchewing on 2 meters, too - more, I think, on AM than on FM.

I know I've fallen into the bad habit of not having the rig on most of the time. Having a single 'calling repeater' would simplify that a lot - I could just have the HT on wherever I am. It might make it easier to monitor .82. I can't get into .82 with the HT, but I can hear it. I can set up a crossband repeater, too.

460. Repeaters

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-09-12 02:42:18 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 460 Message: 460

We had a club contest where members logged contacts on repeaters/simplex and mobile/base units for the month. I do not know what the rules where but it was on the honor system. You where limited on scoring same day repeat contacts by station. May have been reported in the club minutes.
73
W0STV

461. Yaesu VX-170 owners

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-09-12 23:13:04 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 461 Message: 461

Hey all , I know there are a few people that have VX-170s in the area. I just picked up the programming software so that I could edit and move around my channels to have my ARES simplex next to my Rochester repeater frequencies. So if anybody wants to program/reprogram your VX-170 (also works with the VX-120) let me know.

Rodney kd0ebt

462. Sept. 19th Airport Drill

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-09-14 17:40:52 UTC
From: gerboafalcon
Topic: 460 Message: 462

To all members of Rochester Hams...
I will need some more volunteers for the Sat. morning airport drill...
I have 12 now but will need around 15 or 16...I'm in meed of shadows for various VIP personnel during the drill...
Let me know if you can volunteer for this event...
--Bob-- AB0BW Olmsted Co. ARES EC

463. Re: [rochester_hams] Sept. 19th Airport Drill

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-09-14 21:34:24 UTC
From: BRIAN LORCH
Topic: 460 Message: 463

hi all would be interested in helping out,let me know time and particulars and i will try to make arangments to get down and help,thanks Brian Lorch(kc0vbo)

--- On Mon, 9/14/09, gerboafalcon <gerboafalcon@...> wrote:

From: gerboafalcon <gerboafalcon@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Sept. 19th Airport Drill
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, September 14, 2009, 12:40 PM

To all members of Rochester Hams...

I will need some more volunteers for the Sat. morning airport drill...

I have 12 now but will need around 15 or 16...I'm in meed of shadows for various VIP personnel during the drill...

Let me know if you can volunteer for this event...

--Bob-- AB0BW Olmsted Co. ARES EC

464. Rochester hams

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-09-17 20:21:01 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 464 Message: 464

Someone posted a link to a website that is just a treasure trove of info about cities. This page: http://www.city-data.com/aradio/lic-Rochester-Minnesota.html does a query of the FCC database of hams in the city of Rochester.

There are over 600 entries.

The suggestion was that we use the list to contact local hams whose licenses are in danger of expiring to let them know.

I did a quick search and found one I know whose ticket expired recently, and I didn't get far into the list.

Would there be any interest in manually going through this list? Can someone concoct a program that would do it better?

465. Re: Rochester hams

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-09-18 00:07:53 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 464 Message: 465

I think the list is dated, in the listing I could not find some of the more recents hams and, including myself (unless I missed something) and there are other hams that had call sign changes that are not listed there either. I wonder where they pool their data from??

466. Re: [rochester_hams] Rochester hams

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-09-18 12:44:09 UTC
From: Bill Gorder
Topic: 464 Message: 466

I extracted 50 addressees from the list that have an expiration year of 2009 or 2010 and sent it (privately) to k0rgr. I copy/pasted the text from the browser to a text file and ran the following:

```
tr '\n' '~' < tmp/callsign | sed 's/~\{2,\}/\n/g' | grep 'Expiration
Date: [0-9][0-9]/[0-9][0-9]/20\(09\|10\)' | unix2dos > tmp/callsign.txt
```

If you run unix or linux you can run it again yourself. The input file name was tmp/callsign and the results (50 persons) went to tmp/callsign.txt.

--
Bill Gorder
KC0WIM
w.gorder@...

On Thu, 17 Sep 2009, Bill wrote:

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>

467. Ham Radio Blog?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-09-23 01:51:50 UTC
From: W0VLZ
Topic: 467 Message: 467

Any one else have a blog? I use mine at http://w0vlz.blogspot.com/ to
show what I'm doing both around the shack and out picnic table QRPing.

73,
Niel - W0VLZ

468. RE: [rochester_hams] Ham Radio Blog?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-09-23 02:57:02 UTC
From: rojomn
Topic: 467 Message: 468

No blog, too much work to write a good one. I do update on twitter fairly
often @WzeroMN

Gil, W0MN http://webpages.charter.net/gbaron
N 44.082147 W 92.513085 1050' EN34rb
Hierro Candente, Batir de repente
> -----Original Message-----
> From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of W0VLZ
> Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2009 8:52 PM
> To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [rochester_hams] Ham Radio Blog?
>
> Any one else have a blog? I use mine at http://w0vlz.blogspot.com/ to
> show what I'm doing both around the shack and out picnic table QRPing.
>
> 73,
> Niel - W0VLZ
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469. Edge of Space

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-09-24 19:31:57 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 469 Message: 469

rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com

470. Edge of Space

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-09-24 19:34:51 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 469 Message: 470

Try again...ha
http://bear.sbszoo.com/bear3-4/bear4.htm
--Bob-- AB0BW

471. ARRL Adopts 'Apropriate Use' Guidelines

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-09-25 17:11:29 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 471 Message: 471

The ARRL Board has responded to the controversy about part 97.113 of the FCC's rules. This section, among other things, forbids communication "on behalf" of one's employer. This presents what looks like a problem for MEDARES.

You can download the document at www.arrl.org .

My reading of it boils down to this, in terms of things that affect MEDARES.

1. Communications "on behalf" of an employer are illegal, however, that rule does not apply in a real disaster situation. But, participation in a drill that involves the employer is a potential rule violation.

2. An employer can establish an amateur radio station for the recreational use of it's employees. Obviously, if that recreational station is available for use in a disaster - great.

3. The League encourages ARES volunteers to develop methods of doing drills that do not violate this rule.

I don't know - I suspect we can live with that, though it may make our life more difficult.

It looks like a good document to me - what does everyone else think?

472. Re: ARRL Adopts 'Apropriate Use' Guidelines

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-09-25 17:28:10 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 471 Message: 472

I haven't read the document yet but "on behalf" seems to be somewhat vague. WHy I say this is because even though I am an employee at St. Mary's, I am doing communications for MedComm.

So if I am understanding it correctly, nobody that works for ARRL could participate in their own SET drills unless it was specified within their job description? Right??

I will have further comments but that is some food for thought.

Rodney, kd0ebt

473. Re: ARRL Adopts 'Apropriate Use' Guidelines

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-09-25 17:38:58 UTC
From: kc0joo
Topic: 471 Message: 473

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Bill" <k0rgr@...> wrote:
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Bill,

I think it would be advisable to get a clarification from the ARRL/FCC. For example, what specific act involving hams are they finding to be odious? Since the FCC has long been an advocate for "emergency" use of the radio spectrum, they allow virtually anyone to use ham radio or any other frequencies in an emergency. It follows that "emergency" situations must have drills in order to assure competent communications when a real disaster comes our way.

grant

KC0JOO

474. Re: ARRL Adopts 'Apropriate Use' Guidelines

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-09-25 19:14:39 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 471 Message: 474

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "kc0joo" <kemp38@...> wrote:
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> --- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Bill" <k0rgr@> wrote:
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> I think it would be advisable to get a clarification from the ARRL/FCC.
The document I'm referring to is the ARRL's clarification on it. Also, one of things they implore hams NOT to do, is to ask FCC! Basically, if you want something to be declared illegal, as FCC staff for an interpretation! That's exactly what happened here, too. Somebody got on QRZ.com and posted a glowing report of the statewide drill he had participated in from the ham station at the hospital where he works. Someone on QRZ forwarded it to the new attorney at FCC who is enforcing the amateur rules. She sent him not one, but two emails stating that him taking part in the drill was a violation. She did not issue a citation, and it was not make public. Now, I see a second ham has also received a similar warning from her. This is what prompted ARRL to establish a committee to study

the issue, and the report is the result.

Oh, in the document, they say that we should interpret the 'on behalf of' rule in the most conservative manner. I agree that it's being stretched a long ways, and I doubt the commission really meant it to mean what it's being read to mean now. But, the commission has been asked to clarify this before, and they refused.

The document does a good job of explaining it all...

475. Re: ARRL Adopts 'Apropriate Use' Guidelines

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-09-26 00:04:17 UTC
From: daveseavy
Topic: 471 Message: 475

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Bill" <k0rgr@...> wrote:
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In reading the document, my interpretation is that drills shouldn't be a problem for MEDARES provided that any employee of the hospital who is a licensed ham doesn't go on the air. The determination of who the employer is would be whomever issues the W2. Where I see a possible snag is if you're employed by Mayo, receive a W2 from Mayo, but do a drill at St. Mary's, is there a violation? Given that Mayo owns St. Mary's, is there a legal distinction, or would the FCC consider a Mayo employee in violation for the drill at St. Mary's? Again, the way around that is that a Mayo employee stay off the air. They can still participate in the drill in some capacity that doesn't require them to get on amateur radio.

476. Re: ARRL Adopts 'Apropriate Use' Guidelines

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-09-26 03:15:41 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 471 Message: 476

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "daveseavy" <daveseavy@...> wrote:
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Yes, I would agree with that- that's a good input. ARRL suggests that ARES groups find ways to do drills without violating the rule.

Part of the problem with drills is that theoretically, Mayo should be hiring people to test their equipment, so the drills are of 'pecuniary interest'. Yes, I think that's a very weird take on it, too, really straining at gnats. But there is also a real problem out there with companies installing ham stations as their emergency backup, with NO HAMS involved! The plan is that in a real disaster, all the FCC rules go out the window anyway. The fear is that if enough people do that, they'll eventually petition to take over our bands for that purpose.

477. Re: ARRL Adopts 'Apropriate Use' Guidelines

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-09-26 03:23:07 UTC
From: daveseavy
Topic: 471 Message: 477

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Bill" <k0rgr@...> wrote:
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It is a very real problem that ham radios are falling in to the hands of unlicensed people/companies. While most vendors try to verify licenses before selling equipment, Ebay sellers and similar forums sell to anybody. Frankly, I'd be in favor of petitioning the FCC to make it illegal for any non-licensed individual or companies to purchase or possess ham radio equipment. I realize this won't stop those who intend to circumvent amateur radio's intended purpose, but it might put a dent in the "trafficing" of ham radio gear.

478. packet information

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-09-28 03:50:02 UTC
From: Rodney
Topic: 478 Message: 478

Hello, I will be in Rochester for the next week with my wife at her annual Checkup and am looking for someone much more knowledgeable than myself to spend a couple of hours educating me on Packet use, even though its been around since the 1960's I am pretty ignorant about it. My cell number is 507 822 3882 or you can reply here, will be monitoring 82 repeater, thanks you guys have a great club.
Rod Byam N0GQM

479. Clear Plastic Rod?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-09-30 19:05:07 UTC
From: wwiegand46
Topic: 479 Message: 479

My latest transmitter project calls for two 12" "glass towel bars". Solid clear plastic/acrylic rod 1/2" or 3/4" in diameter should work.

Has anyone seen this sort of stuff anywhere around Rochester?

Niel - W0VLZ
http://w0vlz.blogspot.com/

480. Re: [rochester_hams] Clear Plastic Rod?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-10-01 18:21:51 UTC
From: william knopf
Topic: 479 Message: 480

Hi Niel,
I have tried to find some also and had no luck. Try on the web.
Bill n0nuv

--- On Wed, 9/30/09, wwiegand46 <w0vlz@...> wrote:

From: wwiegand46 <w0vlz@aggienetwork.com>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Clear Plastic Rod?
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, September 30, 2009, 2:05 PM

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481. Re: [rochester_hams] Clear Plastic Rod?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-10-02 06:38:05 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 479 Message: 481

you could always try someplace that sells bathroom supplies and parts

--- On Thu, 10/1/09, william knopf <n0nuv@...> wrote:

From: william knopf <n0nuv@...>
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Clear Plastic Rod?
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, October 1, 2009, 1:21 PM

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482. Give away Heathkit Cantenna

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-10-08 18:26:05 UTC
From: mpadams61
Topic: 482 Message: 482

I've sold my KW-2 amp and also my Galaxy equipment but neither buyer wanted the Heathkit Cantenna so it's available to anyone wanting it.

Tom K0WQR

483. Re: [rochester_hams] Give away Heathkit Cantenna

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-10-09 06:32:01 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 482 Message: 483

what is it exactly i might be i am always looking for more equipment to widen my experiance

--- On Thu, 10/8/09, mpadams61 <tadams61@...> wrote:

From: mpadams61 <tadams61@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Give away Heathkit Cantenna
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, October 8, 2009, 1:26 PM

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Tom K0WQR

484. RE: [rochester_hams] Give away Heathkit Cantenna

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-10-09 10:51:36 UTC
From: rojomn
Topic: 482 Message: 484

It is a 1 gallon paint can filled with oil and a 52 ohm power resistor. A good dummy load for up to full legal for short time. I thought I was the only owner of one as it was a long time ago they sold that.

Gil, W0MN http://webpages.charter.net/gbaron
N 44.082147 W 92.513085 1050' EN34rb
Hierro Candente, Batir de repente

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of lennie cooper
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2009 1:32 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Give away Heathkit Cantenna

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Tom K0WQR

485. RE: [rochester_hams] Give away Heathkit Cantenna

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-10-09 18:10:56 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 482 Message: 485

yes id be interested as i do not have a dummy load as of yet, always was going to get around to get one but never did, just let me know where and when and ill pick it up :)

--- On Fri, 10/9/09, rojomn <rojomn@...> wrote:

From: rojomn <rojomn@...>
Subject: RE: [rochester_hams] Give away Heathkit Cantenna
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, October 9, 2009, 5:51 AM

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486. Club Meeting Tonight

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-10-13 20:10:16 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 486 Message: 486

I'm still hoping to make the club meeting tonight, but I am not feeling too great this afternoon. I don't think it's the flu.

In case I don't make it, for the discussion on classes and outreach, I want to pass on the following:

1. I don't have any classes scheduled. If someone wants to do that, I'd appreciate it. I've offered to teach a class anytime we can get 3 people together who need it, but so far, no takers.

2. The class materials are available anytime they're needed. The foils are on the club website.

3. I'd like to restructure the classes and increase the emphasis on practical matters, and Technician privileges beyond 2 meter FM.

487. Education Committee

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-10-19 23:40:37 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 487 Message: 487

This post is mainly for Bill k0rgr, Dave k0vh, and Peter n8mhd, however those also interested please respond freely.

This is an initial posting to find an informal meeting time to discuss the direction and goals of the Education Meeting. I much prefer weekends as my weekly schedule is variable and sometimes unpredictable. Also some have already mentioned that the could meet after 6:00 pm. Let me know of some potential date and times that would work. I am available the next two Saturdays as far as I know.

73's
Rodney kd0ebt

488. Question about NVIS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-10-24 22:49:05 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 488 Message: 488

Here is something that I am wondering if it would work. I heard once about military vehicles that had their HF whip antennas tied down from their rear mount to the end being tied down to the front of the vehicle which allows them to do NVIS. So my question is, if one were to horizontally orient a HF whip antenna on their vehicle, could they esentially do mobile digital? How would it be different if the antenna was vertially oriented?

Rodney, kd0ebt

489. Re: Question about NVIS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-10-25 19:14:01 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 488 Message: 489

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "luthsurgitech" <luthsurgitech@...> wrote:
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> Rodney, kd0ebt
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You bet! A few years ago when I was playing with NVIS this is exactly what I did. I had a little Chevy Tracker at the time. I put a 4-magnet mount on the front of the tracker, and used a Hustler short mast with the long whip. I used one rope to hold the mag mount firmly on the Tracker from the front, and used a second line - a slightly flexy bungee cord - to bend the antenna back over the top of the car. It was not a perfect arch, and it was hideously ugly, but it definitely worked on 40 and 80 meters.

For my testing, I set up a packet radio beacon on these HF bands, and arranged a crude remote control capability, so I could shut it off remotely if I had to. If I had it to do over again, I'd have my Technician son send CW with a keyboard and actually have a QSO.

Bending the whip over had some interesting effects. The rather bad ignition noise I heard with the antenna vertical went away. I could hear very weak signals with the mobile rig. Mostly, though, I could hear that packet beacon from all over the place. I was only running a few watts for the beacon, but it was 20 over S9 in Spring Valley one night!

Of course it was all dependent on conditions. If we were above the 'critical frequency' it didn't work at all, and if we were too far below it, the signal was absorbed by the D and E layers of the ionosphere, so it didn't work there either. Right now at midday, critical frequency is about 6 Mhz., so 40 would not work. 60 meters would be about ideal, though. 80 might be too low.

The military also has a different style of antenna for NVIS that was developed by the Germans in WWII. It's basically a small loop that is mostly horizontal. I think this might be a somewhat more efficient answer than a loaded whip, but the tuning would be extremely sharp on 80 meters.

490. Fldigi and Flarg

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-11-08 22:09:16 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 490 Message: 490

Those of you that have tried or may want to try the digital package Fldigi and Flarq, there is a new updated version. ver. Fldigi 3.12.5 and Flarq 4.2.3 which just posted today. It is a suite of operating digital modes and flarq compliments it by being able to click and drag text (such as health and welfare reports).

If there is anybody interested in experiementing with digital modes on VHF FM starting in January 2010 let me know.

here is the link;

http://www.w1hkj.com/Downloads.html

Rodney, kd0ebt

491. Officers

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-11-10 03:43:23 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 491 Message: 491

The RARC needs to fill the clubs 2010 officers postion for Secretary and V.P.. If you are interested please contact Rob KC0FOW, John N0HZN, or Steve W0STV. Thanks in advance to anyone that would like to fill any of these positions.

73
Wiebke

492. fox hunt

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-12-04 22:53:32 UTC
From: BRIAN LORCH
Topic: 492 Message: 492

just wondering what time and date this would take place,and what freq to listen in on .
thanks Brian Lorch (kc0vbo)

493. Fox hunt

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-12-05 09:44:38 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 493 Message: 493

The APRS fox hunt information is posted at www.rarchams.org web site. The start time is 7:45. The frequency is 146.820 repeater. Staging is at 7:30PM Sunday. We have a cancellation and could use one more hunter. Contact Steve of John if available. 73

Steve W0STV

494. Fwd: FW: HAM CAR WITH ACCESSORIES INSTALLED

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-12-10 22:22:44 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 494 Message: 494
Attachments: 9 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

C'mon Steve...you gotta get with it....

--Bob-- AB0BW

WELL I
THOUGHT I WOULD NEVER GET THIS JOB DONE ON MY NEW CAR.
WA4UJC

495. Signal Generator Available

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-12-15 22:21:04 UTC
From: wwiegand46
Topic: 495 Message: 495

John Mitby has a Tektronix 190A Signal generator available.

- probably early 60s vintage
- constant amplitude output
- sine wave output
- includes manual

The price is negotiable. If you might be interested call him at 288-6412 for more details.

496. AC Generator Available

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-12-15 22:52:23 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 496 Message: 496
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Due to medical bills, I'm selling my ETQ in1800 I gas powered generator inverter. Similar to Honda. 1800 surge, 1650 continuous. AC overload protected, low oil shut down. New oil, 10 hours run time. $300.00 A heck of a deal!

The Spyshop Direct

Dave Seavy

PO Box 9222

Rochester MN 55906-9222

Email: daveseavy@... or KC0UCN@...

Rochester Phone: 507-721-0167

Winona: 507-205-7206

Twin Cities: 612-454-5577

Cedar Rapids IA: 319-804-3008

Cell (For emergencies only please) 507-319-9154

Amateur Radio Call: KC0UCN

497. Re: [rochester_hams] AC Generator Available

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-12-16 02:28:06 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 496 Message: 497
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Dave, I'd be interested for the emergency trailer...
--Bob-- AB0BW

--- On Tue, 12/15/09, Dave Seavy <daveseavy@...> wrote:

From: Dave Seavy <daveseavy@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] AC Generator Available
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, December 15, 2009, 4:52 PM

Due to medical bills, I’m selling my
ETQ in1800 I gas powered generator inverter. Similar to Honda. 1800 surge,
1650 continuous. AC overload protected, low oil shut down. New oil, 10 hours
run time. $300.00   A heck of a deal!

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Seavy

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498. RE: [rochester_hams] AC Generator Available

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-12-16 04:19:48 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 496 Message: 498

Let me know - I need to raise money for medical bills Wed. It'd make a great generator for your trailer. I use the 800 watt with no problems.

The Spyshop Direct

Dave Seavy

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499. APRS fox hunt.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-12-19 16:44:50 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 499 Message: 499

We need two more hunters for this Sundays APRS fox hunt. Please reply ASAP if you have time to do. 73

500. 1 5/8" Heliax for sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-12-24 16:14:15 UTC
From: wa0unb
Topic: 500 Message: 500

LDF7: Used but in great condition (also have some "new" which is spoken for but not yet paid for)
---$2.00/foot if I need to cut to length. Includes hangers, ground strap, hoisting grip, and a DIN-female connector commercially installed on one end with choice of DIN-female or N-female connector for the other end (Andrews new-in-box). Additional connectors of either type (like if you want to cut off the commercial DIN-female it comes with and put N-female on instead) or short FSJ4 jumper/converter (DIN-male to N-male) are $10. each.
---$1.70/foot if you take one whole 300 foot coil with DIN-female on each end, hangers, ground strap, hoisting grip. Same deal for additional connectors...FSJ4 jumper/converter...$10. each (as above).
---Guarantee: If cable found to be unacceptable by measuring power loss, SWR, etc. and not pretty darn close to spec.s (it IS used), will buy it back for purchase price.
---Can deliver (no charge) out to 40 miles or so. The 300 foot coils are about 7 feet in diameter and weigh about 260. pounds.

Jon Peterson, WA0UNB
jonmcpete@...
651-565-2257(H)
usually on 146.745-136.5

501. Welcome to new member

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2009-12-30 23:23:57 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 501 Message: 501

Someone signing 'mapl.gurl' just joined our growing group. Welcome - let us know how we can help you.

502. Photo QSL Cards

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-01-03 22:06:13 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 502 Message: 502

I've added a blog entry for creating your own QSL cards using a place like Walmart Digital Photo Print. If you don't need 100 cards at a time you might try this. See http://w0vlz.blogspot.com/

73,
Niel - W0VLZ

503. ham radio is a "manly" hobby

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-01-06 12:29:23 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 503 Message: 503

I thought you'd all get a kick out of this:

This article at the Art of Manliness web site says that ham radio is "manly" hobby:
http://artofmanliness.com/2010/01/06/45-manly-hobbies/

:-)

-- Bob Meyer, KB0GT

504. Re: [rochester_hams] Photo QSL Cards

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-01-08 01:00:41 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 502 Message: 504

Dear Niel

I just found this in my "spam" folder. Not sure how it got there with Yahoo.

I will either deliver it Saturday or mail.

Best regards,

Scott

From: Niel - W0VLZ <w0vlz@aggienetwork.com>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, January 3, 2010 4:06:13 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Photo QSL Cards

I've added a blog entry for creating your own QSL cards using a place
like Walmart Digital Photo Print. If you don't need 100 cards at a time
you might try this. See http://w0vlz. blogspot. com/

73,
Niel - W0VLZ

505. Spring Technician Class set for March 20th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-01-13 22:48:18 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 505 Message: 505

OK, I have scheduled our next class for March 20th at the Red Cross Building, from 8-5. I've had a few inquiries from people wanting to take the class lately, so I thought I'd get this out there.

I'm going to ask people to get their own books this time. The book is the ARRL License Manual. Ideally, they should have time to read the book prior to class. I think the $2 they save by getting it through me is more work than it's worth. They can order the book from www.arrl.org, or through Barnes and Noble. In fact, I just checked, and they can get it from Amazon.com for less that ARRL charges the club for it - and I suspect faster, too! Without the book, we will charge $25 for the class.

Speaking of classes, I've looked at the new question pool, and it's vastly different. Actually, I'm not sure the scope has changed, but the focus certainly has, and there are some new questions that frankly mystify me. I almost wonder if we're teaching science or mythology, and putting it on the test. Schematic diagrams are back - Techs have to know how to read them again. I'm glad to see that, but it's going to be very difficult to do any kind of justice to it in an 8 hour class.

I've started playing around with an online course authoring tool called Udutu. I'm looking at cheap MP3 video cameras and MP3 audio recording software. It lets you upload a presentation, like our current ones, and add audio, video, and animation to it. Now, if I can find many, many hours and lots of energy, I can do this! Then, we will need to figure out how to distribute it. My guess is that it will overwhelm our web site. Udutu will be happy to host it. They will do it for free if they can splash a watermark on every page. Or, they will host it for $1 a page. That would wipe out the club's budget shortly. But, allegedly, I can download our course in several different formats without watermarks, any time I want. So maybe it will end up on a CD?

I'm going to start with one chapter and see how it goes. And it will be a short chapter, too! I uploaded the presentation and have recorded one MP3 - so far it looks good!

I may just set up to record the class. My son wants to be an audio recording engineer, so this would be a good challenge for him. I need him to manually record audio for each page of the presentation, one page at a time. That would save me a lot of time.

My goal will be to make the online class for both General and Technician classes, and actually go into much more depth than we do in the 8 hour class. I also hope to make it sufficiently generic that it will not have to be drastically changed each time the question pool changes. I'm going to follow the categories for the questions in the pool, which is the way our class was originally, and not worry about the book. I may stop using a book altogether. Hopefully every time one of the pools changes, all we need to do is change those sections of the class.

I also want to build in a feedback mechanism, so people using the course can ask questions. Maybe we'll do it through this yahoogroup? That would have the benefit of getting potential newbies acquainted with potential Rochester area Elmers at the same time.

Darryl, can you add a link to this group from the page where people are told to call me? I'd actually prefer to see the questions here, and I am lousy about answering voice messages.

506. Re: Spring Technician Class set for March 20th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-01-14 03:41:43 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 505 Message: 506

Have you thought about doing the class on Powerpoint. I thought you could embed video and audio and all that stuff in the power points. Also, if I can be of any help, let me know.

Rodney, kd0ebt

507. Multimedia Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-01-14 15:13:57 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 507 Message: 507

I'm hoping that the authoring tool will let me easily construct 'quizzes' and other tools to help the students check their progress through the course. I'll have to look into adding audio and video directly into Powerpoint, if Udutu can handle that, it might make things easier.

508. Re: [rochester_hams] Multimedia Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-01-15 00:06:15 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 507 Message: 508

Bill

If you don't want to draft your own exams, you could just link the slide to one of the several web sites with free exams.

Have you thought about offering a class for general or extra class? I would be happy to help teach them.
Scott

On Thu Jan 14th, 2010 9:13 AM CST Bill wrote:

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509. APRS software

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-01-25 02:05:16 UTC
From: Pat
Topic: 509 Message: 509

What software are folks using on APRS? UI-View? APRSPoint? Other?
I'm just getting back in, and would like to know what folks in the area are using. In particular, I'd like to be able to use mapping software of some sort.
73,
Pat

510. RE: [rochester_hams] APRS software

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-01-25 02:15:06 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 509 Message: 510

I use UI-View

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Pat
Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2010 8:05 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] APRS software

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511. Re: APRS software

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-01-25 16:09:18 UTC
From: RJ Stiles
Topic: 509 Message: 511

APRSIS32 is worth some tinker time. It is a Windows port of APRSISCE, a great little Windows Mobile APRS client. The client evolves very quickly, so if you see anything that needs improvement, message the developer an your suggestion may well pop up within a couple of releases. Find it at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/aprsisce/>.

Rob
KD0FTJ

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512. Re: [rochester_hams] APRS software

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-01-26 02:34:40 UTC
From: Rob
Topic: 509 Message: 512

I now use UI-View on all my Windows systems.
WinAPRS has some nice features compared to UI-View but UI-View is more
stable.

On 1/24/2010 8:05 PM, Pat wrote:
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513. Beargrease event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-02-03 09:03:49 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 513 Message: 513

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514. Re: [rochester_hams] Beargrease event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-02-03 18:33:12 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 513 Message: 514

Steve,
Good chance I'll be up in the Cities for Super Bowl festivities ...I'll have my laptop with me...it's my turn for Sunday night ARES net...wondering if you could either 1) tell every one that the net has moved to the 625 or 2) change your echolink freq to 820...
--Bob-- AB0BW

--- On Wed, 2/3/10, steve wiebke <w0stv@...> wrote:

From: steve wiebke <w0stv@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Beargrease event
To: "BIAS" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2010, 3:03 AM

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515. RE: [rochester_hams] Beargrease event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-02-03 18:57:56 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 513 Message: 515

Why don't you just find a sub - otherwise we'll end up with tech problems
and it will be a mess

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From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Bob W
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2010 12:33 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
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516. Missing the Obvious??

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-02-04 14:17:48 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 516 Message: 516

Ok, so I am studying up for my general and I keep on reading about in the general manual the "75 meter" band and it's use for mobile HF and good for emcomm NVIS, and so on. So my question is why isn't in on the ARRL band plan or am I missing something so obvious that I should hang my hat up right now. My sleeping hasn't been the best recently so I may be blanking something.

Comments???

517. Re: [rochester_hams] Missing the Obvious??

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-02-04 14:33:10 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 516 Message: 517

Yup, it's obvious if you know it -- the two ends of the band are far enough apart that people describe them as different wavelengths. The SSB end is fairly close to 75 meters, and the CW end is fairly close to 80 meters. Work it out from the frequencies.

In practice, it seems that when people say "80 meter band" they may mean either the whole band, or just the CW half. When people say "75 meter band" they seem to always mean the SSB portion, though.

Peter

On Thu, Feb 4, 2010 at 8:17 AM, luthsurgitech <luthsurgitech@...>wrote:

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518. Re: Missing the Obvious??

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-02-04 14:53:47 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 516 Message: 518

Thanks Peter, I figured it was something like that but wasn't quite sure.

Well, if I am successful on the test next week, hopefully should be nearing purchasing a QRP radio soon after. I have been doing a lot of research (thank for suggesting the IC-703+). Still wavering back and forth some, but finding the the best bang for the buck seems to be the IC-703, mostly because it comes with a lot of what the FT-817ND lacks. Yes, it cost more, but I would be spending that much if not more just to get the 817 up to the same standards.

Rodney

519. Re: Missing the Obvious??

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-02-04 14:58:40 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 516 Message: 519

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Remember the formula for converting frequencies into wavelengths?

Wavelength = 300/F in MHz - 300/4 = 75 Meters.

Back before we had any real way of directly counting frequencies, hams actually measured the wavelength of their transmissions with a device known as an 'absorption wavemeter'. This consisted of a tuned circuit coupled to an indicator, usually a small light bulb. When the circuit was tuned to the frequency of the transmitter, the RF would light the the bulb. People would find ways to calibrate their wavemeters - often using transmitters of neighboring hams who were wealthy enough to afford a crystal-controlled transmitter on a known frequency.

The absorption wavemeter was still in the book when I studied for my Novice license.

520. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Missing the Obvious??

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-02-04 15:07:03 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 516 Message: 520

Sounds good! As far as getting a radio, I don't think it's possible to be completely happy with your first purchase, whatever it is. They're all different, and each one is "best" in some way.

I saw a note from someone who mentioned that he had two Orion VI+'s, and two Elecraft K3's. So that's over $10K, maybe lots over depending on options. And then there's antennas -- as we'll see at the program Tuesday. Best thing is not to worry about it, pick something and learn as much as you can from that. And have fun.

Peter

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521. Re: Missing the Obvious??

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-02-04 15:13:08 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 516 Message: 521

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Rod, I suspect you'll get some ideas on that one.

I assume you're looking for an all-mode rig? If so, that 703 is a good choice.

If you want to learn how to use a solering iron, the Elecraft K2 might be a better choice. If you could find a used Ten Tec Argonaut, that would also be an excellent choice in QRP.

I really like my FT-817ND, but I also use it on 2 meters and UHF. I discovered on Tuesday that I've got some kind of problem on 10 meters. I think there's enough ice on the base of my vertical that it makes the tuning erratic - doesn't happen on the lower bands. So, as soon as I can, I think I'm going to put up an antenna in the garage and dedicate the 817 to 10 and 60 meters.

There is an amplifier kit out there that will bring your 2-5 watt rig up to the 35 watt level, and it's pretty inexpensive:
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/5149

522. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Missing the Obvious??

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-02-04 17:33:09 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 516 Message: 522

Rodney,

I suggest you look at the used market for an Icom 7000 rig. It has much better filtering for HF signals than the 703 or the Yaesu 8xx line of rigs. It is more expensive but also a lot more versatile. Remember, the yaesu 8xx line is one to two generations old and the FT 450 outperforms any of them with its filtering and features.

With the Icom 7000, the digital NR is incredible on the bands and quite good with mobile HF ignition noise suppression as well. It is much better than the 706 Mk II g that I previously owned, which the 703 is designed after.

I can say I have been completely happy with four Icom HF rigs that I have owned or have at the moment - any of them have exceeded my expectations and my first rig, a heathkit HW 101.

I use my Icom 7000 on overseas DXexpeditions and for some mobile HF work. But, when plugged into my antenna array at home, it sounds quite close to my 756 Pro 3.

Regarding Peter's comments,

I have operated the Orion II and K-3; I have found both lacking in comparison to the Icom 7800. I wrote a nice comparison article published in National Contest Journal in 2009 that compares all of the top rigs: Icom 7800, Yaesu FTDX 9000D, K-3 and Orion II. Each rig has some pros and cons but the clear winner overall is the Icom 7800. It outsells its nearest competitor 20:1 at this juncture.

Final note- don't get too caught up in buying the best radio - I still advise hams to spend 75% of their budget on antennas as a great antenna and a poor rig still outperform a great rig with a poor antenna. Some of the laws of propagation cannot be overcome with any radio.

Good luck upgrading - we need more HF hams in town.

Scott, K0MD

From: Peter Wollan <peter.wollan@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, February 4, 2010 9:07:03 AM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Missing the Obvious??

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523. Furnace RFI?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-02-19 21:26:52 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 523 Message: 523

I'm getting ready to replace my furnace/AC and discovered that some generate RFI that can be hard to resolve.

- Has anyone had experience (both good and bad) with the new high efficiency furnaces/ACs with respect to RFI?
- Are they noisy on the HF bands?
- What did it take to solve the problem?
- Any thumbs up/down wrt particular brands, RFI wise?

Thanks,
Niel - W0VLZ

524. RE: [rochester_hams] Furnace RFI?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-02-19 22:01:15 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 523 Message: 524

Neil - the only furnace I've heard of causing RFI is the Lennox Pulse furnace. I don't recall what the resolution turned out to be. Others have been known to generate momentary RFI when the electronic igniter is operating. Of course that's brief, since it stops as soon as burner status is established.

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Niel - W0VLZ
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2010 3:27 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Furnace RFI?

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525. too funny

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-02-22 14:54:32 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 523 Message: 525

This is funny...

http://www.repeater -builder. com/humor/ the-dog.html

Just had to send it around.

526. Re: [rochester_hams] Furnace RFI?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-02-22 16:33:04 UTC
From: william knopf
Topic: 523 Message: 526

Hi Niel;
I have heard of rfi on trane furnaces. You can you ferrites or get a repair fix from the company. Most said it was easier and cheeper to do it youself.
Bill n0nuv

--- On Fri, 2/19/10, Niel - W0VLZ <w0vlz@...> wrote:

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527. Technician Class, March 20

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-03-04 14:13:40 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 527 Message: 527

I thought I'd better beat the bushes. So far, I have only heard from two prospective students for the upcoming class, so I would certainly like to find some more.

I was informed on Monday that I will soon have plenty of time to work on radio projects, so the online course is going to get a lot more attention. Hopefully, it will get us more newbies on a year-round basis.

528. Re: [rochester_hams] Technician Class, March 20

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-03-04 15:40:01 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 527 Message: 528

Bill, I put together an introductory presentation on ham radio for my daughter-in-law's Kiwanis club...I can bring it to the meeting next Tue to see if anyone else would like to use it for promoting ham radio...
--Bob-- AB0BW

--- On Thu, 3/4/10, Bill <k0rgr@...> wrote:

From: Bill <k0rgr@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Technician Class, March 20
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
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529. Re: [rochester_hams] Technician Class, March 20

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-03-05 03:51:31 UTC
From: Raymond Paske
Topic: 527 Message: 529

I do have a friend that may want to take the class. He has been wanting
to work on getting his license so I have been trying to get him to come
to a meeting with me.

Raymond Paske KD0GNI
rpaske1@...
507-529-0805 Home
507-358-9252 Cell

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530. (no subject)

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-03-05 00:23:49 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 530 Message: 530

Very good, Bob - now we just need ideas on where to present it.

I did get a call from someone wanting to take the class today, so things are looking up. I sure hope more people magically appear on the 20th.

Keeps those phone calls coming.

531. Re: [rochester_hams] (unknown)

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-03-05 17:13:14 UTC
From: Brian B
Topic: 530 Message: 531

How many people are taking the class on the twentieth? I know I will be there for the class and I will also be at the spotter training on the 24th. From what I understand the Tech. class is at the Red Cross. Let me know if that has changed. Also do I still have to get ahold of the people holding the spotter training? If so who is that and what is there e-mail? Thanks Brian

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From: Bill <k0rgr@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, March 4, 2010 6:23:49 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] (unknown)

Very good, Bob - now we just need ideas on where to present it.

I did get a call from someone wanting to take the class today, so things are looking up. I sure hope more people magically appear on the 20th.

Keeps those phone calls coming.

532. Re: (unknown)

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-03-05 20:01:01 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 530 Message: 532

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Brian B <bunnell474@...> wrote:
>
> How many people are taking the class on the twentieth? I know I will be there for the class and I will also be at the spotter training on the 24th. From what I understand the Tech. class is at the Red Cross. Let me know if that has changed. Also do I still have to get ahold of the people holding the spotter training? If so who is that and what is there e-mail? Thanks Brian
>
>

Actually, I don't know how many will be there. I've heard from three now. The more, the merrier. If you haven't already done so, you need to get a copy of the License Manual. Amazon.com has them for about $15, which is less than the club pays for them if we buy them from ARRL.

This time around, I'm telling everybody to get their own, so they have time to read it before class. There is a class fee of $25 at the door.
I'm looking forward to teaching it this time. I am not looking for volunteers, but if anyone would like to help with the class, I'd be glad to have you.

I don't have anything to do with the SKYWARN class, but I'll be there as a student. You need to register in advance for that class. The info is on our club's web page www.rarchams.org .

533. Radio waves

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-03-09 02:03:08 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 533 Message: 533
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is could make the worlds energy problems change. Check the attached video
73

534. Re: Radio waves

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-03-09 16:24:25 UTC
From: RJ Stiles
Topic: 533 Message: 534

Too bad you'd have to pump more energy into it than you'd get out of it.

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, steve wiebke <w0stv@...> wrote:
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535. KB0TVP rides again

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-03-10 22:24:57 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 535 Message: 535

I see that Mr. Ellis has been given another warning from the FCC.

Mr. Ellis was a resident here some time ago. After initially joining the club and participating in a few things, he started getting on the air, and basically reading a manifesto accusing everybody in sight of trying to harm him in some way. Eventually, the radio club, the police, and Mayo Clinic were all trying to exercise 'mind control' on him. FCC ordered him off the local repeaters, but he just continued harassing people on simplex.

The notice from FCC's Laura Smith published today is addressed to him in South Dakota, but notes that the notice is being delivered to him by a North Dakota police force, because he does not reside at the address on file with FCC. So, I don't know where he is.

Sadly, Mr. Ellis is seriously mentally ill. If he turns up here again, it would be best to ignore him as much as you can. Our repeaters have really not recovered since his last visit. It only takes one guy like this to shut down two meters in an area! I feel sorry for Sioux Falls and Bismark!

536. RE: [rochester_hams] KB0TVP rides again

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-03-11 16:41:24 UTC
From: Grant E. Kemp
Topic: 535 Message: 536

Oh, unspeakable joy! To what do we owe our gratitude for their releasing this nut.

KC0JOO

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill
Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2010 4:25 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] KB0TVP rides again

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537. RE: [rochester_hams] KB0TVP rides again

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-03-11 17:02:16 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 535 Message: 537

It's not likely that he'll show up here again; his MO is to move from place to place, chartering new waters and new repeaters to broadcast his insanity.

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Grant E. Kemp
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2010 10:41 AM
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Subject: RE: [rochester_hams] KB0TVP rides again

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538. Re: KB0TVP rides again

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-03-11 20:37:18 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 535 Message: 538

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I actually feel sorry for the guy. He seems pleasant enough when he's had his medicine, but he refuses to take it.

539. RE: [rochester_hams] Re: KB0TVP rides again

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-03-11 20:45:37 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 535 Message: 539

That's the thing - he needs monitored so he does take his meds. Where do you find the notice of violations on the FCC site?

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2010 2:37 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: KB0TVP rides again

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540. Brass Hardware Source?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-03-11 21:19:22 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 540 Message: 540

I'm working on a QRP Carolina Windom antenna like the one at http://www.w5fc.org/files/how-to/QRP%20Expressions_version_1.pdf I need some brass hardware including small eye bolts (about #10 size). Any good sources of brass hardware around Rochester?

tnx, Niel

541. Re: [rochester_hams] Brass Hardware Source?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-03-11 22:35:33 UTC
From: jonmcpete@cpinternet.com
Topic: 540 Message: 541

I always try the hardware store just north of Silver Lake on
N. Broadway. I think it's "Silver Lake Hardware???" a
Tru-Valu hardware?? Only place I can depend on finding
metric, fine thread, stainless steel all in the same item.
Jon, WA0UNB

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> around Rochester?
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> tnx, Niel
>

542. 8 foot grounding rods

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-03-13 22:13:53 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 542 Message: 542

I can't remember who i was around or talking to, but I recall somebody talking about having difficulty finding 8 foot grounding rods. Well I found some on the upper level of Menards if someone was still looking for them. And if no one was looking for them, then disregard the post.

Rodney

543. Re: [rochester_hams] 8 foot grounding rods

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-03-14 00:16:36 UTC
From: jonmcpete@cpinternet.com
Topic: 542 Message: 543

I don't know about Maynerd's but Fleet Farm has both
galvanized and copper-clad in 8 foot, at least in Winona,
where I usually go. Usually cheaper than Maynerd's too.
Jon WA0UNB

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> Rodney
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Jon Peterson wa0unb

544. Learn CW Online

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-03-16 19:09:42 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 544 Message: 544

I don't know if any of you CW students have seen this site, but it looks like a good resource:
http://lcwo.net/

As for the ground rods, I'd read recently that it's difficult to find ground rods anymore, because in most locales they've switched from using ground rods to using buried copper plates.

545. Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-03-23 20:03:26 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 40 Message: 545

I am looking for people that would be willing to be NCS operators at the Olmsted County EOC for skywarn this year. This would require a day of training for the new people with mentoring by trained NCS personal for the first skywarn call outs. If interested or have questions call me at 288-6305 or via e-mail at w0stv@... thanks for your time.

Prepare for the worst and go with the flow.
Steve Wiebke/ W0STV

546. New Techs looking for equipment

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-04-04 17:18:44 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 546 Message: 546

As a newbie I am wondering what is out there for good used equipment. If you have any rigs just sittin around collecting dust or any thing that could be of use to anyone in the club please post it. I am sure I am not the only one that would like to know what is in the area thats for sale or trade or whatever. Hope to see some cool stuff. Thanks Brian

547. RE: [rochester_hams] New Techs looking for equipment

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-04-04 17:38:58 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 546 Message: 547

Hi Brian - I have a Radio Shack HTX-242 2 meter mobile - 40 watt 40 channel for $25.00. It doesn't have the bracket, but we can find one of those universal brackets cheap.

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Brian
Sent: Sunday, April 04, 2010 12:19 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] New Techs looking for equipment

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548. Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-04-06 14:54:39 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 40 Message: 548

At the April 13th RARC meeting the program will be on EOC operations/information. I will have information packets available for those that where not a the skywarn training in Rocheter to be filled out. We are doing background checks on all Olmsted skywarn members plus getting emergency contact information. The county EOC will be issueing Skywarn ID's at an open house happening soon. These cards will also be used for emergencies operations ID's in Olmsted county. More information at the club meeting. See you there

Steve /W0STV Olmsted EOC staff
Rob /KC0FOW Rochester EOC staff

549. Red Cross communications

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-04-14 08:28:38 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 549 Message: 549

This is a reminder of the free communications seminar. It is open to all ham radio personal that support the Red Cross. It starts at 6:00 PM at the Rochester Red Cross building. Thanks for taking time to attend this event

Steve Wiebke

550. Re: [rochester_hams] Red Cross communications

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-04-14 14:12:04 UTC
From: kemp38@charter.net
Topic: 549 Message: 550

Steve,
I'm in Salt lake city Utah. What a vacation! We may be home somtime in the next ten days or so.

Grant
KC0JOO
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: steve wiebke <w0stv@yahoo.com>
Date: Wed, 14 Apr 2010 01:28:38
To: BIAS<rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Red Cross communications

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551. RE: [rochester_hams] Red Cross communications

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-04-14 14:15:34 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 549 Message: 551

This is tomorrow night (Thursday) right?

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of kemp38@...
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2010 9:12 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Red Cross communications

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552. Re: [rochester_hams] Red Cross communications

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-04-14 15:11:15 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 549 Message: 552

is this tonight the 14 of april?

--- On Wed, 4/14/10, steve wiebke <w0stv@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: steve wiebke <w0stv@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Red Cross communications
To: "BIAS" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2010, 3:28 AM

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553. First Rookie Roundup 4/18

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-04-14 17:06:59 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 553 Message: 553

This weekend is the first running of the ARRL's new Rookie Roundup contest, aimed at newbies. There are going to be different versions of this contest run several times a year - this weekend is HF+6 meter SSB.

If you were licensed in 2008 or more recently, you can enter the contest as a 'rookie'. Non-rookies are encouraged to work rookies for contest points.

Here's a web page with links to all the details:
http://rookieroundup.wordpress.com/

This contest is aimed at replacing the old Novice Roundup contest from many years ago. The NR was one of the most fun things I ever did in ham radio, so I hope this one has the same kind of impact!

554. Re: [rochester_hams] First Rookie Roundup 4/18

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-04-14 19:40:36 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 553 Message: 554

Dear Bill

Thanks for promoting this.

I had written you earlier at your IBM email address - did you get it??

Scott

From: Bill <k0rgr@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, April 14, 2010 12:06:59 PM
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Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-04-15 11:18:08 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 549 Message: 555

Yes Thursday

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To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, April 14, 2010 9:15:34 AM
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556. Red Cross training

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-04-15 11:20:39 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 556 Message: 556

Communications event tonight Thursday April 15th at 6:00PM at the Red Cross building in Rochester. Is open to all ham radio operators

557. Re: First Rookie Roundup 4/18

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-04-17 23:50:42 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 553 Message: 557

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> I had written you earlier at your IBM email address - did you get it??
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> Scott
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>
No, IBM discovered after 33 years that I was still on the payroll, and they decided to rectify their mistake. My arrl address is the correct one- it will follow me wherever I may go through the miracle of mail forwarding.

Well, I finally got around to reading the formal rules for the contest and I see that I missed something pretty big. In this contest, General and higher 'non-rookies' are encouraged to help rookies in person by acting as the control operator so that Technicians can operate on the
HF frequencies. In other words, another GOTA type event, but the Elmer in this case supervises the rookie's station.

The contest starts at noon tomorrow, and we should see activity around these frequencies: 3850,7225,14240,21325, 28400 and 50125 to 50200.
The contest ends at 6 p.m..

I plan to be on for at least part of that time. I feel a little unprepared for this one, but it may be another way that the experienced club members can assist in the future. There are two more 'RR' weekends this year. The third weekend in August will be RTTY and the third weekend in December will be CW. We can try to find Elmers for Rookies in those contests if there is any interest.

558. Red Cross Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-04-18 00:35:03 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 558 Message: 558

I was going to comment on the Red Cross communications class some of us attended the other night.

There's been an interesting shift in a number of things. Red Cross now recognizes ham groups as independent - and there will be a 'liason' person(s) to work between RC's comms folks and the ham groups involved in the disaster.

Red Cross also acknowledges that hams have an important role in the early stages of a disaster - before the RC can get their comm equipment on site - which may be as much as 72 hours after the disaster happens.
And, further, that after Red Cross no longer needs the hams, hams may still be involved with other agencies and the general public, and the hams may need the Red Cross, so that liason needs to be in place.

I think this makes the role of ARES much clearer and much brighter!

I guess we still can't ask Red Cross to let us put a club station in their facility though...

559. QRP Question

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-04-18 14:48:56 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 559 Message: 559

For those that are coniseurs or dabble in QRP, as I am just starting out, I am wondering if there are just some days that low power just doesn't cut through. I heard some traffic yesterday (4/17) that the bands were kind of iffy, at least when I was operating 10a-1230p, and I just had the hardest time getting someone. I also wondered if it was my antenna not working so I took it down and checked the connections. So I guess wondering if there are those days that a person just can't get through. Any thoughts or suggestions?

Also, as I am listening, I sometimes hear the regular fuzzy noise, but sometimes (for a brief period) it goes to no noise at all, I am wondering if that is good or bad.

Maybe someone could give me a little tutoring on the different noises I am hearing again.

Rodney, kd0ebt

560. Re: [rochester_hams] QRP Question

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-04-19 16:16:33 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 559 Message: 560

Rodney

What frequencies are you listening to and trying to work? What is your antenna? Sometimes the MUF is lower than you may be trying to use.

QRP works very well on CW but not as good on SSB.

In general, it is harder to work DX from Minnesota than most other places in the USA due to our latitude.

The bands have been very good the last few days, especially over the weekend for long and short distance QSO's. The solar flux has been up and the A-Index has been down.

If the A-index goes to double digits, the bands fall apart due to the geomagnetic storm. I experienced that week before last.

Most hams find QRP frustrating and eventually go to higher power; some love QRP however and remain on it. Those who remain active on it use mainly CW or enjoy opererating portable or while backpacking, hiking or bicycling. It helps to have a fantastic antenna like a Yagi, for receive and transmit.

Good luck

Scott

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From: luthsurgitech <luthsurgitech@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, April 18, 2010 9:48:56 AM
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561. Re: QRP Question

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-04-19 18:54:28 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 559 Message: 561

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I was on during the Rookie Roundup for a few hours yesterday, and I thought the conditions stunk for working the USA. There was quite a bit of DX on 20, but I had a tough time working certain parts of the country.

40 looked dead early in the afternoon, but conditions improved a lot later in the day.

I would think that yesterday would have been a frustrating day for QRP.

I'm not sure if it's radio conditions, or just what. I would say your best bet would be in the evening on 40. Summertime has always been a challenge for hams - it's been called the 'summer doldrums', and here at the end of April, we're approaching that point. With most of the country enjoying good weather, people are doing outdoor things, and ham radio takes a back seat.

Back in ancient times, the HF bands would be pretty dead in the daytime in the summer, but 40 and 80 meters CW would come alive at night. I think I see a little of this trend happening now.

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562. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: QRP Question

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-04-20 01:59:13 UTC
From: Rod McComb
Topic: 559 Message: 562

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From: Bill <k0rgr@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, April 19, 2010 1:54:28 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: QRP Question

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I was on during the Rookie Roundup for a few hours yesterday, and I thought the conditions stunk for working the USA. There was quite a bit of DX on 20, but I had a tough time working certain parts of the country.

40 looked dead early in the afternoon, but conditions improved a lot later in the day.

I would think that yesterday would have been a frustrating day for QRP.

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Yahoo! Groups Links

564. Re: QRP Question

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-04-21 20:43:50 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 559 Message: 564

Rodney,

You mentioned that you "sometimes hear the regular fuzzy noise, but sometimes (for a brief period) it goes to no noise at all". Once and a while the bands do suddenly go dead but I've never seen them go back and forth for brief periods. What you are hearing could be man-made noise but is likely to be a bad connection in your antenna system.

I agree with Mel, you need to do a thorough check of your antenna. Start with a DC continuity check and then monitor the output (or SWR) as you transmit CW while wiggling any connection you can get at.

73,
Niel

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565. Randal Trapp email?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-04-22 00:12:34 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 565 Message: 565

Anyone have an email address for Randal Trapp? His is not listed in the club membership list.

Niel
http://w0vlz.blogspot.com/

566. Re: QRP Question

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-04-24 14:50:56 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 559 Message: 566

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Rod McComb <luthsurgitech@...> wrote:
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Hi Rodney - how are you making out?

What I've heard on HF lately isn't too great - conditions are punk, I think. Oddly enough, I'm hearing a lot of DX on the bands, but not much in the way of domestic signals. Part of that is probably the vertical I'm using.

During the Rookie Roundup, I had trouble making contacts with 100 watts at times, and sometimes even 500 was marginal. 20 meters seemed unusually unstable - stations would fade in and out rather quickly. 40 stunk in the daytime, but picked up nicely near evening.

If you want to put your 703 on a working antenna, let me know. You can bring it over here and we can see what we can work on my antenna. We're cleaning out a storage shed this weekend, and I suspect that the XYL plans to pile all of it on top of my radios, so it may take a while to find the station again.

567. NVIS Pics from GA QSO Party

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-04-27 01:28:25 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 567 Message: 567

http://www.flickr.com/photos/26113204@N06/sets/72157623706887105/detail/

568. Re: NVIS Pics from GA QSO Party

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-04-27 12:46:17 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 567 Message: 568

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569. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: NVIS Pics from GA QSO Party

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-04-28 01:17:33 UTC
From: william knopf
Topic: 567 Message: 569

Hi guys;
I have a portable nvis antenna that we used for the Rushford drill. It worked pretty good. I saw an acrticle about a ham that built a nvis on top of his wagon. It is similar to what you said Bill.

--- On Tue, 4/27/10, Bill <k0rgr@...> wrote:

From: Bill <k0rgr@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: NVIS Pics from GA QSO Party
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, April 27, 2010, 7:46 AM

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570. New ham store!!!!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-04-30 16:52:56 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 570 Message: 570

Hey, there's a new ham store in the region:

http://www.hamkitt.com/

It's down near Des Moines. I'm excited because I think it's about a block from where we always stop for breakfast on our way to visit the wife's family.

I really try to visit Radio City frequently, and if we go by there when it's open, I usually do. We need to keep our ham stores in business! Now, if I can just convince the wife that it's my civic duty to spend money there...Maybe we can put together a DXpedition to Iowa?

And, N0NUV - about the NVIS antenna - bravo! I think NVIS is a tool we surely need in our kit.

I remember an article in QST some years ago where a guy built a 'screwdriver-like' antenna on his vehicle that was actually horizontal. He did it in order to get a much more efficient mobile antenna. I've also seen the NVIS loops that the military uses in Europe, and wondered if I could fit one over the tonneau cover on my pickup.

All I know is that if you bend the antenna over, magic happens!

571. New Ham Store

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-04-30 16:56:37 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 571 Message: 571

It looks like my last Post didn't make it. Just in case, there's a new ham store down by Des Moines: http://www.hamkitt.com/

Keep our ham stores in business - don't forget Radio City, either.

Bill, NONUV - great on the NVIS antenna.

572. Hilltopping Expedition

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-05-05 21:19:36 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 572 Message: 572

So I am considering making a trip to Eagle Mountain, MN, Minnesota's highest elev. to operate. I see that I have to get a park permit to enter, but are there any other things I need to consider, i.e. special permission from the park service etc etc.

Rodney, kd0ebt

573. RE: [rochester_hams] Hilltopping Expedition

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-05-06 02:14:08 UTC
From: Gil rojomn Charter
Topic: 572 Message: 573

I have hiked the Eagle Mt trail many times and operated HT from the top. Nothing special. Just go to the trailhead and fill out the SELF ISSUED permit, no problem.

It is a rocky trail but not too bad a hike. The round trip is about 7 miles. It is fairly flat to the base of the hill and then about a 400 foot climb in a quarter mile so pretty steep there at the end. The highest point is marked with a plaque on a big rock so if you are not there you are not at the top. It is sort of in the woods and the trail leads off to the right near the end.

Gil Rochester ,MN W0MN EN34rb
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-----Original Message-----
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]
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Yahoo! Groups Links

574. VHF Nets

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-05-13 15:51:12 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 574 Message: 574

I saw a reference to this on the Winona club's mail reflector this morning. This website: http://kc9bqa.com/ has info on VHF/UHF nets in the region. There is a regional net on 144.240 on Wednesdays, and many listed for other days and times in the week. Those of you who do weak signal work, or who want to, should find this interesting.

575. Morse Code Practice Oscillator

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-05-20 02:55:34 UTC
From: Rodney
Topic: 575 Message: 575

In June I am putting on a class for the Boy Scouts and other hams in the area of SW MN, Does anyone have a couple of oscillators we could borrow or rent. Rod Byam N0GQM Windom

576. vhf duplexer

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-05-23 08:32:24 UTC
From: lennie
Topic: 576 Message: 576

does anyone know where i can get a second hand vhf duplexer at a reasonable price. i an retired and thought i would try my hand at a repeater. i have gotten everything i need but a duplexer
thanks for any help

577. Re: vhf duplexer

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-05-24 01:13:30 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 576 Message: 577

www.qth.com is agood place to look. Go to the ham radio classifieds and look through there.

Rodney, kd0ebt

578. Information on Phased Verticals?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-03 00:45:01 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 578 Message: 578

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579. Re: [rochester_hams] Information on Phased Verticals?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-03 01:10:31 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 578 Message: 579

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580. RE: [rochester_hams] Information on Phased Verticals?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-03 01:30:48 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 578 Message: 580

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On Behalf Of Scott Wright, K0MD
Sent: Wednesday, June 02, 2010 8:11 PM
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581. Re: [rochester_hams] Information on Phased Verticals?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-03 02:41:59 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 578 Message: 581

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Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-03 03:26:30 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 578 Message: 582

It is great to see the inTerest and responses dedicated to an advanced HF antenna system!

Bring it to Field day Niel!!

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Peter W0LLN

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Going back to my days of dealing with phased arrays in AM broadcast, Scott is right on point. The cables need to be the same “electrical” length, so making your own is very time consuming, and unless you have a TDR (time domain reflectometer) and a spectrum analyzer, it’s tough to do. You need to get the common point of the array to 50j0 (50 ohms and zero reactance) which would require a hot bridge meter. Your best bet is to have a power divider and cables built for you. In the long run, it’s cheaper and you won’t pull your hair out J

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Scott Wright, K0MD
Sent: Wednesday, June 02, 2010 8:11 PM
To: rochester_hams@...m
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Information on Phased Verticals?

Niel

I have read about these antennas in "Low band Dxing" by John Devoldere, ON4UN and "The ARRL antenna book" by Dean Straw N6BV. I also have found the folks at DX engineering helpful as they sell the phasing boxes and cables. The cables are challenging to design due to velocity factor and length issues.

The guys at Array solutions also make the phasing boxes and their website has some information.

You can write/email Dean Straw, John Devoldere and Jim Miller (the ham who started Comtek) for advice.

Good luck with the project. I think you will enjoy it as a low angle radiator for DXing.

Scott

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 2, 2010, at 7:45 PM, "Niel - W0VLZ" <w0vlz@...> wrote:

Does anyone have a favorite source of information on phased verticals? See http://w0vlz.blogspot.com/ for a report on my latest antenna project, a self supporting C-Pole for 20 mtrs.

While this version is self supporting, the crappie poles and most of the support structure could be removed and the whole antenna suspended by the top of the wire loop. It then follows that two might be suspended 16' to 33' apart and fed properly to make a directional antenna. For about the same space as a 20 meter dipole and minimal height requirements I could have a low angle antenna with some gain and directivity.

This gets me back to needing more information about phased verticals. How do I make the phasing harness and what spacing to I need?

73,
Niel - W0VLZ

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583. A couple things...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-15 23:30:11 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 583 Message: 583

First, I want to make everybody aware of the new online calendar I've set up for ARES District 1. This will hopefully have information on events from all over the 14 SE MN counties. If you're looking for a place to help out, and we don't have anything happening down here, take a look at the calendar. To see it, go to the http://www.minnesotaares.org website, and click on 'District 1' in the left hand frame.

Second, I've started transmitting the weekly 'Amateur Radio Newsline' on the 147.255 repeater an hour before net time on Sunday nights. I'm looking for a backup to do this if I'm not available on Sunday, which does happen occasionally. You'll need a rig with a soundcard interface and the 'EchoStation' software, which costs $20.

584. More Volunteers Needed for Wadena

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-21 19:41:52 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 584 Message: 584

They are looking for more help for Wadena - they need 10 more hams.

Please see the www.minnesotaares.org website for details.

Thanks

585. EOC and sirens

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-22 15:48:26 UTC
From: Matthew Markland
Topic: 585 Message: 585

All:

I'm a little out of touch as I have not been very active over the past many years. However, I'm starting to tune back in and was curious about the EOC and sirens situation from the June 17th storms.

Does the county still control the sounding of all the sirens? Do they still set them off county-wide, or is it more targeted now?

From listening in, it appears there are two EOCs now also? County and city?

Thanks for the clarifications, and for all of you who go out to spot, thank you also.

Matt, KF0UD
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Matthew W Markland
marklandm@...

586. Re: [rochester_hams] EOC and sirens

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-22 17:19:55 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 585 Message: 586

On Jun 22, 2010, at 10:48 AM, Matthew Markland wrote:

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<snip intrusive Yahoo! ads>

Hi Matt,

My family and I were listening in on the EOC frequency (155.760) all day/night last Thursday. We noted multiple counties speaking with the NWS out of LaCrosse (Dodge, Mower, Olmsted), and yes - cities talking with counties (Austin, Byron, Oronoco, etc.). Counties and cities were also cross-talking for information, heads-up's, etc.

When the outdoor warning systems (OWS) sounded here in Byron, Olmsted County EOC queried the NWS out of LaCrosse asking if they activated the OWS. LaCrosse confirmed that they indeed did activate them.

That's really all I have, but I imagine W0STV and others have more info.

73

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Chip Cuccio - K1CHP
Byron, MN

587. Tornado detection system?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-24 00:53:01 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 587 Message: 587

Sometimes when sitting out in a cornfield, in the dark or in heavy rain, looking for tornadoes, I have strange thoughts.

It would be real nice if I could afford one of those marine radar units that the 'storm chasers' on TV use. I've checked - as long as we keep it down to a single kilowatt, it's legal on most of our higher ham bands.

But, somehow, I think a unit with an ERP of something like 1 megawatt, operating only inches from my head, might not be very healthy. Indeed , more important parts of my anatomy might be even more seriously affected.

So, I wonder about less potentially lethal alternatives. Like - maybe sound?

Back in WWII, before radar was widely deployed, U.S. installations in the Pacific had incredibly sensitive listening devices that could detect the sound of airplane engines at amazing distances.

My father got hold of one of these as a piece of surplus, and we had great fun playing with it. Originally, the enclosure for the microphone was about the size of a garbage can. This acted as a resonator, mechanically amplifying sounds.

Even without the resonator, the mike was unbelievable. I remember that we put it on top of the chimney of our home, and we could hear people talking on the street several blocks away - and hear them quite clearly! With the resonator, we could hear aircraft, trucks and trains at great distances.

The key is to have a sensitive mike, a very high gain audio amp, and a system designed to prevent audio feedback. In the WWII technology, this was done by placing the microphone far away from the output of the audio amp - far, far away.

I'm thinking if we could come up with something similar, we could hear that distinctive 'freight train' sound a tornado makes, even if we couldn't see it, and hear it from quite a distance.

I'm also thinking that the tonneau cover on my pickup would make a great resonator, and as long as I used an earphone, I should not have feedback. The biggest concern I have is how to limit the level of sound so that I don't blow my head off when there is thunder.

Anyway, this might be something to think about for storm spotting at night.

The original WWII amplifer is still sitting in the garage at my mother's house. I suspect the mike is long gone, and I'm pretty sure the special speaker it used is too.

588. last weeks emergency

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-24 01:34:01 UTC
From: Whitetyger_us
Topic: 588 Message: 588

Hello

My name is Tim Martin(AC0PL) I am in Pine Island and a member of the goodhue county ARES/RACES group. I spent last thursday listening to your net.
As well as others such as the Owatonna net activities during the severe storms we recieved in the state. I was monitoring so I culd relay info to our group based mainly in Red Wing.

Something I noticed was that your net controls rarely identified themselves with their call signs. usually it was just net control. I went well over an hour before I heard the county net control give his call sign. the person operating from the City EOC I never heard them give a call sign at all. they only identified themselves as city EOC
or as Rochester EOC net control. If I would have needed to ask either net control for info for Goodhue county I would have had no idea who to call for. It is important to remember that even in an emergency station Identification is needed.

Here is the section on proper station identification for reference.

Subpart B--Station Operation Standards

Sec. 97.119 Station identification.

(a) Each amateur station, except a space station or telecommand
station,

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must transmit its assigned call sign on its transmitting channel at the end of each communication, and at least every 10 minutes during a communication, for the purpose of clearly making the source of the transmissions from the station known to those receiving the transmissions. No station may transmit unidentified communications or signals, or transmit as the station call sign, any call sign not authorized to the station.

589. Re: [rochester_hams] last weeks emergency

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-24 02:24:06 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 588 Message: 589

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591. Re: last weeks emergency

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-24 03:15:39 UTC
From: Whitetyger_us
Topic: 588 Message: 591

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Chip Cuccio <k1chp@...> wrote:
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592. Re: Tornado detection system?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-24 05:58:11 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 587 Message: 592

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Rodney, kd0ebt

593. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Tornado detection system?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-24 15:26:45 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 587 Message: 593

When I was growing up my dad would tune the TV to channel 2 and turn the brightness down to a just black screen...you could see the lightning flashes via static interference...but if the screen turned suddenly white...head for the cellar...because a tornado was near...
--Bob-- AB0BW

--- On Thu, 6/24/10, luthsurgitech <luthsurgitech@...> wrote:

From: luthsurgitech <luthsurgitech@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: Tornado detection system?
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, June 24, 2010, 12:58 AM

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594. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: last weeks emergency

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-24 16:24:09 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 588 Message: 594

I believe the net control stations were opting to use tactical call signs...
Same thing happened later that night when the Rochester Red Cross was in direct contact with the Fire Hall in Ellendale, MN via ham radio...using call sign 'Rochester Red Cross'....
W0STV will have more on this subject...
--Bob-- AB0BW

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From: Whitetyger_us <whitetyger_us@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: last weeks emergency
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2010, 10:15 PM

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Chip Cuccio <k1chp@...> wrote:

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595. Re: last weeks emergency

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-24 17:17:48 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 588 Message: 595

I have done some research and there is definitely strong interpretations on both sides. Yes, there is the cut and dry face value interpretation that the FCC rules says to id your call sign every 10 minutes.

Where this becomes grey, is there is the other interpretation, during an emergency, Tactical Calls are to be used to indicate location/organization/assignment and that the operator at that location may change often frequently. While the FCC rules indicate that we must identify with call sign, it doesn't specifically address in its wording compliance,restrictions or allowance in emergency situations (unless I missed something in reading). This is where rules begin to trump other rules and it creates confusion. We just saw this with the "pecuniary interest" discussions for drills. While one rule is cut and dry as to what it says, it ultimately hinders process, development, communication, and confusion. Emergency situations would be the prime example. We would significant drop in liscenced amateurs for every violation of the 10 minute rule. That is just on normal communications. That is why the FCC often has to revisit rulings as they have become restrictive to the advancement of amateur radio or restrict proper training and drilling.

There is not a single person that would disagree with you on what the rules say, however what the rules imply can often takes us into a grey area left for interpretation.

I know that the two operators running County and City EOC have been working very hard to set up working with surrounding counties to relay information. If you would have called Skywarn Net Control or County EOC, I am sure they would have responded. As you know we had some pretty rough weather and being one of the operators out there and relying on their eyes soley for my safety when it was dark, missing a call sign announcement every ten minutes is very easily forgiven in my book.

596. Re: last weeks emergency

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-24 18:18:10 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 588 Message: 596

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Whitetyger_us" <whitetyger_us@...> wrote:

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Tim, here is ARRL's position on this, from the Technician Class License Manual, Chapter 8 -

" Tactical Calls

Tactical call signs (or tactical IDs) are used to help identify where a station is and what it is doing. Examples of tactical calls include "Waypoint 5", "First Aid Station", "Hollywood and Vine" and "Fire Watch on Coldwater Ridge". Tactical calls can be used at any time, but are usually used in emergency and public service operations when providing comunications.

Tactical call signs don't replace regular call signs and regular identification rules apply - every 10 minutes and at the end of a contact. Tactical call signs allow consistent identification that streamlines communication based on function. It would be really confusing if everybody had to remember which call sign was performing which function. If a new operator takes over, he simply gives his or here FCC-assigned callsign along with a tactical call sign, such as "This is N1OJS at Race Headquarters." They use "race Headquarters as the tactical call from then on, giving their regular call (N1OJS) every 10 minutes. "

Tactical callsigns are also encouraged in ARRL's emergency communications courses. Furthermore, participation in a net is considered to be one continuous exchange, so the only thing stations using tactical callsigns should need to worry about is the 10 minute rule. Stations don't need to ID, unless they have been transmitting and it's been more than 10 minutes since they ID'd.

Apparently, our net control stations need to consider throwing out their callsigns a bit more often. They were VERY busy that night. The station at the city EOC was dealing with a tornado that took out part of the north end of town, and the county EOC was busy with a bunch of spotters looking for about 30 tornadoes that were known to be flying around out there that night. After that, KD0EBT and AB0BW were working with the EC in Steele County to establish communications between Rochester Red Cross and their shelter in Ellendale.

Thanks for pointing this out. I'm sure the net controls will try harder to remember. But when you are up to your keister in alligators...

597. Re: Tornado detection system?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-24 18:37:51 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 587 Message: 597

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I've heard the story about the TV many times. I don't know what the theory is behind that, but I know a lot of people do it in rural areas.

That's OK, just another crackpot idea. I also have a plan for predicting the next big earthquake in California. Back in 1971, my dad observed something on the air, and showed me and my brother. Sure enough, the next morning, the Sylmar earthquake hit LA. Since then, NASA has documented ripples in the ionosphere prior to big quakes, which would explain the sound we were hearing on signals from the LA area. All we need is a string of beacon transmitters and remote receivers, listening for multipath distortion on HF signals. I brought some of my dad's old logbooks home with me - when I get the time, I'm going to find the one for 1971, if I can. I know he made a big note about it in his log.

598. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Tornado detection system?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-24 19:21:24 UTC
From: jonmcpete@cpinternet.com
Topic: 587 Message: 598

Would have to find my notes from 3 meteorology classes I took in about 1970 at the U of M Inst. of Technology. They were offered in the physics department by Dr. George Freier who was big into lightning research including Saturn V go/no go decision making with respect to lightning risk at Cape Kennedy.

I recall being taught at the time to tune to channel 13, decrease brightness to just dark, then switch to channel 2 and do not touch the brightness control again. The screen would light up with a tornado "near" due to increased number of lightning strikes (maybe shorter ones too?) which had an exponentially decreasing distribution with increasing frequency. When enough cloud to cloud lightning the NTSC ch. 2 signal, though FM on video, would have components at 56. MHz that were not present at ch. 13 and the screen would go white. Gotta check it out again. Might have it backwards as white is lower signal strength than black and maybe it was start at 2 then change to 13. Anyway...

I had a work study job polishing stainless steel parts of electric field mills. He would send us to the roof of the Physics building during thunderstorms and we would watch the building up of electric field intensity and, for a particular storm there was a particular field intensity which would cause breakdown in the air (lightning stepped leader formation). This depended on many parameters including pollutant/particulate levels, humidity, etc. The neatest part was the ability to watch the scope for a while, note the approximate breakdown field intensity, then give a silent countdown to the next lightning strike. You could "call it" to within a few seconds usually. We fantasized at the time of connecting several of these via ham radio so as to get a 2D view of the field so we could not only be more precise about when but be able to predict WHERE it would strike. The computers that could do the simple modeling for calculating where the peak field intensity was located as it built up using data from several sites was either in the future or at the Control Data plant (a CDC6600 I think it was). WE certainly could not get live connections to THAT big thing (small by current standards)!
Jon wa0unb

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Topic: 588 Message: 599

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Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-24 22:10:57 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 588 Message: 600

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Date: 2010-06-25 03:58:00 UTC
From: jonmcpete@cpinternet.com
Topic: 588 Message: 604

Yep,
Lots of things can be ironed out with respect to getting the right info to the right place as quickly as possible. We all find that we didn't plan for something sometimes when we most need it. Wabasha County was pretty much on the periphery that Thursday so I did what I usually do, head upwind tagging western Winona County (and picking up a new spotter there) then heading west, guided by the two spotters checked into the Wabasha 146.94- machine, one of whom had her eye on the radar. I could have checked in to the Olmsted County net and did monitor it at all times but at 8-9 PM it seemed well staffed and reports were coming in that the radar showed things brewing in the Dodge/Mower/Steele junction area. Using the Wabasha machine for a while but then finding coverage getting sporadic as we neared Hayfield I switched to cell phone back to Wabasha for guidance and for giving reports as things were getting very busy in OImsted and we were not even IN Olmsted Co. Now, I have a lot of repeaters programmed in memory but realized I had none of the 3 counties named above programmed in. With the sirens going off as we got to the west edge of the town of Hayfield, Our anemometer reading some peaks as high as 60. mph, and a very threatening looking bank of clouds dead ahead, I decided to go South in hopes of being able to go west again and then back North so mkight be in the "rear passengers side seat" as they say. Well, it turns out we were a few miles from the tornado seen West of Hayfield but I had no idea how to contact a SKYWARN group in ant of those three counties if we HAD seen something of note. That was not the time to be pawing through the repeater directory like I was doing. Checking on the internet, a lot of the country does not make it easy to find all the SKYWARN repeaters, most of the midwest is pretty good in that regard. It would be a good idea to expand the bank of repeaters used for SKYWARN in your rig, or even just jot them down in a notebook in the car. Anyone interested in trying to accumulate these lists for areas beyond LaCrosse and Chanhassen??
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Sent: Fri, June 25, 2010 3:06:45 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: last weeks emergency

Gentlemen, I'm sorry but I'm going to argue the other side of this. I was part of the net last Thursday night and was in a location of little activity so I had plenty of time to listen to the net.

The two net control operators did a fantastic job and when things did quiet down the did use their call signs. Maybe others need to do a better job of listening.

Now I know the rules and I'm a little upset that so much time has been waisted on this subject. Is this all we have time to do is go back and try to shoot holes in a outstanding performance? I have been net control many of times in the past and when it gets hairy I really don't give a hoot about the rules. I, and hopefully the rest of the people involved are there to help warn and protect the general population of our communities. I'll bet my license that if the FCC were in town and heard last Thursday nights net they would say nothing but Good Job!!!! When things cool down, I'll play as strictly as I can by the rules but when the heat is on all bets are off.

We have a good group of operators but even the best of them get excited when the wind starts blowing 80 mph. At that point in time we need the important information, not the proper call sign given at the proper interval. There are some tongue twister call signs out there and even when it's just a rag chew they can be hard to say. I don't want to miss passing important traffic in a timely manner that could possibly result in saving a persons life.

It's disappointing that we are waisting time chatting about if the net control ops ID properly or not when we should be focusing on did we give correct information, the correct location (which we didn't more than once). We need to work on our radio procedures, how we give the information and what information to give. When I have a tornado bearing down on my city, my call sign is the last thing on my mind.

Lets focus on the important things and make sure we give accurate useful information in a timely basis.

For those of you that don't know me and those that do, I'm not upset even though it may appear that I am by the test above. I'm just really getting tired of how screwed up this world is getting and people need to get their priorities straight. If I have offended anyone I'm sorry but I will stick by my text above. We have a job to do and we need to do it. When a situation like last week happens we need to streamline the process. If that means using tactical calls do it. When it cools down we can use our call signs.

Now, does anyone want to talk about how and what traffic to pass?

Respectfully

John
N0HZN

--- In rochester_hams@ <mailto:rochester_hams%40yahoogroups.com> yahoogroups.com, "Whitetyger_us" <whitetyger_us@...> wrote:
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> > were under at the time. Thanks for your feedback; it's always good to hear
> > other operators' perspectives.
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> Yes I did understand the pressure everyone was under. That was one of the reasons I waited all most a week to mention it. I have been both a Net control and a spotter in the field and both jobs have there own demands and it can get scary real fast. Especially at night being out in the middle of nowhere wondering to yourself what am I doing out here..LOL
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> AC0PL
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607. Many things...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-25 15:06:44 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 607 Message: 607

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608. Re: [rochester_hams] Many things...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-25 18:49:31 UTC
From: jonmcpete@cpinternet.com
Topic: 607 Message: 608

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609. Re: last weeks emergency

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-25 21:35:42 UTC
From: Whitetyger_us
Topic: 588 Message: 609

Well it does seem as though I did offend at least 2 people. And where did sending a recordng to the commission come in. I never said any thing remotely close to that. And as far as wasting time on this. all I did was make an observation as to what I heard on my side.
I also commented on how good the spotters and net controls did.
Sometimes in difficult situation we forget things.
As you can tell I am a bit offended myself s I feel there are words being put in my mouth I never said.

Tim
AC0PL

610. Re: Many things...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-25 23:39:56 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 607 Message: 610

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "jonmcpete@..." <jonmcpete@...> wrote:
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I know that in the western part of this ARES district, there is one high level repeater that is used for SKYWARN in several counties.

As for linking your repeater, I've sent a note to our Tech Committee - I think it's something we should look into. The biggest problem we have over here is that all of our repeaters are monoband affairs. If we had a repeater on another band - I think 222 would probably be ideal - located at one of our 2 meter sites, it could be the hub for linking most of big repeaters in the region.

Waseca County Emergency Management has a very good website with lots of ham info. The primary SKYWARN repeater in the Waseca area is the 146.94 (no tone). They also use the 147.240 (PL 136.5) in Mankato, which is a hub for the NWS in Chanhassen. The Mankato club has a fairly comprehensive list for their region on their website. Steele County is 147.105 (PL 100) with very wide coverage. I believe Austin uses 146.73 for SKYWARN.

The ARES plan for the state has a list of simplex frequencies, and there is a partial list of ARES repeaters around the state. Your idea of finding a Boy Scout who needs an Eagle project is a great one.

611. Station ID

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-26 19:26:36 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 611 Message: 611

I have just now had time to get on the computer to check e-mails. I read the e-mails on the EOC's IDing their stations. The bottom line is the person originating the question is right. The rules state we need to ID at least every ten minutes. I get focused on the radar and talking with Mike Bromberg from the county side of the EOC and forget about time. I do not want to ID every time I talk knowing if I will be talking again in the next few minutes. Which I usually am doing.
The bottom line is thanks for bringing this to my attention and I will do better

73
Steve Wiebke \W0STV

612. Re: Station ID

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-28 00:13:22 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 611 Message: 612

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, steve wiebke <w0stv@...> wrote:
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> Steve Wiebke \W0STV
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Hey I think you guys are doing a great job and have to take this whole thing for what it is. This was an observation made by another ham. I dont know this guy and that doesnt much matter. He is right and thats all there is about it. I think he is just trying to help us make our net that much better. Steve is a great net control operator and I have to give him a big hand for doing a great job. I dont know of very many people that would give up as much as he has for the better of the comunity. Thanks Steve. There are alot of great operators here and I hope they dont say things that we as a group will regret. Lets live and learn.

73
Brian Bunnell KD0KZF

613. ID's

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-28 17:54:22 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 613 Message: 613

Let's drop it. As far as I'm concerned, the exceptions have been noted, and we're all doing our best to do what's right.

Thanks

614. Tornado Pictures

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-06-30 14:48:04 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 614 Message: 614

Don Burgess is the EC for Sibley County. Here's a link to some interesting pictures he posted on Facebook from his weather spotting June 25th in Sibley, Blue Earth and Nicollet counties. One of them is of a tornado that hit Cortland, MN, where a big dairy farm got hit ("we have cows"?).

http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=177827&id=742223411

Look at how big some of those are...

615. Two Meter Nets

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-01 17:26:57 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 615 Message: 615

There are some interesting 2 meter nets in Wisconsin that some of might be able to participate in. This is from the Winona radio Club's reflector:

Message: 1
Date: Wed, 30 Jun 2010 08:07:56 -0500
From: "Todd Sprinkmann" <sprinkies@...>
Subject: [WARC] Two Meter Activity You Can Enjoy Every Week
To: "LaCrosse Hams" <LaCrosseHams@...>, "Winona Amateur Radio Club general discussion" <warc@...>
Message-ID: <798DD4A01444464689CD59015CC719AD@sprinkma35adeb>
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed; charset="iso-8859-1"; reply-type=original

144.240 SSB net is at 8pm central every Wed. For best
results, use horizontally polarized antennas, as this is the standard on SSB portions of VHF/UHF bands. Your 144.240 net control
is WB9LYH Mark in Wood Co, or EN54cl. For more detail,
including helpful tips, visit this post to kc9bqa.com
http://kc9bqa.com/?p=2974

Every Thursday night you have two friendly, active FM simplex nets to choose from. KC9BQA in S Sheboygan Co. on 146.430
at 8pm and WV9E just north of LaCrosse on 146.460 at 8:30pm.
All are welcome, please spread the word. We use vertical
polarization, as is the norm on 2m FM. More detail about the
FM nets is at http://kc9bqa.com/?p=2985

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates
www.wivuch.com WI VHF/UHF County Hunters Award

616. Radio Reference.com

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-01 17:57:29 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 616 Message: 616

I was reading the Owatonna club's newsletter, and noted that they now have a live internet feed for their SKYWARN repeater - the 145.49 machine - so anybody can listen in via the Internet.

We could do this here, too. Do I hear a volunteer who like to provide the Internet feed? All that's needed is a receiver for 147.255 and a high speed Internet connection. The software is free.

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Become_a_Feed_Provider

While I'm working on my grand plot to link the whole world, this would be a nice step on the path.

617. RE: [rochester_hams] Radio Reference.com

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-01 18:03:37 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 616 Message: 617

I'd be willing to do it

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Bill
Sent: Thursday, July 01, 2010 12:57 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Radio Reference.com

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618. Re: Radio Reference.com

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-01 19:33:04 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 616 Message: 618

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Great. Dave! I look forward to trying it out.
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I sent a note out to all my EC's and some other folks, suggesting that we all do this on the SKYWARN machines in the area. Hopefully, now, we can listen in to what Albert Lea, Waseca, and Austin are seeing...

619. Re: [rochester_hams] Radio Reference.com

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-01 21:35:53 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 616 Message: 619

On Jul 1, 2010, at 12:57 PM, Bill wrote:

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This is very neat.

Perhaps someone is also equipped to do the same (provide the audio stream) for ARX's WXK41/162.475 station?
<http://www.wunderground.com/wxradio/index.html>

I'm not equipped to do so at this time :-(

620. APRS and Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-05 02:22:00 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 620 Message: 620

I have been helping on the Skywarn nets and heard a couple guys say that they are sending an aprs signal with there cell phones. Can anyone tell me how they do this? I would like to send in a signal when I am on the net and this might make it alot easier and cheaper.
I think I may have missed an email or something from EOC. I dont remember getting an email about ID's. Did I miss something or what?

621. Great River Shakespeare Festival

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-05 16:28:48 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 621 Message: 621

The Winona Radio Club is looking for volunteers to help with GRSF on July 10th.

See www.w0ne.org for details.

622. RG-174?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-06 20:58:18 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 622 Message: 622

My latest antenna project requires about 10 feet of RG-174 mini-coax. It is not listed at Radio City.

Does anyone know of a local source?
or
Does anyone have a supply stashed away that I might get 10' from?

623. Re: [rochester_hams] RG-174?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-06 21:07:22 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 622 Message: 623

Try CableXperts as they stock everything it seems. Good luck!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 6, 2010, at 3:58 PM, "Niel - W0VLZ" <w0vlz@...m> wrote:

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624. Re: [rochester_hams] RG-174?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-06 22:10:07 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 622 Message: 624

It's available from TheWireman.com -- 22cents/ft, and I think they don't
have a minimum order (though I've always bought more at a time).

Peter

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625. Re: [rochester_hams] APRS and Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-07 03:12:16 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 620 Message: 625

The EOC is making a directory of APRS station ID's Let me know at the July 19th net if you have one.

From: Brian <bunnell474@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, July 4, 2010 9:22:00 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] APRS and Skywarn

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626. Re: [rochester_hams] APRS and Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-07 03:33:54 UTC
From: John Scott
Topic: 620 Message: 626

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I use my iPhone quite often for APRS. There are a handful of dedicated APRS iPhone apps. The apps I use are PocketPacket and iBCNU.

Both apps transmit data via APRS-IS (via cell network &/or WiFi). PocketPacket actually has TNC/modem capabilities so you can couple it with your transceiver via the iPhone headphone jack. iBCNU has messaging capability, but no TNC.

Not sure what type of phone/device you have, but there could be apps/ways to do APRS for it.

73,

Chip Cuccio - K1CHP
Byron, MN

628. Re: [rochester_hams] APRS and Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-08 01:42:42 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 620 Message: 628

Mobile

From: John Scott <jes854@gmail.com>
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629. Re: [rochester_hams] APRS and Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-08 03:28:07 UTC
From: John Scott
Topic: 620 Message: 629

It's alrady on teh spotter program list, but nohzn-9

steve wiebke wrote:
>
> Mobile
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> ---
> *From:* John Scott <jes854@...>
> *To:* rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Tue, July 6, 2010 10:33:54 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [rochester_hams] APRS and Skywarn
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> Steve, you want my home or mobile?
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> steve wiebke wrote:
> >
> > The EOC is making a directory of APRS station ID's Let me know at the
> > July 19th net if you have one.
> >
> > ---
> > *From:* Brian <bunnell474@... <mailto:bunnell474%40yahoo.com>>
> > *To:* rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:rochester_hams%40yahoogroups.com>
> > *Sent:* Sun, July 4, 2010 9:22:00 PM
> > *Subject:* [rochester_hams] APRS and Skywarn
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630. Re: [rochester_hams] APRS and Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-08 14:02:12 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 620 Message: 630

If you have an Android cell phone...there is an app called aprsdroid that can be downloaded...it's not in the 'market' place...you'll have to google it...then there is a code to enter in the app...
Good Luck...
--Bob-- AB0BW

--- On Sun, 7/4/10, Brian <bunnell474@...> wrote:

From: Brian <bunnell474@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] APRS and Skywarn
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, July 4, 2010, 9:22 PM

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631. Skywarn folk: what radar software/sources do you use?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-12 01:03:25 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 631 Message: 631

I'm interested in what the Skywarn folks like to use for tracking radar.
WeatherTAP, Storm Predator, the NWS site(s), etc.?

Thanks.

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Chip Cuccio
K1CHP

632. RE: [rochester_hams] Skywarn folk: what radar software/sources do you use?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-12 01:24:13 UTC
From: Gil rojomn Charter
Topic: 631 Message: 632

I find Weather Underground to be the best. Especially if you pay the 5 a year to be a member which kills advertisements. Take a look at the wundermap feature that lets you select any area of any size for the entire world! Obviously better data is available for US but few other sites have world coverage and none have the granularity and features of this one.

http://www.wunderground.com/

Gil Rochester ,MN W0MN EN34rb
ICC and twitter WzeroMN
44.082036N 92.513219W 1060'

-----Original Message-----
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Chip Cuccio
Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2010 20:03
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Skywarn folk: what radar software/sources do you use?

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633. Re: Skywarn folk: what radar software/sources do you use?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-12 01:56:32 UTC
From: michael_r_mcmaster
Topic: 631 Message: 633

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> K1CHP
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634. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Skywarn folk: what radar software/sources do you use?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-13 15:01:25 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 631 Message: 634

On Jul 11, 2010, at 8:56 PM, michael_r_mcmaster wrote:

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Thanks for all the information, folks.

For now, I've resorted to using Google Earth with METAR, NEXRAD and NWS warning overlays/KMLs. Oh and APRS. Works pretty well for now on my Linux and Mac computers.

73

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Chip Cuccio - K1CHP
Byron, MN

635. Mower County

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-14 14:18:59 UTC
From: cethomason
Topic: 635 Message: 635

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Any info would be great.

Thanks,

Chad - KOCET

636. Re: [rochester_hams] Mower County

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-14 14:36:28 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 635 Message: 636

On Jul 14, 2010, at 9:18 AM, cethomason wrote:

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Hi Chad,

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Chip Cuccio - K1CHP
Byron, MN

637. Re: Mower County

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-14 15:11:49 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 635 Message: 637

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "cethomason" <cethomason@...> wrote:
>
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Having spent two of the last three SKYWARN events on a hill just west of Racine, I think Olmsted County would be glad to have you, too, Chad. We use the 147.255 repeater for SKYWARN. Vince, KC0NPG, is the ARES EC for that county, and I expect he can tell you, as well. Vince's email is hamradioATsmig.net (replace the AT with @).

638. Re: Mower County

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-14 16:29:26 UTC
From: cethomason
Topic: 635 Message: 638

Thanks for the info. I'll shoot Vince an e-mail and I wouldn't mind being a part of either grouping. I usually go sit around southwest of Racine and monitor multiple freqs to hear what is going on.

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Bill" <k0rgr@...> wrote:
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639. Re: [rochester_hams] Radio Reference.com

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-14 16:37:50 UTC
From: Kyle Button
Topic: 616 Message: 639

I have setup the NOAA Hazard Radio to stream online through the
wunderground.com

http://bit.ly/RMNWX

Kyle
KD0IRM

On Thu, Jul 1, 2010 at 12:57 PM, Bill <k0rgr@...> wrote:

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>
> I was reading the Owatonna club's newsletter, and noted that they now have
> a live internet feed for their SKYWARN repeater - the 145.49 machine - so
> anybody can listen in via the Internet.
>
> We could do this here, too. Do I hear a volunteer who like to provide the
> Internet feed? All that's needed is a receiver for 147.255 and a high speed
> Internet connection. The software is free.
>
> http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Become_a_Feed_Provider
>
> While I'm working on my grand plot to link the whole world, this would be a
> nice step on the path.
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>

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Kyle Button

640. Thanks for the WXK41 audio feed, KD0IRM

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-14 16:45:13 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 640 Message: 640

Kyle,

Thanks for providing the streaming audio of WXK41!

<http://audioplayer.wunderground.com/techbutton/rochester.mp3.m3u>

641. Re: Mower County

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-14 17:18:26 UTC
From: kc0uwf
Topic: 635 Message: 641

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Chip Cuccio <k1chp@...> wrote:
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> Chip Cuccio - K1CHP
> Byron, MN
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Hello guys,, and thanks for the heads up Chip,,

In Mower county, spotting through-out the county is done by the Fire Dept, Amb service, in each of the greater Mower County towns ie; Grand Meadow, Lyle, LeRoy, Dexter, Adams, and Brownsdale. The spotters are all SkyWarn trained. Racine does not have either of the services, but I know Stewartville FD is very good at providing coverage to the extreme NE corner of Mower.

The city of Austin uses the AARC (Austin Amateur Radio Club) for there spotting service.. in a sense, the AARC is on an island of there own in Mower. Everybody else (spotters) are on our Emergency Management Channel or the services local repeater, which the LEC in Austin monitors/pages from.

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clear as mud???

lets just say,, it needs some work... and there is a group of concerned people who are taking steps at correcting this,, :)

if you are a ham guy in Racine to be most useful get involved with the Stewartville First Responders/FD guys, good bunch up there. if you can't,, get involved with the Olmsted group,, they deploy for everything. and do a wonderful job. when I worked in Grand Meadow, the RARC were my front line defense of WX coming from the north.

good luck
Mike Gehrke

642. Re: Skywarn folk: what radar software/sources do you use?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-14 17:23:41 UTC
From: kc0uwf
Topic: 631 Message: 642

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--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Chip Cuccio <k1chp@...> wrote:
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> K1CHP
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Weather Rock...
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643. Re: Mower County

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-14 17:58:15 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 635 Message: 643

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "kc0uwf" <traprmikeg@...> wrote:
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644. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Skywarn folk: what radar software/sources do you use?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-14 18:01:34 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 631 Message: 644

On Jul 14, 2010, at 12:23 PM, kc0uwf wrote:

> Weather Rock...

Huh - I thought the weather rock was superseded by the weather rope?
<http://bit.ly/cfssIw>

645. Wanted: coordinates for Olmsted county map 'star locations'

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-14 18:04:28 UTC
From: michael_r_mcmaster
Topic: 645 Message: 645

I'm trying to set up GRLevelx and Google Earth so that they show the same "star locations" that are found on our Skywarn maps. Are the GPS coordinates for these locations already documented somewhere? If not, I could use an online mapping tool to guesstimate them... but best not to repeat work that's already done.

-Michael KC0VIN

646. RE: [rochester_hams] Wanted: coordinates for Olmsted county map 'star locations'

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-14 18:25:06 UTC
From: Grant E. Kemp
Topic: 645 Message: 646

Mike, Give Rob (KC0FOW) a call. As far as I know he is the one who gave us what we have now. I'm sure he can help you.

grant

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of michael_r_mcmaster
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2010 1:04 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Wanted: coordinates for Olmsted county map 'star locations'

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647. FCC Rules on Employee Participation in drills

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-15 13:46:40 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 647 Message: 647

FCC released a Report and Order on this controversial topic yesterday. The anti-Whacker and Conspiracy Theorists will not be pleased.

Now, employees may participate in drills, whether government or non-government sponsored. If they are non-government, they are limited to one hour per week, except for twice a year they can go for 72 hours.

They also added specific exemptions permitting hams to advertise their gear for sale as long as it is not done on a 'regular' basis. So, if there was any concern before, you need not worry about participating in a Swap and Shop. Indeed, our local ARES leaders discussed having a Swap and Shop net here. Anybody willing to volunteer to take that one on?

Attention teachers! You may now use ham radio in the classroom during school hours (if there was ever really a question) while you are teaching.

If you work for W1AW or any other station that meets the criteria - and there are some tough criteria - you may be compensated for transmitting code practice and bulletins.

648. Re: Mower County

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-15 17:04:38 UTC
From: kc0uwf
Topic: 635 Message: 648

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"Skywarn Enhancement Project" ??? never heard of it..

at one time about 3 years ago, the plan was to put our 73 repeater on the new and improved tower by Elkton. but that fell threw.. The thinking was Elkton was closer and Higher then Austin making LaCrosse WX accessible on the repeater.

Our County spotter system does not revolve around ham radio, we use the FD's local repeaters for inter-talk groups, and the fire service base radio has "Emergency Management East" freq. If one of the spotters sees something reportable, he reports back to the fire hall, then that net control calls Austin LEC on EM Mange freq. the LEC sets off tones for the tornado siren for that area or areas involved..

With that said,, the Austin Hams are responsible for skywarn coverage for Austin, Austin only..

I have a real big problem with this set up. but that is the way our county EOC wants it... (that's another story, someday offline)..

Bob, your the new ARES DEC,, ??? I'd like to chat with you about some of the plans.. my work phone # is 507.438.2765.. I work mostly evenings... we'll talk..

as for the OP's original question,, get involved with the Olmsted group. lots of call outs up there. if you ~want~ to drive to Austin, come on over.. we welcome any all hams.. but that's 40 miles from Racine..

Mike Gehrke,
chief of Police, Adams
EOC director for Adams
EMT-B Adams Amb
Ham radio operator, General Class
all around nice guy

649. Re: [rochester_hams] Mower County

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-16 01:40:49 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 635 Message: 649

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650. Re: [rochester_hams] Wanted: coordinates for Olmsted county map 'star locations'

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-16 01:44:57 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 645 Message: 650

Robert Rickter did the gps maping. He should still have them.

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651. Southest MN ARES Idea

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-17 14:55:09 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 651 Message: 651

First, I want to commend and thank Bill k0rgr SE MN DEC for the hard work he has been doing in his first months as District 1 DEC.

What I was wondering is what were people's thoughts about putting together a small informal/formal meet and greet , meeting or mini-conference for a day in the fall to bring together hams in ARES District 1 to pool ideas resources, open forum, eat (gotta eat together) what ever it may become. Bill, I hope I haven't stepped out of bounds here by suggesting this and apologize if I have. I wanted to see if there is some interest in such a thing. It could be a great opportunity to build relationships with the other hams in the area. Thoughts???

652. Re: Southest MN ARES Idea

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-17 16:23:17 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 651 Message: 652

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I'm expected to hold at least one meeting a year for my EC's. That presents some logistical nightmares, though now, with only 6 EC's in place, we could meet in a phonebooth. I was planning to buy lunch - those big Subway sandwiches aren't that expensive. This is also the reason I'm pushing for more repeater linking - it would be great if we could do these on the air.

I like your idea better, but if we're going to open it up to everybody, it would be great if we could get a club to sponsor it.
If we could find a real auditorium/theater space with plenty of seating somewhere, and serve refreshments, that would be stupendous.
I'd suggest a tailgate/swapfest prior to the meeting, but things might get out of hand.

Would you like to run with this idea? Rochester would not be a bad place, but Owatonna would be better if a meeting site could be found.

Speaking of swapfests, we talked about having an on-air swap and shop net on one of the local repeaters, mostly just to increase activity.
What are people's thoughts on this? In the cities, they do this on Saturday mornings, but that would interfere with the breakfasts down here.

653. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Southest MN ARES Idea

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-17 17:15:31 UTC
From: jonmcpete@cpinternet.com
Topic: 651 Message: 653

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> I'm expected to hold at least one meeting a year for my
> EC's. That presents some logistical nightmares, though now
> , with only 6 EC's in place, we could meet in a
> phonebooth. I was planning to buy lunch - those big Subway
> sandwiches aren't that expensive. This is also the reason
> I'm pushing for more repeater linking - it would be great
> if we could do these on the air.
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> I like your idea better, but if we're going to open it up
> to everybody, it would be great if we could get a club to
> sponsor it. If we could find a real auditorium/theater
> space with plenty of seating somewhere, and serve
> refreshments, that would be stupendous. I'd suggest a
> tailgate/swapfest prior to the meeting, but things might
> get out of hand.
>
> Would you like to run with this idea? Rochester would not
> be a bad place, but Owatonna would be better if a meeting
> site could be found.
>
> Speaking of swapfests, we talked about having an on-air
> swap and shop net on one of the local repeaters, mostly
> just to increase activity. What are people's thoughts on
> this? In the cities, they do this on Saturday mornings,
> but that would interfere with the breakfasts down here.

I would like to be the first to second the praise for what
Bill has done! I also think a get-together would be a good
idea. I didn't read carefully enough the first time about

all "hams" as opposed to "ECs" being at a meeting. Both ideas have their own merit of course and doing both can be valuable (but I think I said something to Bill at the start about my distaste for meetings as opposed to "doing"!!) but I have a slight leaning toward ECs meeting first to get a scope for what might be the structure for a meeting inviting "all comers". Maybe that is just my need for structure but I have been at many meetings of the Minn. Repeater Council (and was on the recent committee for redoing the coordination rules) and we ended up with a bewildering stack of ideas that took the next two committee meetings to sort out despite attempts to focus the crowd at the general meeting.
Reasoning by analogy, If the ECs agreed on (e.g.) five ideas that needed to be pursued in the first year (?) and other thoughts would not be discussed it might help. But maybe EmComm types are different than Repeater types and a wide-open meeting would be fine. I'll go with the majority!

I could offer meeting space here at the hospital but you can hit Wisconsin with a rock from here!
Jon/WA0UNB/Wabasha Co.
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>

654. Re: Southest MN ARES Idea

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-17 20:41:26 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 651 Message: 654

Jon,
I completely agree with you. I am on a committee at work that is still talking about a survey we did back in January and very little has come of that. Having an open free for all with a lot of hams with a lot of ideas would definitely deter and delay our ECs and DEC from accomplishing some well needed goals for SE Minn right now. My thoughts are that the DEC and EC's could meet and establish these goals, and action plan, then present in an open forum either with their specific county ARES groups or in a large overall group, either could be a possible scenario.

I think the majority of hams in the area agree that we need to be a little more connected with each other I am also coming to discover that there are variences from county to county on how hams are involved logistically and geographically in various emcomm ops. Something for DEC and EC's to discuss initially.

I don't want to overtax us all and come up with a huge event. Something like a meet and greet for DEC, ECs, and their respective county hams. Having format of the DEC and ECs meeting separately as a workgroup and the rest are occupied in some swapmeet, show and tell, and a couple of presentations, and whatever else. Then the DEC and ECs could come back at the end of the day for a final discussion and forum. I don't mind being a forum cop. We could start at 10 and be done by 4.

I saw from our most recent meeting that we have hams in at least our area (and hopefully the other areas) that are itching for something to do. In areas clubs there have been some recent presentations of Emcomm value that could be brought out of the drawer and dusted off to present, leaving some planning, coordination, and finding a location. Keep it simple and pool from our own resources that we already have.

An initial format off the top of my head.
10:00 - 10:15 am --- Introductions of DEC and EC's
10:15 - 11:15 Presentation for the rest of the hams
10:15 - 11:15 DEC and ECs meet in separate room (phonebooth)
11:15 - 12:00 Lunch
12:00 - 1:00 Show and Tell
1:00 - 1:50 Presentation
1:00 - 2:00 DEC/EC meeting
2:00 - 2:50 Presentation
2:00 - 3:00 DEC/EC meeting (if necessary)
3:00 - 4:00 Final Meeting with DEC, EC's and hams.

Swapmeet 8:30 am before the meeting.

655. Re: [rochester_hams] Southest MN ARES Idea

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-18 01:08:58 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 651 Message: 655

Gary Peterson did this when he was the SE MN DEC. This lead to joint venture overnight ARES drills with other agencies. and some fun but surprising twist to scripted training. Example: When the communications van was captured, and one of the radio operators sent out a CW-SOS on his FM radio using the PPT button to the field units without the capturers knowing it. Train for the unexpected was the rule.

73
W0STV

From: luthsurgitech <luthsurgitech@...m>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, July 17, 2010 9:55:09 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Southest MN ARES Idea

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656. ARES Ideas

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-19 21:48:52 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 656 Message: 656

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657. Re: [rochester_hams] ARES Ideas

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-19 23:08:58 UTC
From: jonmcpete@cpinternet.com
Topic: 656 Message: 657

I'm all for benevolent dictatorships.
Lead, follow, or get out of the way!
Jon/wa0unb/Wabasha

658. APRS ID

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-20 15:46:23 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 658 Message: 658

K0RGR-7

Sorry I missed the net again -

659. ARES Ideas

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-20 16:13:46 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 656 Message: 659

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660. Skywarm ID's

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-21 23:05:44 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 660 Message: 660

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661. Re: [rochester_hams] Skywarm ID's

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-22 02:11:11 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 660 Message: 661

i know this may sound silly but where again is the EOC at?

--- On Wed, 7/21/10, steve wiebke <w0stv@...> wrote:

From: steve wiebke <w0stv@yahoo.com>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Skywarm ID's
To: "BIAS" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2010, 6:05 PM

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662. Mars

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-22 03:12:46 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 662 Message: 662
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663. Re: [rochester_hams] Skywarm ID's

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-22 18:55:18 UTC
From: william knopf
Topic: 660 Message: 663

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Bill n0nuv

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664. Re: [rochester_hams] Mars [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-22 19:17:17 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 662 Message: 664

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Subject: [rochester_hams] Mars [1 Attachment]
To: "BIAS" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2010, 10:12 PM

[Attachment(s) from steve wiebke included below]

665. Re: [rochester_hams] Mars

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-23 02:11:58 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 662 Message: 665

I hate when that happens. Don't know who to trust now adays.

From: Bob W <gerboafalcon@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, July 22, 2010 2:17:17 PM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Mars

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666. Re: [rochester_hams] Skywarm ID's

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-23 02:10:45 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 660 Message: 666

Call the EOC at 285-8103 and arrange to pick up the back ground check form.

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From: william knopf <n0nuv@...>
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667. Wouxun

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-23 23:50:07 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 667 Message: 667

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I have been making disparaging remarks about these cheap Chinese knock-off radios. All we need is for somebody to run ICOM, Kenwood, and Yaesu out of business, right? I've seen some negatives about several of these radios, but the Wouxun KG-UVD1P units seemed to be getting very good reviews. I assumed this was clever marketing.

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668. Re: Wouxun

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-25 18:40:52 UTC
From: N2DUP
Topic: 667 Message: 668

Bill:

I have owned four Wouxun KG-UVD1P radios since earlier this year. I LOVE this radio. I consider them disposable, should something happen to one of them. I have three of the UHF splits in my four radios: 400-480, 420-520 and 216-285.

The nice thing about this radio is that it's type accepted for FCC Part 90, so it can be used on commercial frequencies, too. However, for what it's worth, it is not type accepted for Part 95, so it cannot be legally used on FRS, GMRS or MURS channels.

I used my KG-UVD1P during the Sunday night net in Rochester a few months ago and I had a decent report on the audio.

You can't go wrong with this radio! P.S.: QST is planning a review soon and there is a mobile version of this radio expected to come out soon, too.

If you're on Facebook, check out my Wouxun page there at http://www.facebook.com/Wouxun

73, Chuck Gysi, N2DUP | Aledo IL
scanning1.com | facebook.com/ChuckGysi | twitter.com/ChuckGysi

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669. ARES/Club applying for grants

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-28 13:53:02 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 669 Message: 669

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670. Re: [rochester_hams] ARES/Club applying for grants

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-28 14:41:29 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 669 Message: 670

Excellent idea.

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Why don't we just raise the money locally through our tax exempt club status and pay for stuff ourselves?

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671. RE: [rochester_hams] ARES/Club applying for grants

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-29 01:58:05 UTC
From: Gil rojomn Charter
Topic: 669 Message: 671

Yes, why not let the government steal our money at the point of a gun and not accept any of it back? Besides, you need to save it for the huge school levy increase they want to make.

Gil Rochester ,MN W0MN EN34rb

ICC and twitter WzeroMN

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From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Scott Wright, K0MD
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To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
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672. Re: [rochester_hams] Skywarm ID's

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-29 03:29:09 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 660 Message: 672

i will not be in town, so i will not be able to get oneke5bqn

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673. Announcements

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-30 19:13:32 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 673 Message: 673

I sent this out to my EC's this morning:

It is my great pleasure to announce two new EC's and a new Assistant DEC in MNARES District 1.

First, BJ Watts, KC0NPF, bjw@... is the new EC for Dodge County. BJ started with the Rochester club many years ago, when he was just a kid. BJ has been our 'point man' for SKYWARN in eastern Dodge county for a long time, has been involved in dozens of non-emergency public service events, and he brings with him a lot of energy and ideas.

Paul Spevacek, KD0KRX, prospivy@yahoo.com is the new EC for Nicollet County. Paul is new to ham radio, but he has jumped into it with a lot of energy and a particular interest in emergency comms. He is involved with the Makato Radio Club, and has participated in a number of public service events in the region.

Finally, Bob, AB0BW, (hey Bob - your email isn't working!)has accepted a promotion from Olmsted County EC to Assistant DEC. Bob is going to take the reins of driving some technology projects in the district. He is going to investigate and document ways that we can provide better communications in the district. The first thing I've asked him to do is to ensure that we can help the Red Cross HQ's in the district communicate with their remote shelters, particularly across county boundaries. He's also looking into promoting repeater linking and digital communications in the district.

674. Re: Announcements

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-07-31 13:43:21 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 673 Message: 674

Congrats to BJ and Paul on their appointments and Bob on your promotion. Awesome work Bill.

675. Activity

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-08-02 02:45:30 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 675 Message: 675

A little knowledge can be a dangerous thing.

I finally got a decent 2 meter vertical up last weekend, and I've been having fun with it since. There are reasons I try to buy houses on top of hills, and this is one of them.

Under normal conditions, I can work the Faribault and Hampton 2 meter repeaters. The Faribault machine covers the southern half of the TC Metro area pretty well, so it should not be that hard to work into the metro. I've been able to get into the White Bear Lake 146.85 machine all day and tonight so far - and the Mankato ARES net is pretty loud right now. The White Bear Lake machine has remote receivers spread over quite an area, so you can key it up even if it's hard to hear.

But, I've been listening in on local nets around the area, and there are a few things I think we might use to boost activity here.

I notice that several of the local nets play the 'Amateur Radio Newsline'. I started doing that on the 147.255 repeater here prior to the Sunday night net on .82, but, I didn't get any feedback, so I don't know if people found it interesting or annoying. It's a half hour report, usually. It's not tough to do - I've got a rig I can dedicate to it. I'd prefer not to put this on .82, and putting it on .255 probably covers a slightly broader area.

I checked into the LaCrosse net this evening, and after they do the normal 'net' activities like we do, they have an informal 'swap and shop' on the air. We talked about doing this some time ago. Would people like to see this added to the Sunday night net? It might encourage folks with a surplus of radio gear (if it's ever possible to have a surplus) to share their junkbox with less well equipped hams.

So, what can we do to jazz up the Sunday night nets so that everybody with a ham ticket in Rochester won't want to miss it?

676. Re: Activity

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-08-02 14:35:19 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 675 Message: 676

I like those activities. Also including a discussion of what people are doing hom radio like projects, kits, etc. People could ask questions see if anybody have any books, supplies, gear that could help. Kind of like and on the air swap, also elmer component. I personally learn a lot from pooling ideas with people. Sometimes simple things like what guage of wire is good to use for various antenna projects for example. In know, something simple and common sense, but some just some thoughts.

677. AERO Basic 1

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-08-07 23:22:28 UTC
From: Rod McComb
Topic: 675 Message: 677

I am on the twinslan aero mailing list and they are having discussions of putting an AERO class together. Is this something we may want to go to??

678. Club Picnic (NEED GRILL)

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-08-09 12:18:06 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 678 Message: 678

Just a reminder about our RARC picnic tomorrow afternoon at Essex Park. Bring your own beverages and something to pass. Coals start at 5:30, cooking at 6:00.

Also, I recall from the last meeting that someone volunteered to bring their charcoal grill, I think it was Steve, w0stv. Could someone give him a call today and ask him if that was the case. My emails don't go through and I haven't unpacked and charged my radios from my vacation I just got back from. Thanks.

Also if there is anyone else that has a charcoal grill they could bring, that would be good also.

Rodney

679. Re: RARC picnic next Tuesday

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-08-10 01:36:51 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 679 Message: 679

I have my two C-Pole vertical array (with phasing lines for broadside and endfire patterns) ready to try out. There are a couple of trees just to the north of the picnic shelter that are about right for supports. I'll probably be out there early to mid afternoon to see if the antenna loads up and performs like the book says.

73,
Niel - W0VLZ

> The Rochester Amateur Radio Club annual picnic is next Tuesday, 8/10,
> at Essex park in north Rochester (seewww.rarchams.org for
> directions).
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> The club will provide hamburgers, brats, buns, plastic utensils, paper
> plates, and cups. People should bring something to pass, and
> beverages. Charcoal will be started about 5:30 PM, and be ready to
> cook at 6:00 PM.
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> People should bring whatever radio item they wish to show off. We'll
> have a couple of antennas, and rigs to try them with. Bob AB?BW will
> also bring foxhunt equipment.
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> The weather forecast is for chance of rain, possibly severe ... what
> fun. See you there!
>
> Peter W0LLN
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680. How about full function APRS for around $250?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-08-13 18:23:45 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 680 Message: 680

This is something I picked up from the Winona Radio Club's newsletter:
http://mikewren.com/n2qdk-9

The combination he's using, Garmin Nuvi 350 GPS, Garmin FMI Cable, and Argent Systems Tracker2 OTM2 looks like it will give you a lot of capability for fairly little money. I found the Garmin GPS in question on the web for $110. The FMI cable looks like it can be had for $29. The Tracker2 OTM2 is around $100, depending on the package you choose.

I wonder how much of that Nuvi function would work with another APRS radio solution, like a D710? I see that Argent has a 5 watt APRS radio with the OTM2 in it for $299.

I don't do 'texting while driving' on APRS or cellphones, but the Garmin interface used for sending messages looks neat.

681. RE: [rochester_hams] How about full function APRS for around $250?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-08-13 22:37:26 UTC
From: Gil rojomn Charter
Topic: 680 Message: 681

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On Behalf Of Bill
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2010 13:24
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682. RE: [rochester_hams] How about full function APRS for around $250?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-08-13 22:39:27 UTC
From: daveseavy@gmail.com
Topic: 680 Message: 682

That's a good point when you stop to think about it

Sent from my Samsung Intercept™

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683. Re: How about full function APRS for around $250?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-08-14 00:51:13 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 680 Message: 683

The reality is, if you have a cell phone, a computer with wifi, hit tx on your radio, have OnStar in your vehicle, and who knows, probably all new vehicles have this anyway, we have a way to be tracked.

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684. 146.82 Radio Reference feed

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-08-15 04:45:31 UTC
From: kc0fow
Topic: 684 Message: 684

I was checking the stats on the feed for the 146.82 repeater and they recorded 24 users accessing the feed from 5pm to 6pm on Friday.

Clearly, they were looking for Skywarn and not whatever was going on at the time on 82, so if we ever do get someone willing to put 255 on Radio Reference, chances are it will get used during Skywarn if something important is happening.

As an aside, I also noticed that there are a few who tune in between 9pm and 10pm on Sunday nights. There were four last Sunday.

685. Any basic 2m FM mobile rigs for sale?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-08-24 17:39:04 UTC
From: K0VH
Topic: 685 Message: 685

A semi-active ham friend here at IBM would like to get back on 2m FM.
We just verified the 2m radio he got via donation has no RF output. If anyone has a 2m FM mobile rig that at least has the squelch tones (either gathering dust or you want to trade up for DStar etc) let me know and I'll get you in contact for further discussions. 73 Dave K0VH

686. Re: [rochester_hams] Any basic 2m FM mobile rigs for sale?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-08-25 01:31:47 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 685 Message: 686

i might have something to trade up, ill look tomorrow eveningke5bqn

--- On Tue, 8/24/10, K0VH <dcnaatz@...> wrote:

From: K0VH <dcnaatz@yahoo.com>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Any basic 2m FM mobile rigs for sale?
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2010, 12:39 PM

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687. Re: [rochester_hams] APRS and Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-08-25 17:02:29 UTC
From: Ronald DeRemer
Topic: 620 Message: 687

Just got around to reading the rochester-hams group for the first time in a long while. The aprsandroid app seemed interesting.

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Sorry for all the questions. But I don't want to screw things up on APRS.

Thu, Jul 8, 2010 at 9:02 AM, Bob W <gerboafalcon@...> wrote:

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> If you have an Android cell phone...there is an app called aprsdroid that
> can be downloaded...it's not in the 'market' place...you'll have to google
> it...then there is a code to enter in the app...
> Good Luck...
> --Bob-- AB0BW
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> --- On *Sun, 7/4/10, Brian <bunnell474@...>* wrote:
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> From: Brian <bunnell474@...>
> Subject: [rochester_hams] APRS and Skywarn
> To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Sunday, July 4, 2010, 9:22 PM
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> I have been helping on the Skywarn nets and heard a couple guys say that
> they are sending an aprs signal with there cell phones. Can anyone tell me
> how they do this? I would like to send in a signal when I am on the net and
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> I think I may have missed an email or something from EOC. I dont remember
> getting an email about ID's. Did I miss something or what?
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688. Re: [rochester_hams] APRS and Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-08-25 19:47:44 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 620 Message: 688

I use -10 and leave the 'blue telephone' icon in place...I think there is a way to generate the code you need at the APRS-IS web site...been so long since I generated mine for ui-view that I don't remember how I did it...--Bob-- AB0BW

--- On Wed, 8/25/10, Ronald DeRemer <kc0jko@...> wrote:

From: Ronald DeRemer <kc0jko@...>
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] APRS and Skywarn
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, August 25, 2010, 12:02 PM

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689. Echolink on Android Phones

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-08-25 22:24:25 UTC
From: rlderemer
Topic: 689 Message: 689

Echolink for Android Phones was released today. It is available on the Market. There is also a version for iPhones which has available for some time.

690. Re: [rochester_hams] Echolink on Android Phones

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-08-25 22:41:20 UTC
From: Ronald DeRemer
Topic: 689 Message: 690

There are also a couple of other apps I found:

Amateur Radio Call Log - basic ham radio logging app. It stores Date, Time, Station, Frequency, Mode, RST, and comments. Can look up callsign information from the FCC database.

Ham - Solar Conditions (Solar Terrestrial Data, Calculated Solar Conditions,VHF Conditions), Callsign Lockup - need a QRZ sign in

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691. Vertical Antenna Design Help?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-08-30 20:12:31 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 691 Message: 691

As I look forward to cooler weather I've starting to think about 80 meters. With the winter months 80 becomes quieter and a better band for "DX". I'd like to put up a better 80 meter antenna. Right now my endfed wire is only 10'-15' off the ground. If works OK for Minnesota but not much else beyond that. The radiation angle is too high.

I can put up a 25' to 30' 80 meter vertical and even top load it a little. Can anyone with some antenna design modeling tools help me with loading coil size and placement?

tnx es 73,
Niel - W0VLZ

692. Re: Vertical Antenna Design Help?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-08-31 18:20:17 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 691 Message: 692

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Niel - W0VLZ <w0vlz@...> wrote:
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> Niel - W0VLZ
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The ARRL Antenna Book has some design info.

A base loaded 30 foot vertical will have about three times the efficiency of a 20 foot one on 80 meters, so the longer, the better.
A top loaded one will be about twice as efficient as a base loaded one.

A helically wound vertical half the normal size - 33 feet on 80 meters - would require about 1/2 wavelength of wire - 132 feet - to achieve resonance as a 1/4 wave vertical.

There is a chart in the book that gives the required inductive reactance for shortening a dipole a given amount. It yields the inductive reactance required on each side of the dipole, so I will assume that it will also work on a quarter wave monopole.

For an antenna 50% the normal size, a coil in center of the antenna, halfway between the feed and the end, would require about 950 ohms of reactance at the frequency in question.

For a coil 90% of the length of the antenna away from the feed point (top loading) the reactance would need to be 4000 ohms.

I'm installing the CD ROM that came with the book. If I find any handy software on it, I'll let you know.

693. Re: Vertical Antenna Design Help?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-08-31 19:06:06 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 691 Message: 693

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One of the programs included on the CD is an old DOS program called 'Mobile'. It can be used to calculate the loading coils for mobile antennas up to 50% the size of a quarter wave vertical, either mobile or home station.

I ran a few scenarios:

3.5 Mhz., 33 foot vertical with loading coil at 30'
... 3" diamter coil, 11 " long , 14 AWG , 8 turns/inch - 87.6 turns
-- this design had an 'unreliable Q'-- increasing the coil diameter and adjusting the turns accordingly might help

3.8 Mhz., 20 foot vertical with loading coil at 10 feet
...3" diameter coil 5.3" long 14 AWG 41.9 turns 8 t/in.

You could significantly improve the efficiency of the 20 foot antenna by increasing the diameter of the coil. The maximum improvement comes at a coil diamter of 5.25" , but at 4" it's almost as good -
4" coil, 3.6" long, 28.3 turns 8 t/in. This results in a Q of about 600.

Let me know if you want me to run any other scenarios for you.

I assumed a mounting height of 1 foot and a ground loss of 1 ohm. I assume the formula they're using uses the ground loss to calculate the efficiency of the antenna and it does not affect the dimensions.

694. General class in Winona

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-09-05 17:13:13 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 694 Message: 694

At the risk of making it obvious that I haven't finished our class yet, I want to pass on the information that a General Class course will be taught in Winona on Monday evenings Oct. 4 through Nov. 8. Here are details from the Winona club newsletter:

"General Class license course to run from early October 4 to mid-November 8. The course will be conducted Monday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. A license testing session will be held on November 15. The course is intended for persons who currently hold a Technician Class license and wish to upgrade to General Class.

The course fee of $24.95 is payable at the first session and includes a copy of the ARRL General Class License Manual and other materials. In addition, the cost for license testing is $15.00 to be paid with advance registration by October 17. The course and subsequent license testing will be held at the Bluffview Montessori School, 1321 Gilmore Avenue Winona, MN. The license testing session is open to candidates for all classes of licenses Technician, General, and Amateur Extra.

Interested persons should register for the course no later than Sunday, September 26 by contacting Len Litvan at KC0RSX@... <mailto:KC0RSX@...> or by phone at (507) 643-7526 so that course materials can be ordered.

More detail will be posted on the W0NE website, www.w0ne.org.

73,
Len LC0RSX"

695. antennas

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-09-07 22:40:29 UTC
From: william knopf
Topic: 695 Message: 695

Hi to all. Looking for a new or used vhf/uhf base antenna. WILL TRADE OR BUY.

THANKS Bill N0nuv

696. RE: [rochester_hams] antennas

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-09-08 03:24:15 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 695 Message: 696
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Bill - I'll keep my eyes open for an antenna. Also, I hope you'll join us on the 255 the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month for an informal net. The first one was last night, and it went great. Hope to hear you join in with us!

73's

Dave Seavy - The Spyshop DirectR

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Email: daveseavy@... or kc0ucn@...

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of william knopf
Sent: Tuesday, September 07, 2010 5:40 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] antennas

Hi to all. Looking for a new or used vhf/uhf base antenna. WILL TRADE OR BUY.

THANKS Bill N0nuv

697. ARES Portable Repeater

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-09-12 18:17:16 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 697 Message: 697

Here is the info on the portable repeater that's available from the state ARES team in the event of a disaster:

"Hi Folks Just thought I would pass on to you that Emergency Management had some Homeland security grant monies availabe. We used it to purchase a portable repeater with power supply in a peliguin case. There is a 32 ft mast and a diamond x-50 antenna that goes with it. I also have 100' of lmr400db. This setup will be available for use anywhere in MN in the event of a emergency.

It has a large split to make it lighter and more portable. The frequency input is 147.585 PL 141.3 and the output is 144.930 PL 141.3. Please pass this on to your ARES members so that they can program their equipment incase this repeater needs to be used. Just give Dan Anderson KD0ASX a call and he will deploy the repeater. I have the repeater and Dan will instruct either you to call me or he will notify me as to where it needs to go.

This is a great asset for Ares members in case of an emergency. The only thing we do not have for this equipment is a portable generator, but in most events there is a generator or shore power available. When I get the mast done it will have a ground foot print of 40 foot circle for staking the guy ropes out.

Dan I also included Mike, Ann, Jerry and Bill in this. Hope that was ok with you.

Thanks
Arl Weinrebe KD0BJW
District 5 EC "

Note that the input frequency is Olmsted County's 'Alpha V' with a PL of 141.3. The output, however, will have to be programmed in as a non-standard split.

While I'm on the subject, once again, there is a statewide list of standard frequencies, which is not the same as those we've designated in Olmsted County. It includes a number of things - including packet, DSTAR, and HF. Here's the URL for the document: http://www.minnesotaares.org/files/SOP%25206-C-001%2520Simplex%2520Frequencies(1).pdf It might be a good idea to print that off and have it available.

698. Re: [rochester_hams] ARES Portable Repeater

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-09-12 21:38:26 UTC
From: jonmcpete@cpinternet.com
Topic: 697 Message: 698

The url is different than listed below (unless I went to an
old site or something). Just take out the "25" that appears
three times and I get to it. Updated January 01, 2010.

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Jon /WA0UNB /Wabasha

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699. Bob Rossi / AB0OTF?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-09-15 02:52:50 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 699 Message: 699

Does anyone remember the MARS equipment that Bob Rossi/AB0OTF would have used? or know of someone that might?

Some of Bob's gear ended up at the Olmsted County Historical Society and they are trying to figure out the story.

73,
Niel

700. DSTAR Repeater

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-09-15 22:17:13 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 700 Message: 700

Well, last night's meeting was interesting to say the least! I'm looking forward to having a new digital thing to play with soon, and I think it will eventually be a big advance for us.

I can agree with the concern about DSTAR becoming the ham version of BetaMax, but I think at this point, there is enough DSTAR out there that the users would have to be accommodated in some fashion. There's nothing to prevent another manufacturer from coming out with a product that follows the DSTAR standards, but uses a different CODEC. So far, we haven't seen it, and I don't think we will unless the Chinese get into the act. I would think they'd be more inclined to 'reverse engineer' what's there, anyway.

Someone asked about APRS. The current crop of DSTAR radios will do something called 'DPRS' which is the equivalent of APRS. There is an interface between DPRS and APRS-IS, and most DSTAR repeaters are set up for it. So, I think if you have your radio set up to do DPRS, it can send your APRS-like data through the repeater to the Internet, where the gateway to APRS will reformat it and send it back out as an APRS packet. I think the DPRS runs in the background on the radio - you can transmit voice and data at the same time. So, at least in range of a DSTAR repeater, I think we might still be able to do APRS.

I think the biggest trick in DSTAR's bag is the ability to find people by callsign wherever they are in the network. So, if you program in the DSTAR repeaters when you're travelling, you should be able to talk to others here like you were in town, no matter where you are.

701. RE: DSTAR Repeater

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-09-16 17:41:25 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 700 Message: 701

Hmmm... my email is kaput this morning - I'd blame it on a security fix from Microsoft,but I can't connect with any of my mail clients, so I will assume the server is down for now.

I did receive a private email with some additional concerns about DSTAR.

Yes, you will need a DSTAR radio to use this repeater, or, a less expensive way would be to get a DSTAR DONGLE. The DONGLE is a $199 interface that plugs into your computer, and lets you connect to the worldwide DSTAR network that way. Assuming our DSTAR repeater gets an Internet connection, this would be a viable option for many. The nice thing about the DONGLE is that you can take it with you wherever you go, and check into our DSTAR machine from any location where your laptop or netbook can access the Internet.

The cheapest currently available radio that would do it is the ICOM U82 - a monoband UHF rig. The radio is $149, BUT, you have to buy the DSTAR adapter for it, which is $219. For not much more, you can get the dualband IC-80AD with DSTAR built in for $439 (today's Universal Radio Price). I'm looking at a mobile rig, myself, and the ID-880 looks like the only real contender.

Since we're buying the repeater from Radio City, I think we should ask them if they'd consider a group buy for the club, either a standing discount on DSTAR gear for RARC members, or give us an opportunity to pool our orders for a number of radios. I would wager that if they won't do it, someone else will.

This Wiki article has a lot of information and good links:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/D-STAR

Note the different projects for converting other radios to DSTAR. If you have an experimental nature and a 9600 BPS capable analog radio, this might be for you.

As for converting this repeater to analog in the future - I don't think that's too likely. The club is getting the repeater for free. What we're buying is stuff we'd need if we were putting up any kind of new repeater. If we decide some day that DSTAR isn't the answer, we could replace the free DSTAR repeater with an analog machine.

And, I don't know what Dave has in mind for the old UHF repeater, but if he wants to put it back on the air, I can think of at least three nice high locations where it might go, including my garage. If he put it on the same repeater pair with the PL on, I bet it would coexist with the DSTAR machine in a different location just fine.

There is another UHF repeater in town, too. KG0BP has a low level machine that covers at least the north half of town, and I think it's still on the WIN network.

As it is, we have a defunct UHF repeater that was not accessible from large parts of town, anyway. There were only a handful of us who used it, and it went down several times in recent years, and nobody noticed. We're hoping for a new location that should have coverage similar to the .625 machine, and an Internet connection. If we just forgot all about the digital voice capability, this would be attractive for emergency digital data capability.

As a bonus, those with radios or DONGLEs can use it to talk to other DSTAR users all over the world.

702. Re: DSTAR Repeater

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-09-18 13:27:17 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 700 Message: 702

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Bill" <k0rgr@...> wrote:
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> I did receive a private email with some additional concerns about DSTAR.
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> Yes, you will need a DSTAR radio to use this repeater, or, a less expensive way would be to get a DSTAR DONGLE.

Will this be a new repeater on a new frequency?

73

--
Chip Cuccio - W0CHP
Byron, MN

703. Re: [rochester_hams] Any basic 2m FM mobile rigs for sale?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-09-20 18:58:17 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 685 Message: 703

did you ever find a unit for your friend?if not get ahold of me i have oneke5bqn

--- On Tue, 8/24/10, K0VH <dcnaatz@...> wrote:

From: K0VH <dcnaatz@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Any basic 2m FM mobile rigs for sale?
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2010, 12:39 PM

A semi-active ham friend here at IBM would like to get back on 2m FM.

We just verified the 2m radio he got via donation has no RF output. If anyone has a 2m FM mobile rig that at least has the squelch tones (either gathering dust or you want to trade up for DStar etc) let me know and I'll get you in contact for further discussions. 73 Dave K0VH

704. Welcome Digimaster2000

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-10-04 16:58:46 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 704 Message: 704

Well, that's quite a user name. We can use people with lots of digital background.

I'm afraid there isn't a class scheduled. The question pool for Technician Class changed this summer, so our classes needed a rewrite.
I've been working on trying to turn it into a self-study course for both the Technician and General license. I'm on Chapter 2 of 8. The good news is that Chapter 2 is the biggest one requiring the most changes. So, once I'm done with that, it should be downhill fast. I'm aiming to have it class-ready by spring.

Meanwhile, you can study on your own, and feel free to ask us questions as they come up.
You need a copy of the ARRL Ham Radio License Manual. Last time I looked, Barnes and Noble at the mall had one on the shelf.
Also, you can find the foils for our old class on the club website - http://www.rarchams.org/classes.htm - some new material has been added, but there's nothing in this that will mislead you, either.

You can also do self-tests online to practice for the tests.
http://www.qrz.com/p/testing.pl The QRZ website has practice tests for free. I've seen people do those practice tests about a zillion times to memorize all the questions and answers. It's MUCH easier to read the book and actually learn the material!!!

Good luck and let us know if you need help!

705. Re: DSTAR Repeater

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-10-04 17:01:29 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 700 Message: 705

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Chip Cuccio <w0chp@...> wrote:
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> Will this be a new repeater on a new frequency?
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> 73
>
> --
> Chip Cuccio - W0CHP
> Byron, MN
>
I believe the plan is to put the new DSTAR machine on the old analog UHF frequency. Meanwhile, KC0UCN has the old UHF repeater on the air, and he intends to move it to a new frequency pair.

706. Mankato Marathon needs volunteers

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-10-14 15:42:30 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 706 Message: 706

Hey folks, hams are providing communications for the Mankato Marathon on Oct. 23rd and they are still looking for help.

The date is Saturday Oct. 23. The race starts at 08:00
If you are interested in helping contact Paul Spevacek, KD0KRX for an assignment.

507-387-5837 or email at prospivy@yahoo.com

Thanks

707. aprs

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-10-19 13:49:50 UTC
From: lennie
Topic: 707 Message: 707

just a question:
i have
1 a laptop with delorme street atlas and lt-20 gps reciever
2 a htx-202 ht
what else do i need to be able to run aprs in the truck?

708. Re: [rochester_hams] aprs

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-10-19 14:55:05 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 707 Message: 708

http://www.byonics.com/tinytrak/

--- On Tue, 10/19/10, lennie <imprimate@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: lennie <imprimate@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] aprs
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2010, 8:49 AM

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709. Re: [rochester_hams] aprs

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-10-21 19:35:47 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 707 Message: 709

once i get this tiny trac and cable. is there someone in Rochester who can teach me aprs, putting my stuff together and operating it?i can even stay late after a meeting if necessaryke5bqn

--- On Tue, 10/19/10, Bob W <gerboafalcon@...> wrote:

From: Bob W <gerboafalcon@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] aprs
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2010, 9:55 AM

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710. RE: [rochester_hams] aprs

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-10-22 00:05:01 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 707 Message: 710
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Give me a call next week - I can help you.

KC0UCN

Dave Seavy - The Spyshop DirectR

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Email: daveseavy@... or kc0ucn@...

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of lennie cooper
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2010 2:36 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] aprs

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711. RARC OFFICER

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-11-09 12:19:05 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 711 Message: 711

I am looking for a person to fill the position of RARC president for 2011.
Please contact me if you are interested or know of someone that you think would
be a good candidate. 73

W0STV
S Wiebke

712. Public service event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-11-11 03:41:32 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 453 Message: 712

I have the following to help this Saturday for the Gamehaven cross country run.
Robert K0RDR
Dave KC0UCN
Rodnet KC0EBT
Steve W0STV
This event will start around 7:30 for staging. I will send more tomorrow.
I can use one more radio operator. This is an HT event.
We will be using the 147.255 repeater for talk in and during the event.

Please respond if you can help

Wiebke

713. Re: [rochester_hams] Public service event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-11-11 05:20:16 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 453 Message: 713

just let me know where and when to meet i live in stewartvillelennie KE5BQN

--- On Wed, 11/10/10, steve wiebke <w0stv@...> wrote:

From: steve wiebke <w0stv@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Public service event
To: "BIAS" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, November 10, 2010, 9:41 PM

I have the following to help this Saturday for the Gamehaven cross country run.

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Please respond if you can help

Wiebke

714. RE: [rochester_hams] Public service event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-11-11 21:23:19 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 453 Message: 714
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Steve - do you have assignments yet? If so, let me know where I'm to be.

Thanks

Seavy

Dave Seavy - The Spyshop DirectR

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Email: daveseavy@... or kc0ucn@...

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of steve wiebke
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2010 9:42 PM
To: BIAS
Subject: [rochester_hams] Public service event

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715. North Kansas City Hamfest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-11-15 12:54:02 UTC
From: JB Rollings
Topic: 715 Message: 715

Here is a link to the North Kansas City Hamfest.

www.northkchamfest.webs.com

716. NWS skywarn day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-11-27 21:16:07 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 716 Message: 716

Please contect me via return e-mail if you can attend the skywarn appreciation day at the national weather service in LaCrosse on December 4th. I would like to leave Rocheter sometime between 10:00AM and noon. Would like to be back before dark. Please review the NWS web site for details. We will discusse the details on the Sunday night 82 net.

73

717. RE: [rochester_hams] NWS skywarn day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-11-27 21:38:32 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 716 Message: 717
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Steve - I'm planning on going.

Dave Seavy - The Spyshop DirectR

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From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of steve wiebke
Sent: Saturday, November 27, 2010 3:16 PM
To: BIAS
Subject: [rochester_hams] NWS skywarn day

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718. Re: NWS skywarn day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-11-28 16:55:53 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 716 Message: 718

I am in also.

Rodney, kd0ebt

719. NWS trip

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-12-03 12:21:28 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 719 Message: 719

Lacrosse wheather has canceled Saturdays Skywarn recognition event for Saturday.
Will announce on the pre event net tonight on 146.820

720. North kansas City Hamfest. Jan, 15th 2011

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-12-03 23:06:39 UTC
From: JB Rollings
Topic: 720 Message: 720

North kansas City Hamfest.

Jan, 15th 2011

Find us on ARRL website.

www.northkchamfest.webs.com

Sign up today to be a vendor

721. Re: [rochester_hams] NWS skywarn day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-12-04 02:16:31 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 716 Message: 721

i know that the event has been canceled for now, please let me know when it is rescheduled
ke5bqn
--- On Sat, 11/27/10, steve wiebke <w0stv@yahoo.com> wrote:

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722. Call for Volunteers

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-12-16 18:13:17 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 722 Message: 722

Ben Ramler, K0BLR, heads up the 'ARES Mutual Assistance Team' - ARESMAT.

This is a team of hams who are available to assist with disasters anywhere in the state, when needed. They are expected to be ready to deploy at any time.

Ben says he's having trouble finding volunteers.

Do we have any prospects down here? Let me know and I'll pass the names on to Ben.

If you already have commitments to other teams or groups, you may want to consider that, first.

Thanks

723. Re: Call for Volunteers

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-12-16 19:57:10 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 722 Message: 723

You can put me on the list. KC0UCN Dave Seavy Phone: 507-722-1290 That number will get me anytime anywhere.

724. Re: [rochester_hams] Call for Volunteers

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-12-16 21:04:24 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 722 Message: 724

I need to get my license but then I would be will to join the ARESMAT
team. Maybe that won't help much now.

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> consider that, first.
>
> Thanks
>
>

725. RE: [rochester_hams] Call for Volunteers

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-12-16 21:30:49 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 722 Message: 725

Jim - sorry I haven't called - it's been busy busy here. I'll touch base
with you in the next couple of days.

Dave

Dave Seavy

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From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Jim Koelsch
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2010 3:04 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Call for Volunteers

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726. Re: [rochester_hams] Call for Volunteers

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-12-16 21:34:35 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 722 Message: 726

I'd be happy to help. However, do I need to become an ARES member,
etc. first? Not sure how that all works quite yet.

73

W0CHP

* Bill <k0rgr@...>
|__ Thu, Dec 16, 2010 at 06:13:17PM -0000:
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727. RE: call for volunteers

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-12-16 22:08:29 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 727 Message: 727

I'm forwarding all of these to Ben - I hope you hear from him soon.

Jim - what can we do to help you get licensed?

728. Twitter in Morse Code

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-12-18 15:59:13 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 728 Message: 728

Check out: http://twitter.com/repgregwalden

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11:03 AM Dec 16th via web

The last tweet was morse code! Just the ham radio operator in me having fun. It says I'll chair the communications and tech subcommittee.
12:45 PM Dec 16th via web

Good to have a ham overseeing the FCC!

729. Custom Sheet Metal Work?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-12-18 17:55:07 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 729 Message: 729

I've a piece of 16 gauge aluminum, 11" x 19", that I need cut down a little and then bent to form a shallow box.

Does anyone know someone with a sheet metal shear and brake that does custom work?

73,
Niel

730. Re: Custom Sheet Metal Work?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-12-22 03:39:35 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 729 Message: 730

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>
> 73,
> Niel
>
I checked your registration, Neil, and it says you should be getting the 'Daily Digest'. I haven't heard from anyone else having a problem so far.

731. testing

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2010-12-25 23:02:07 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 731 Message: 731

testing...haven't seen much activity on this reflector recently and batch mode is acting up for me. In the mean time...

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each of you.

73,
Niel

732. Need Connection

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-01-03 22:12:38 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 732 Message: 732

Has anybody got any connections to anybody in the Rochester Fire Department? I am looking for someone to do a presentation this coming year on haz-mat awareness for volunteers like us and using the Emergency Response Guidebook. Ideas??

Thanks,
Rodney kd0ebt

733. Homebrew soapbox....

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-01-04 21:04:50 UTC
From: David Donovan
Topic: 733 Message: 733

Folks,

If a homebrew project isnt on your resolution or to-do list for 2011 - by all means consider one!

I'm almost done with an amp project (audio) that really has value (to the builder) well beyond the test bench measurements that could be made.

Point being - sure - you could be king of the town with the latest/greatest transceiver - but contacts might be much more meaningful with something you made/designed by yourself.

So....let homebrew be for U!

Here's some pics of my project - 3+ years of design, too many headaches to count, and a ransom in expense - but - there's only one in the world and like the mastercard commercials (priceless) - find your own priceless piece of equipment in your shack via homebrew!

http://tsmrockets.com/images/300B_SRPP_1.jpg
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http://tsmrockets.com/images/300B_SRPP_4.jpg

734. Re: [rochester_hams] Homebrew soapbox....

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-01-05 03:29:35 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 733 Message: 734

David,

Homebrew is yet one more way to have fun doing ham radio (and it looks like you are doing some great homebrewing).

I second the idea to make a ham radio related New Year's resolution. There are many areas to choose from and if you need help we have lots of it right here in Rochester. Take a look at http://www.rarchams.org/resource.htm

If anyone ends up with vintage homebrew (especially a tube HF CW transmitter) on their list, I'd be glad to help.

73,
Niel
http://www.prismnet.com/~nielw/wa5vlz.htm

735. Brief Report

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-01-06 19:40:34 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 735 Message: 735

I've been travelling since just before Christmas, and it's been fun. I'll be back in Rochester in a week or so, but I'm not in a hurry yet.

I'm very happy to report that ham radio is very much alive and well from Kansas to California. I was very impressed with the level of activity in Colorado. I even worked some 'DX' on 146.52 from a roadside stop down in the valley just above Boulder - I stopped and threw my call out a couple times, and worked three people in short order, one in Boulder, one in Ft. Collins, and another about 20 miles northwest of Cheyenne, WY - a distance of about 80 miles.

In New Mexico, Arizona, and all over California so far, I've been on linked repeaters with lots of activity. Even on a back road in northeast AZ, in the Navaho Nation, I was hearing people. Out here, it's mostly IRLP or RF links, and it looks like IRLP is exploding. The WIN System in California let me talk to my brother in San Jose from all over the place.

I haven't really done much with the HF rig yet - too much to listen to on VHF and UHF. I'm planning to go home via some desolate areas, so I expect I'll be using the HF rig more. I did use it in Iowa and Missouri, because I found very little VHF there. Kansas City used to have lots of activity, but I did not hear a peep. We need an 'I 35' network to combat that, I think.

736. Need a favor

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-01-28 16:23:22 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 736 Message: 736

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Rodney, kd0ebt

737. general test book

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-01-29 02:12:26 UTC
From: BRIAN
Topic: 737 Message: 737

i am looking for a general class book to study for the exam,anyone have a used one or new send me a note.Thanks Brian L(kc0vbo)

738. Re: general test book

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-01-29 18:07:36 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 737 Message: 738

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739. Re: general test book

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-01-29 19:00:22 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 737 Message: 739

Brian, if you can't get the one at the Rochester public library you are more than welcome to borrow mine. Email me directly if you need to make arrangements.

Rodney, kd0ebt

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740. Re: Need a favor

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-01-29 19:03:28 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 736 Message: 740

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741. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Need a favor

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-01-29 19:07:47 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 736 Message: 741

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Glad to see you getting a hf rig. What are your antenna plans?

Scott

Sent from my iPhone

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742. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Need a favor

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-01-29 19:22:02 UTC
From: Rod McComb
Topic: 736 Message: 742

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Rodney, kd0ebt

From: "Scott Wright, K0MD" <scottk0md@...>
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, January 29, 2011 1:07:47 PM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Need a favor

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743. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Need a favor

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-01-29 19:31:04 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 736 Message: 743

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I had a vertical for several years and found a simple 20 meter dipole worked equally well. You could put one up high in the trees at your complex and run rg8x underground into your apartment.

If you like contesting and are looking for any help or advice, I encourage you to join the Minnesota Wireless association (www.w0aa.org). It is a contest focused group of hams where the best contesters I know are always offering advice and insight. There are several VHF contesters in MWA. Did I mention the dues are free?

Good dxing and contesting this season

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744. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: general test book

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-01-29 23:18:20 UTC
From: BRIAN LORCH
Topic: 737 Message: 744

thanks ,i ended up going up to radio city to get one!! thank for your help!! Brian L (kc0vbo)

--- On Sat, 1/29/11, Bill <k0rgr@...> wrote:

From: Bill <k0rgr@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: general test book
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, January 29, 2011, 12:07 PM

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745. RE: [rochester_hams] Re: Need a favor

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-01-30 11:35:59 UTC
From: Gil Baron
Topic: 736 Message: 745

Probably anything will work well at 100 feet. Not gonna happen to me J

Gil W0MN Rochester MN

44.082N 92.513W 1060'

Hierro candente, Batir de repente

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746. FS: Oscilloscope Bell & Howell Model 10D-4540

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-01-30 18:42:19 UTC
From: Ellis
Topic: 746 Message: 746

Collecting dust: make an offer.

Ellis Workman, K0ELW
507-285-9707

747. Re: Need a favor

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-01-30 19:14:33 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 736 Message: 747

Wished I'd seen your email sooner...I was about 3 blocks

748. ATV

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-02-04 02:52:34 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 748 Message: 748

The Polar plunge is asking for ATV to be used at Foster Arend on February 12th. I would like BJ, Jon, Dave, to meet me this Saturday at Whistle
Binkies North at 9:30 to review their current system and what we need to do and have for set up. We did this a few years ago and the system will be similar to what we used then. If you need more information call me at 254-3993. Thanks for your time.

73

749. Re: [rochester_hams] ATV

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-02-04 19:10:44 UTC
From: BRIAN LORCH
Topic: 748 Message: 749

hi all,can you give me info on the event,and needs for a atv,i might be able to hevp out and bring mine to use if needed!! you can give me a call at 507-323-4715. Thanks Brian Lorch (kc0vbo)

--- On Thu, 2/3/11, steve wiebke <w0stv@...> wrote:

From: steve wiebke <w0stv@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] ATV
To: "BIAS" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, February 3, 2011, 8:52 PM

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750. Re: [rochester_hams] ATV

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-02-06 23:02:39 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 748 Message: 750

ATV means Amateur television in this instance.

--- On Fri, 2/4/11, BRIAN LORCH <blorch521@...> wrote:

From: BRIAN LORCH <blorch521@...>
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] ATV
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, February 4, 2011, 1:10 PM

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751. TEst

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-02-14 18:10:29 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 751 Message: 751

Just testing the new e=mail address.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

752. RE: [rochester_hams] TEst

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-02-14 22:42:27 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 751 Message: 752
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

It works.

Dave Seavy

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Cedar Rapids IA: (319) 804-3008

753. Technician Class Scheduled

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-02-17 15:27:23 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 753 Message: 753

OK - I have reserved the West Room at the Red Cross Building for 2 consecutive Saturdays in April, 4/16 and 4/23. Those dates should work well with the planned VE test session in May.

Pass the word!!!

The class is $25, and students need to obtain a current copy of the ARRL License Manual prior to class. The book can be ordered through ARRL directly, or through Barnes and Noble or Amazon.com, and should be in stock at Radio City in Mounds View.

I would prefer that students contact me at 252-5852 at least 1 week prior to class, so I know how many to plan for.

This is a Technician class, but I intend to cover some of the main topics for the General Exam, as well, for those wishing to study for both tests at the same time.

As always, if there is a group of 3 or more people needing a class at any time, they can contact me and we will make arrangements.

Thanks

754. Re: Technician Class Scheduled

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-02-19 19:49:29 UTC
From: BigGuyMN
Topic: 753 Message: 754

Any plans for an Extra exam?
Ron...

755. Re: Technician Class Scheduled

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-02-20 18:01:26 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 753 Message: 755

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "BigGuyMN" <ron@...> wrote:
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> Ron...
>

We're not doing an Extra class, but they give the Extra exams at the VE sessions. I think our next VE session is in May, but there are VE sessions in the Twin Cities and other places several times each month.

We've done General classes in the past, but not Extra. If somebody out there wants to put one together, I'd be glad to help, but my plate is full with what I'm doing.

756. Re: [rochester_hams] Technician Class Scheduled

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-02-21 16:37:09 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 753 Message: 756

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to make sure I order the correct manual.

http://www.amazon.com/Ham-Radio-License-Manual-CD/dp/0872590976/ref=sr_1_6?ie=UTF8&qid=129
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Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-02-21 17:54:45 UTC
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Topic: 753 Message: 757

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Yes, that's the right one. It's probably a good thing you asked, Amazon does seem to have a lot of outdated versions of the ARRL books, and some people will see the prices and assume it's a big bargain.

I don't have you on my list, yet, Jim. If you are planning to attend our class, drop me an email at (my call)@... . I just want to have an idea of how many to plan for.

Thanks

758. HR 607 threaterns 3/4 meters

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-02-23 16:09:51 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 758 Message: 758

HR 607 threatens to turn our 420-440 MHz band over to commercial users, to "compensate them" for the loss of the 700 MHz. spectrum that the bill would give to first responders. Of course, they don't have 700 MHz. now, but we have to compensate them for it anyway. Money talks...

That would effectively wipe out ATV, satellites and weak signal work on that UHF band.

Write your congresscritter! I've already lit up Mr. Walz' email - let's send him many more!

http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-asks-members-to-write-in-opposition-to-hr-607

It didn't take the new crop of congresscriminals long to sell us out, did it?

This is the most serious threat to our frequencies that I've ever seen, other than possibly BPL.

759. Re: [rochester_hams] HR 607 threaterns 3/4 meters

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-02-23 22:15:27 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 758 Message: 759

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I do agree with you Bill that we should write Rep. Waltz as well as all of Minnesota's delegation.

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760. Re: HR 607 threaterns 3/4 meters

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-02-24 21:54:49 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 758 Message: 760

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I wasn't necessarily referring to the new majority, Scott.

This is a bipartisan bill - our own Sen. Klobuchar is a cosponsor of the Senate version of the bill. She needs to be high on the list of people to write to. ARRL has a letter-writing campaign. If you send your letter to their Washington counsel, it will be hand-delivered to the representatives.

The bill will auction off the 420-440 segment of our band "to compensate" commercial users for the loss of part of the 700 MHz band that was recently vacated by TV broadcasting. I don't see how AT+T and Verizon had a claim on those 700 MHz frequencies in the first place, so 'compensation' doesn't seem due. I don't know what the commercial users really gain from it - 400 MHz. is not attractive for cellphones.
It might be useful for RF-based Internet service. Someone must have something in mind.

I'm not sure I've ever really used the 420-430 MHz segment except for ATV. 430 - is a different story - I use it all the time for satellites, and weak signal work. Most of the world doesn't have the 440-450 MHz. segment, including Canada and U.S. hams north of Duluth.
If I had to give up a segment, it would be 440-450, not 430-440.

I believe it was Will Rogers that said "No man's life, liberty or property is secure as long as Congress is in session!". He was a very wise man.

761. Re: [rochester_hams] HR 607 threaterns 3/4 meters

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-02-25 17:18:36 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 758 Message: 761

I just sent out the form letter to Rep. Walz from the ARRL....--Bob-- AB0BW

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Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] HR 607 threaterns 3/4 meters
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, February 23, 2011, 4:15 PM

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762. RE: [rochester_hams] HR 607 threatens 3/4 meters

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-02-25 17:39:27 UTC
From: Gil Baron
Topic: 758 Message: 762

There is another bad spectrum problem looming. The 4g cell netwo0rk is on the same band (15XXMhz) as GPS!!!! This threatens GPS becoming useless over wide areas. What is wrong with our government? Unbelievable that this could happen

Gil W0MN Rochester MN

44.082N 92.513W 1060'

Hierro candente, Batir de repente

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763. FS: T-368 AM/CW Transmitter

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-02-25 21:50:02 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 763 Message: 763

Anyone want to impress the neighbors with a really big radio? The History Center is selling a T-368 AM/CW transmitter.

For more information see http://www.prismnet.com/~nielw/T368F

73
Niel - W0VLZ

764. Digital Modes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-02-25 23:38:29 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 764 Message: 764

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765. Re: [rochester_hams] Digital Modes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-02-25 23:53:01 UTC
From: Gil Baron
Topic: 764 Message: 765

It must be noted that you get no radio control with these. No DXLABS etc. USB-Serial with Windows no problem.
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Sent from my EVO phone with K-9 Mail. W0MN

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Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-02-26 00:21:00 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 764 Message: 766

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Date: 2011-02-26 17:58:39 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 764 Message: 767

OK, Rod - I should be around this weekend, and next week, then I'll be gone for a week or so - going to miss the March meeting, I'm afraid.

Please download the latest version of FLDigi and the other parts of NBEMS. I still don't understand why I couldn't copy Bob - I suspect one of us has a soundcard issue, but MT-63 is supposed to work better than that with all kinds of mismatches.

768. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Digital Modes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-02-26 23:17:34 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 764 Message: 768

Rodney

It was great seeing you at breakfast.

I would be happy doing a program. I thin there are two possibilities:

1. Operating hf from an overseas hotel - combining work and pleasure.

2. Designing antenna upgrade- what does it take to be a big gun station?

I would prefer number one as it is more fun.

Please suggest some dates. April might work as might May.

Sent from my iPhone

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769. Re: HR 607 threaterns 3/4 meters

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-02-27 22:29:18 UTC
From: BigGuyMN
Topic: 758 Message: 769

Could somebody bring a newbie up to date. I thought hams only used a part of that spectrum and that it is actively used by handhelds.
What is the rest of it used for?

If I was to write a letter to a congressman what are the key arguments to make? I know that saying "I don't like it" doesn't go far.

I also looked up the bill and see Keith Ellison from MN is signed on as a sponsor. He seems to be a pretty common sense guy although not technical. He might be a good candidate for letters that educate him.

Ron...

770. Re: [rochester_hams] Digital Modes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-03-01 18:02:28 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 764 Message: 770

I am interested.

--- On Fri, 2/25/11, Bill <k0rgr@...> wrote:

From: Bill <k0rgr@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Digital Modes
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-03-07 03:56:50 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 764 Message: 771

Would like to have a discussion on NBEMS this Monday at 9:00 PM on the 147.255. PL 100 hams that are or will be using sound card interface for radio programs. It would be appreciated for any contribute to the net. Thanks for your time.

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772. Re: Digital Modes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-03-07 15:23:42 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 764 Message: 772

Steve, I work late shift so I will not be able to make the net tonight. As for my interfaces, I use a Rigblaster NoMic for my IC-703+ and 706mk2g and for my FT-7800 (VHF/UHF mobile rig) I have a Tigertronics Signalink USB. Both of these have the cables that you can order that are the right cable for the right radio. The Signalink USB also makes plugin jumper modules so you easily change out jumpers as you change transcievers (as long as you have the correct chord for the transceiver).

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773. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Technician Class Scheduled

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-03-09 03:39:30 UTC
From: Ronald DeRemer
Topic: 753 Message: 773

Bill, there is an Android App called "Ham Radio Study", that has the pool of questions. It goes through the questions and scores your answers. It doesn't show any graphics so questions that refer to a diagram can't be answered. Some one might want to use it to practice taking the exam.

On Mon, Feb 21, 2011 at 11:54 AM, Bill <k0rgr@...> wrote:
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> --- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Jim Koelsch <jkoelsch2@...> wrote:
>>
>> This is what I found on Amazon. I have included the link I just want
>> to make sure I order the correct manual.
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>> http://www.amazon.com/Ham-Radio-License-Manual-CD/dp/0872590976/ref=sr_1_6?ie=UTF8&qid=1298305850&sr=8-6
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>> On 2/17/11, Bill <k0rgr@...> wrote:
>> > OK - I have reserved the West Room at the Red Cross Building for 2
>> > consecutive Saturdays in April, 4/16 and 4/23. Those dates should work well
>> > with the planned VE test session in May.
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>> > Pass the word!!!
>> >
>> > The class is $25, and students need to obtain a current copy of the ARRL
>> > License Manual prior to class. The book can be ordered through ARRL
>> > directly, or through Barnes and Noble or Amazon.com, and should be in stock
>> > at Radio City in Mounds View.
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>> > I would prefer that students contact me at 252-5852 at least 1 week prior to
>> > class, so I know how many to plan for.
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>> > This is a Technician class, but I intend to cover some of the main topics
>> > for the General Exam, as well, for those wishing to study for both tests at
>> > the same time.
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>> > As always, if there is a group of 3 or more people needing a class at any
>> > time, they can contact me and we will make arrangements.
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>> > Thanks
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> Yes, that's the right one. It's probably a good thing you asked, Amazon does seem to have a lot of outdated versions of the ARRL books, and some people will see the prices and assume it's a big bargain.

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> I don't have you on my list, yet, Jim. If you are planning to attend our class, drop me an email at (my call)@arrl.net . I just want to have an idea of how many to plan for.
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> Thanks
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774. Digital Modes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-03-14 18:20:57 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 764 Message: 774

Sorry I was out of town for the Monday Tech Net last week. How did that go?

I received the DVD from the ARRL Atlantic Division 'NBEMS Update'. It arrived with the case broken neatly in half, but the DVD looks OK. This would be a good tool for people wanting to learn more about how NBEMS works, and I'm willing to pass it around. If there's enough demand, I can order more copies. I don't think they're making any money on these, so I will email them and ask if it's OK for us to copy it.

I also received the two Skip Teller KH6TY interface kits I ordered. If time permits, I hope to get those assembled sometime this week. I think it will take longer to find my workbench than it will to build the kits.

If these work as well as I expect them to, this is something we will want to have available. The interface should work for any soundcard mode, with the possible exception of CW, though I think with a little effort it could be made to work for that, too. It should work with any radio, though those with the standard min-DIN connector should be easier to interface.

As for the various different EMCOMM digital modes - I see a place for several of them in our environment. NBEMS is the current hot ticket for 'outstate' Minnesota and many other places. It is easy to deploy, and will do a credible job of sending text messages. However, using MT63 protocol, which seems to be what most groups are pushing, it isn't fast enough to send binary objects, like PDF files, and does no data comnpression. NBEMS will run over some other protocols that are much faster, and can be used with FLARQ to do error free transfers. That's supposed to make it practical to send binaries.

However, NBEMS will not make use of any kind of infrastructure. It won't run on Packet, so it won't run on the statewide packet network.
Here in Minnesota, we do have the packet network resource, and we should be able to take advantage of it.

We can use the AGW Packet engine to do packet radio over soundcards, so the same soundcard interface can be used there. There's a nice packet based messaging application called OUTPOST. It's primarily an email program. OUTPOST requires a packet mailbox or BBS somewhere in the network, and you can have multiples of them for backup.

W0STV also pointed out a program called 'EMCOMM OPS' which is a commercial package that looks like it will do it all. But, it's not clear if it will work on soundcards. Perhaps we should download the sample code and find out?

DSTAR will be another option in the near future, too. There is a do-all EMCOMM package called D-RATS that runs on DSTAR.

775. Free to a good home

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-03-16 16:49:16 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 775 Message: 775

I got a call from Dave Marshik in Plainview, yesterday.

Dave has a working tube tester and a large quantity of old vacuum tubes available for the taking. Some of the tubes are new, some are used.

Call Dave at 534-3719 if interested. I told him I'd take them if nobody else did.

776. MS-TRAM Bike Ride July 25-29

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-03-22 16:05:38 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 776 Message: 776

This year, the Star Tribune's 'The Ride Across Minnesota' will start and end in Rochester. This is a 300 mile, multiday bike event with an anticipated 1,200 bikes involved.

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The plan is to use two meter and UHF FM, as well as APRS. They are planning to have the net control at Ironwood Springs. The toughest part of the course for us to cover will be down in the river canyon between Rushford and Winona.

For more information, and to register as a volunteer (required), visit www.ms-scram.org , or contact the event coordinator, Gordy, N0ZRD 763-302-0018. You don't need to volunteer to help the whole week - if you just want to help when the ride is in your area, that's great, too.
I'd appreciate you letting me know if you will be volunteering for this, too (k0rgrATarrl.net).

I think this is a great opportunity for us to really test our ability to provide communications all over the southeast region!

777. Re: [rochester_hams] MS-TRAM Bike Ride July 25-29

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-03-22 20:21:34 UTC
From: John S
Topic: 776 Message: 777

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Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-03-22 21:46:24 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 776 Message: 778

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Sorry - I put the date in the title - July 25-29. This is a Monday-Friday.

779. Flood Preparedness

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-03-22 21:56:13 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 779 Message: 779

Generally, ARES doesn't get involved with floods much, but there is potential for us to be needed this spring. FLoods are usually slow to develop, so communications are usually not affected for long, but that is not always the case. A flash flood or unanticipated disaster like in Rushford in 2007, can create a need for us to step in at any time.

Also, many volunteer organizations have no communications capability of their own, and ask for assistance from ARES. This is usually involved with relief work after the flood.

This year, in Southeast MN, we've been advised that hams may be needed to monitor river levels in Olmsted County. There is a strong likelihood that volunteers will be needed on the Red River as they were in 2009.

So, this is the time to make sure that your 'go' kits are ready. In addition to radio gear, you need to have everything you will personally need for 2-3 days, food, drink, medicine. There are lots of 'go-kit' lists on the web.

We are not looking for volunteers at this time, but that could change at any time.

Thanks

780. Re: [rochester_hams] MS-TRAM Bike Ride July 25-29

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-03-22 23:10:40 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 776 Message: 780

Look at the subject of the msg, it says "July 25-29"
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-----Original Message-----
From: John S <jes854@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, 22 Mar 2011 15:21:34
To: <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] MS-TRAM Bike Ride July 25-29

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781. Re: [rochester_hams] Flood Preparedness

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-03-23 02:16:21 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov (KC9LFD)
Topic: 779 Message: 781

ARES is much more than just em comm. If you need an extra hand for anything, I'm your guy. Ready, willing, and able to do what it takes for search and rescue, sandbagging, traffic directing, em comm (of course), towing, hauling, anything.

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Sent from my mobile device

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782. RE: [rochester_hams] Flood Preparedness

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-03-23 10:08:31 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 779 Message: 782
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

In no way am I trying to undermine anybody's position with the following:

I've always believed - and still do - that you don't necessarily have to wait for ARES or other organization to call for help. You can always pitch in, in any capacity that's needed.

Dave Seavy

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Austin MN: (507) 460-3290

Owatonna MN: (507) 774-0696

Winona MN: (507) 312-9320

Cedar Rapids IA: (319) 804-3008

783. H.R. 607

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-04-05 00:23:02 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 783 Message: 783

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784. Re: [rochester_hams] H.R. 607

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-04-05 00:36:53 UTC
From: Ron Jensen
Topic: 783 Message: 784

I expect to see Congressman Walz on Thursday on another subject.
I'll mention HR 607 too.
btw: How many hams are there in his district?
And is there another solution?
Ron...

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I can give you an educated guess. I did a count, by county, of the hams in MN ARES District 1. ARES District 1 contains the eastern half of Congressional district 1 plus the southern half of Congressional District 2. Most of the hams in Congressional District 1 are in ARES District 1.

I found 1,718 hams in my district. Most are in Olmsted, Winona, Blue Earth, Steele, and Rice Counties.

As for alternatives, first, the bill proposes to replace 10 MHz of radio spectrum that was 'promised' to the commercial interests but never actually occupied by them with 20 MHz. of spectrum that is currently shared between the Military, Amateur Radio, and a slew of unlicensed radio services, including the RFID tags used by all big retailers.

While we'd prefer not to lose any amateur spectrum, and the 420-430 MHz. segment is used for Amateur TV in support of many public service functions, including Rochester's Polar Plunge, the 430-440 MHz. band is the only portion of this spectrum that is recognized as an Amateur allocation around the world. Most of our orbiting amateur satellites have input frequencies in this range, and they cannot be moved, so the satellites would be rendered useless over North America.

Further, this part of the band is used to link terrestrial repeater stations, which are used for public service and emergency communications in many parts of the country. Linked systems in several western states depend on these facilities, which would be very difficult to replace.

The first alternative would be to preserve the 430-440 segment, and replace the 10 MHz. segment being dedicated to first responders with 10 MHz., not 20 MHz.. of spectrum. Amateurs should be granted Primary status from 430-440 MHz. to compensate for the loss of the lower 10 MHz..

786. Re: H.R. 607

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-04-05 02:47:36 UTC
From: Ron Jensen
Topic: 783 Message: 786

Thanks, that is good information.
Ron...

787. ARES 'PreAnnouncement'

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-04-05 17:33:50 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 787 Message: 787

There is a strong likelihood that ARES volunteers will be needed to help in the Fargo area sometime this week. In past flood events, ARES has provided needed communication for all of the other volunteer organizations involved in the sandbagging/relief efforts.

The latest information on the callout can be found here:
http://www.minnesotaares.org

This is what it says this morning:

Welcome to the Minnesota ARES Website!

Minnesota ARES Section Activation Status Board

Pre-Notification call-out implemented.
No Section-level activations at this time.

4/4/2011
Minnesota ARES District 3 will be requesting activation of ARES personnel to respond to the Moorhead and Fargo areas for flood fight duties sometime within the next 24-48 hours. Upon activation, Minnesota Section leadership will coordinate all volunteer-recruitment activities for Minnesota ARES personnel. More information will follow upon official word of activation.

Lodging will be provided. Minnesota and North Dakota will be adhering to the Minnesota Section Standard Operating Frequencies Plan, as well as local repeaters, and can be referenced in more detail at www.W0ILO.com.

Now's the time to get your go-kits ready and regularly check this website for details as they become available. Stay tuned via email or this website for more detailed information in the next day or two.

Official ARES Section activations are state-level activations authorized by the Section Emergency Coordinator, as requested by the Minnesota State Duty Officer, Minnesota Volunteer Agencies Active in Disaster (MNVOAD) or by local agencies.

788. Looking for SO-239 coupler

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-04-10 23:54:50 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 788 Message: 788

I'm looking for a SO-239 coupler for a pair of PL-259 feeds. Yes yes I know it's a bad idea but I need one.

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789. Re: [rochester_hams] Looking for SO-239 coupler

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-04-11 00:03:55 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 788 Message: 789

Radio shack otherwise I might have a spare
On Apr 10, 2011 6:55 PM, "Jamie Ivanov" <kc9lfd@...> wrote:
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790. Re: [rochester_hams] Looking for SO-239 coupler

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-04-11 00:04:56 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 788 Message: 790

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-----Original Message-----
From: Dave Seavy <daveseavy@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, 10 Apr 2011 19:03:55
To: <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
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791. Re: [rochester_hams] Looking for SO-239 coupler

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-04-11 00:17:14 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 788 Message: 791

If we are talking about the barrel connector ill just give u one

Sent from my Samsung Intercept™

Jamie Ivanov <kc9lfd@kc9lfd.org> wrote:

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792. Digital Net

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-04-15 03:04:39 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 792 Message: 792

Well, as I announced at the club meeting, we had our first SE MN Digital Net tonight, on 145.07 at 9 p.m..

At first, I was afraid it was a 'bust' - no checkins. But after I shut down the net, Red, WO0W down near LaCrosse called me on FM simplex. He had copied my MT-63 signals 100% down there. After I signed with Red, Paul, KC0NCA, called me from near Lanesboro, and we exchanged some digital text. Red was able to copy us both. We had a roundtable for a while, and it was fun. Paul reported that he could hear my MT-63 signals clearly from down in the valley, but not my voice signals.

So, it was an interesting first digital net. I hope more folks can join us next week. CSI is in reruns, anyway folks, so what else is there to do? The fact that I'm making it all the way down to the SE corner of the state with 50 watts and a vertical is very encouraging. If Red and Paul can copy me, I'd wager they could relay for anybody in that region that couldn't. I know that at least two folks in the Austin area wanted to participate but I think we didn't get the word out soon enough for this week.

If anyone wants help setting up their digital stuff, I've got a receiver going on 145.07 and 146.82 when I'm around the station, or drop me an email.

793. FS: Cross Country Wireless APRS TNC Digi Tracker

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-04-28 17:45:54 UTC
From: kc9lfd@kc9lfd.org
Topic: 793 Message: 793

I'm looking to find a new home for my Cross Country Wireless APRS TNC Digi Tracker. My truck broke down and could use the money. This is brand new, never powered up and never had a radio connected to it. Features a built in GPS, APRS transmitter, and digipeater. Has 2 rs232 ports for radio/power and to hook to a laptop to utilize the built in GPS. I paid something like 140 for it, make me an offer. Email or call/text 608-399-4252.

73's
Sent on the Sprint® Now Network from my BlackBerry®

794. Another path to DSTAR

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-05-05 21:53:39 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 794 Message: 794

I just saw this on the QRZ web site:
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?295926-GMSKMICRONODE

This is a device that will make your 9600 BPS radio work as a DSTAR gateway - like a high level simplex node on EchoLink or IRLP. You would still need a DSTAR radio to access it, but in areas with zero DSTAR resources, this could be an entry into the technology. It will also work with some repeaters to make them DSTAR capable.

I found a few dollars hiding someplace, so I bought a DSTAR HT, and I've been playing with it this week. I can hear the DSTAR repeater at Rob's house, but I can't access it from here. There was quite a big net on whatever reflector the repeater was linked with last Sunday - it was interesting to hear people from all over the world checking in.

I'm waiting for UPS to deliver another toy today - I found a DSTAR DVAP Dongle for sale used, and fairly cheap. The DVAP is a very low power DSTAR gateway that runs off the USB port of your computer.

Anyway, I'll be on at 9 for the digital net tonight - on 147.255 repeater.

795. Armed Forces Day Tests

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-05-11 18:06:31 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 795 Message: 795

Every year, hams have an opportunity on Armed Forces Day to work military stations around the country. You work them crossband on HF - they listen for us in the ham band, while transmitting on a military frequency outside the ham band. This is one of the very few times when it is legal for hams to work non-amateurs.

This web page gives the frequencies and times of operation for the various stations.
http://www.netcom.army.mil/MARS/docs/AMC_Test_2011.pdf

I notice that at least two will be using MT-63 (though it doesn't say which mode - I suspect MT-63/500) and at least one is using PSK. Most will be doing SSB and CW.

796. Newbies - DIgital Net

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-05-20 21:22:07 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 796 Message: 796

Our new hams from the recent class are now in the database:

Jim, KD0ORO
Jim, KD0ORR
Josh, KD0ORQ
Kent, KD0ORN
Dan, KD0ORS
Steve, KD0ORM
Cheyenne, KD0ORP

If you hear these folks on the air, please say hello, and be willing to lend them a hand getting started. One way to help them out is to be on the air when they go looking for contacts!

I want to remind everybody again about the SE MN Digital Net, Thursdays at 9 p.m. on the 147.255 (PL100) repeater. The repeater seems to work well for covering a big chunk of the SE MN district - I have two guys who check in from Glenville out near Albert Lea and La Crescent in the eastern end of the district. We use the NBEMS suite of software with FLDIGI, FLWRAP and FLMSG on MT-63/2K protocol with long interleave and 8 bit special characters. I listen for voice checkins for those who can't get in on MT-63. We have had several folks check in just by holding their mike up to their radios to send, and vice versa to receive.

The 147.255 repeater is on IRLP now, too. Bob, AB0BW got permission to put it there, and it works great, but I think we are going to need to find a way to eliminate the IDer from the repeater - IRLP doesn't like it. I got booted off the WIN System this morning after our repeater ID'd - the scary part is that it was automatic, I think.

797. RE: [rochester_hams] Newbies - DIgital Net

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-05-20 21:38:57 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 796 Message: 797
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Bill - I was in Albert Lea yesterday on business, and the digital repeater came screaming through there. I was pretty impressed. Have a good weekend

Dave KC0UCN

Dave Seavy

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No need to change my email address.

daveseavy@... and dave@... will get me.

798. Re: Newbies - DIgital Net

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-05-24 17:47:35 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 796 Message: 798

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Well, that's good to hear, Dave. It's kind of amazing when you consider where it is, and it's only running 35 watts. Now, if we can get the KW pager out of the receiver, things will get very interesting. I've been having a lot of fun with my DSTAR HT and the DVAP Dongle at home. The DVAP Dongle is a device that picks up the GMSK modulation from your DSTAR radio, and relays it to the DSTAR network on the Internet via your computer. The DVAP is a little 10 mW transceiver, good for very local use. When I travel, I plan to take the DVAP so I can get into DSTAR when I'm not near a repeater.

799. Field Day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-05-24 18:00:53 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 799 Message: 799

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This year, GOTA can work VHF/UHF as well as HF. This should be interesting! We'll have to be careful to avoid QRMing Mel.

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I was hoping the scouts could send messages for their Signalling Merit Badge, but according to Steve, KD0ORM, that badge went away at the end of 2010. Nuts...

On that front, I'd really like to find a Tech who can do CW, even marginally.

I'm planning to do the satellites, too - in particular, I want to do the SSB/CW birds.

As for the HF antenna, I think I just decided that this year's antenna will be cheap. Or, maybe I should say that my lead-footed daughter's brakes have dictated a cheap antenna.

I like 43 foot verticals, so I think I will use a 43 foot vertical/Lazy L. I will either run a wire up to the top of the pole near the GOTA station, or I have a 20' fiberglass pole I can use for part of the support. I will make a bunch of radials, and try to set them up to reduce the trip hazards.

800. Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-05-24 18:10:32 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 799 Message: 800

Bill

Great antenna idea. It will work well for you.

Scott

Sent from my iPhone

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801. Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-05-25 14:13:42 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 799 Message: 801

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good enough by the time Field Day comes around.

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802. Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-05-25 14:30:19 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 799 Message: 802

Come over to the QRP station. We'll have both SSB and CW, and our standards are low -- you can try out CW, slowly, with someone there to help out. We'll be at Gamehaven with the rest of RARC, off to the side by ourselves.

It's actually possible to do CW contesting search-and-pounce, using the rig's memories to send, without having to key CW at all, and not being very good at copying, either -- you can listen to the calling station over and over till you figure out the call and the exchange. It's very slow, that way, of course. Come try it.

Peter W0LLN

On Wed, May 25, 2011 at 9:13 AM, Jim Koelsch <jkoelsch2@...> wrote:

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803. Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-05-25 14:31:40 UTC
From: Rod McComb
Topic: 799 Message: 803

That is ok, there will be other modes to play with there. Come on out anyway.

Rodney, kd0ebt

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>but according to Steve, KD0ORM, that badge went away at the end of 2010. Nuts...
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>On that front, I'd really like to find a Tech who can do CW, even marginally.
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>I'm planning to do the satellites, too - in particular, I want to do the SSB/CW
>birds.
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>As for the HF antenna, I think I just decided that this year's antenna will be
>cheap. Or, maybe I should say that my lead-footed daughter's brakes have
>dictated a cheap antenna.
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>I like 43 foot verticals, so I think I will use a 43 foot vertical/Lazy L. I
>will either run a wire up to the top of the pole near the GOTA station, or I
>have a 20' fiberglass pole I can use for part of the support. I will make a
>bunch of radials, and try to set them up to reduce the trip hazards.

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804. Digi Net Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-05-26 17:19:38 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 804 Message: 804

Here it is Thursday again, and my efforts to get the word out about the Digital Net are not panning out very well, but here we go again -

Digital Net on 147.255 repeater (PL100) at 9 p.m.. We take voice checkins for those who can't do the digital modes. We use NBEMS software - FLDIGI, FLWRAP and FLMSG with MT-63/2000 protocol, long interleave and 8 bit extended characters. The current version of FLDIGI should have the proper defaults for MT-63/2K. I am usually around on one or more of the Rochester repeaters to help, now including the DSTAR repeater.

Please spread the word, particularly beyond the borders of Olmsted County.

Thanks...

805. Re: [rochester_hams] Digi Net Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-05-27 12:53:47 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 804 Message: 805

HI Bill,

I heard you on there last night. From down in the hole.

On Thu, May 26, 2011 at 12:19 PM, Bill <k0rgr@...> wrote:

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> Digital Net are not panning out very well, but here we go again -
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806. Re: [rochester_hams] Digi Net Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-05-27 13:43:09 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 804 Message: 806

Bill,

Sending out this email reminder was pretty effective. I planned to check in, and made sure I had the current software ... and at 9:45 I looked up from my book and realized I'd missed it. Next week I'll set an alarm.

Peter

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807. All things digital...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-05-27 22:08:45 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 807 Message: 807

Great! We had some new checkins to the net last night, and I expect more in the near future, so it's growing. Now, I need to get the word out beyond Olmsted County. Even my 'DX' regulars didn't make it last night.
The 147.255 repeater has pretty good coverage, at least for home stations, so it should work for people all over SE MN.

I decided to do the first 'can you hear me now?' tests on the new DSTAR repeater this afternoon. I put a second antenna on the truck and hooked up the 5W HT to it. Since I was in the south end of town, I decided to head south on 63.

The new repeater was solid all the way down to Spring Valley, except for the 'hole' in the middle of Stewartville, where the signals were quite weak. The 'hole' seemed a lot smaller on DSTAR, though. From Spring Valley, I took Highway 16 up through Grand Meadow to Dexter.The repeater was solid at Grand Meadow. I had no trouble getting in with 5 watts and the external antenna.

When I got to Dexter, the repeater was still good copy, but I could see it was considerably weaker - a lot of flutter on the RF signal, although it sounded fine. I could still get in with 5 watts from there, in most places, but I don't think I was copyable. However, I had to go to 50 watts to get into the 146.625 repeater from there, so I'd say DSTAR has about a 6 dB advantage, as far as keying the repeater goes. I could copy the 35 watt DSTAR repeater solidly from there, so a 25 or 50 watt mobile should do fine.

K0TMP in Mason City gets into the repeater just fine, but he must be a bit weak. I think there is still a little desense from the pager - at times TMP goes 'R2D2' and he said I did the same in Stewartville. We may want to consider a better filter than the one we're using now, but it's certainly much better than it was before.

808. Road Trips?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-05-30 17:08:25 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 808 Message: 808

I know that N0HZN is looking for volunteers to help in the Twin Cities this weekend, and I don't want this to interfere with that effort, but this item appeared on the QRZ.com website yesterday:

http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?299002-Joplin-Tornado

Apparently, they're looking for ham volunteers in Joplin this coming week. You will need to contact the people mentioned in the article before going down.

Meanwhile, I'm still trying to get a feel for where we stand with the MS-TRAM bike ride in July. I'm suffereing from a lack of communication at the moment, but I believe that more volunteers will be needed. The web site for that event is www.ms-scram.org, and volunteers need to contact the event coordinator.

I'm going to volunteer to go to the Twin Cities this weekend myself - should be much cooler than Missouri, and I would be more of a liability than anything in a disaster zone.

809. Re: [rochester_hams] Road Trips?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-05-30 20:15:40 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov (KC9LFD)
Topic: 808 Message: 809

My truck is still not in an operational state. I need to find someone who can work out a payment plan for upper/lower ball joints and probably bearings too. That's $1200-$1700 and seems mechanics are not warm to working with a public servant.

If anyone knows where I can find such a person then I would gladly volunteer.
Jamie Ivanov (KC9LFD)
m.608.399.4252
BB.329A59B1

Sent from my BlackBerry®

-----Original Message-----
From: "Bill" <k0rgr@arrl.net>
Date: Mon, 30 May 2011 17:08:25
To: <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
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810. RE: [rochester_hams] Road Trips?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-05-30 20:58:33 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 808 Message: 810
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I'll ask around. Hopefully we can scare up somebody.

Dave Seavy

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811. Public event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-05-30 23:06:31 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 811 Message: 811

The chester woods county park is sponsoring a cross country run inside the park this Saurday from 8 to 1200PM. Several HT radio operators are needed. Call me at 288-6305 for more information or reply via e-mail if you can help. This is an easy event. Thanks for your time.

Wiebke

812. Joplin, Mo.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-05-31 02:04:38 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 812 Message: 812

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813. Re: [rochester_hams] Joplin, Mo.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-05-31 02:30:11 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 812 Message: 813

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814. Re: [rochester_hams] Joplin, Mo.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-05-31 02:34:25 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 812 Message: 814

I will pledge $20.00, I agree with K0MD for it to be a donation

Steve Wiebke
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--- On Mon, 5/30/11, Scott Wright, K0MD <scottk0md@...> wrote:

From: Scott Wright, K0MD <scottk0md@...>
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Joplin, Mo.
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
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815. Re: [rochester_hams] Joplin, Mo.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-05-31 04:24:38 UTC
From: jonmcpete@cpinternet.com
Topic: 812 Message: 815

Count me for another $20. /donation
Jon Peterson WA0UNB

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816. Re: [rochester_hams] Joplin, Mo.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-05-31 14:36:11 UTC
From: Rod McComb
Topic: 812 Message: 816

Scott,

Just so I am understanding it correctly, are you saying the club pays out $100 -175 and the individuals that are offering monies go to the club or we pool the 100 - 175 with the individual donations for a grand total.
 Let me know. I will go to the exec committee witht his.

Rodney

From: "Scott Wright, K0MD" <scottk0md@yahoo.com>
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@...m>
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817. Re: [rochester_hams] Joplin, Mo.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-05-31 14:47:48 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 812 Message: 817

Hi Rod

It was just a suggestion but my thought was that RARC cover the costs as a goodwill gesture for Joplin. There are several of us who have said we would donate 20 each to help out. Our donations could go to RARC to reimburse the club for whatever it spends covering expenses. I am guestimating 100 to 175 in expenses for the two volunteers for gas etc but the club can set whatever budget or limit it wants. I hope this idea makes sense?

Kind regards,

Scott

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818. Re: Joplin, Mo.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-05-31 15:08:00 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 812 Message: 818

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819. Re: [rochester_hams] Joplin, Mo.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-05-31 15:18:38 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 812 Message: 819

I can kick in $20 also.

Niel - W0VLZ

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820. Joplin

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-01 04:13:21 UTC
From: Doc
Topic: 820 Message: 820

I plan to leave town mid-afternoon Wednesday, and will probably pull off and sleep a couple of hours around 23:00, then continue on to Joplin. I tender a very sincere thank you to everyone who's helping to make this trip possible. I will make sure our ARES group and the RARC is well represented. I plan on being back in town next Monday.

Best Personal Regards,

Dave Seavy
KC0UCN

821. Chester woods park

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-01 09:04:35 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 821 Message: 821

I have two people signed up to help with this saturdays run in the park. I could use two more for the event. HT's are all that is needed. You can drive to your locations. Contact me if you can help. 73

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822. Re: [rochester_hams] Chester woods park

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-01 13:52:48 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov (KC9LFD)
Topic: 821 Message: 822

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Sent from my BlackBerry®

-----Original Message-----
From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@att.net>
Date: Wed, 1 Jun 2011 02:04:35
To: <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Chester woods park

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823. Re: [rochester_hams] Chester woods park

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-01 18:20:05 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 821 Message: 823

Got you loged in for the event thanks

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--- On Wed, 6/1/11, Jamie Ivanov (KC9LFD) <kc9lfd@...> wrote:

From: Jamie Ivanov (KC9LFD) <kc9lfd@...>
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Chester woods park
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, June 1, 2011, 8:52 AM

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824. Re: [rochester_hams] Chester woods park

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-01 18:24:30 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov (KC9LFD)
Topic: 821 Message: 824

I emailed asking for information such as agenda, times, location, duties, what equipment is necessary/recommended, and is a vehicle required?
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825. Repeaters

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-01 21:02:52 UTC
From: daveseavy
Topic: 460 Message: 825

Could someone look up a few repeaters between here and Kansas City? then email them to daveseavy@... Thanks much. I'm leaving in 1/2 hour - going down 35. I'll have APRS on.

826. Re: [rochester_hams] Repeaters

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-01 21:31:03 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov (KC9LFD)
Topic: 460 Message: 826

Check out k5ehx's repeater mapping, that will be what you're looking for. Its k5ehx.org or .net. I'm not at my computer or I'd pull the exact listing. Its worth finding out what repeaters are in range vs. the cities you will be near.
Jamie Ivanov (KC9LFD)
m.608.399.4252
BB.329A59B1

Sent from my BlackBerry®

-----Original Message-----
From: "daveseavy" <daveseavy@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, 01 Jun 2011 21:02:52
To: <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Repeaters

Could someone look up a few repeaters between here and Kansas City? then email them to daveseavy@gmail.com Thanks much. I'm leaving in 1/2 hour - going down 35. I'll have APRS on.

827. Chester woods run

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-03 03:05:36 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 827 Message: 827

Thanks to the following people that will work this Saturdays June 4th at Chester woods park, cross country run communications.From 7:30 am to 12:00 noon est time.

Dan Lovik KC0VMC
Jamie Ivanov KC9LFD
Greg Updahl KC0EEU
Dave Owen KC0VIM

If anyone else would like to help, please contact me at wiebke@... or 254-3993
Cheser Woods Park is located on Highway 14 East of Rochester.

The 147.255 repeater pl 100 will be the talk in and working repeater for the event.
The race starts this Saturday at 8:00 PM. Please be there NO later than 7:30 PM
Report to shelter #5 in the picnic area of the park. Ask at the enterance for directions.
There is no charge for hams that are helping with the event.
HT,s are sufficiant for communicating. You may be able to drive to your location,or be driven by gator to your location. That is why you need to be there early.

Race contact cell number is 507-951-2415 for on site communications.

I will be out of the area but can be contacted for information this Saturday by cell phone.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

828. Fw: Re: Saturday

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-03 12:22:30 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 828 Message: 828

Forwarding to the group FYI

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Fri, 6/3/11, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:

From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>
Subject: Re: Saturday
To: "Dave Seavy" <daveseavy@...>
Date: Friday, June 3, 2011, 7:17 AM

KC0EEU was not 100 % sure of being there. Yes please do show up if you can. 4 was the minimum we needed, but could use more if AVAILABLE.

Dave Owen KC0VIM will be in charge of the group.

Thank you all for helping.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Thu, 6/2/11, Dave Seavy <daveseavy@...> wrote:

From: Dave Seavy <daveseavy@...>
Subject: Saturday
To: "Steve Wiebke" <w0stv@...>
Date: Thursday, June 2, 2011, 10:22 PM

Steve - do you need another body Saturday? We'll be home tomorrow late afternoon. You wouldn't believe how this trip has gone.

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Dave Seavy
PO Box 9222
Rochester MN 55906
Phone: 507-722-1290

829. Joplin, Mo.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-03 21:06:22 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 812 Message: 829

Well, I guess KC0UCN is limping back after his Jeep rejected it's water pump somewhere in the hinterlands of Iowa. Have I ever explained how they pronounce 'Jeep' in Mexico? The 'J' is pronounced like the letter 'H' in English.

Meanwhile, we got a formal request through ARES channels for help for SATERN in Joplin. PLEASE follow the process described if you are interested in volunteering:

To: Minnesota ARES DECs
From: KD0ASX, MnSEC
RE: Request for volunteers for out-of-state emergency

Hello all... some of you may have seen emails floating around about SATERN's request for hams for the continuing recovery in Joplin, MO. This is the official word from ARRL as to their and SATERN's needs.

There will be no official state-level ARES activation by me for this event. However, please feel free to forward to your ECs and if anyone is interested then can follow the instructions below.

Thanks...

Dan Anderson, KD0ASX
Minnesota ARES Section Emergency Coordinator
P.O. Box 85
Adrian, MN, 56110
(507) 827-3052
(605) 261-8027 (cell)
danderson1@...

From: sec-bounces@... [mailto:sec-bounces@reflector.arrl.org] On Behalf Of Ewald, Steve, WV1X
Sent: Friday, June 03, 2011 12:07 PM
To: sec
Subject: [sec:161] SATERN Request for Volunteers for Joplin, Missouri

Hello, Section Emergency Coordinators.

This message is also being sent to the ARRL Section Manager Reflector.

You are welcome to distribute this message as needed. Thank you very much.

In accord with our Memorandum of Understanding with The Salvation Army, we are looking for volunteers to aid them in their work in Joplin, Missouri at this time. There is a specific process to be followed in doing this, so please read this information carefully.

The Salvation Army continues to provide food, drink and other items of basic care to survivors and rescue workers in the impacted areas of Joplin, MO. While cell phone coverage is no longer much of a problem in Joplin, amateur radio continues to be important in

certain operations such as those of the Salvation Army where the ability for several persons to hear what is going on at the same time is an asset.

As a SATERN (Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network) operator, if deployed, you will be asked to go out on Salvation Army vehicles into the areas impacted by the Joplin tornado to supply logistical support. The Salvation Army vehicles supply basic human needs (particularly food and drink) and you will play a big part in the operation. You will relay information as to inventory, requests for food and drink, maintenance problems that develop, etc. It may surprise you, but at certain periods of the day the radio traffic has been almost constant. The Salvation Army Disaster Response Operations are now running from 7 a.m. to as late as 9 p.m.

DO NOT SELF_DEPLOY!

Wait to be contacted for possible deployment and assignment.

The qualifications for being assigned are:

ü Technician or higher Amateur Radio license.

ü Good health ☐ you will encounter 100 degree heat, exertion and long hours. You need to be in good shape!

ü Ability to take on a 3 to 5 day deployment in the field.

ü Have an HT and a mobile (VHF/UHF) radio ☐ also having APRS is a big plus.

ü Experience with disaster responses. ARES leadership experience a plus.

ü NIMS/ICS training with a minimum of IS-100, IS-200 completed.

The process to volunteer is:

1. Send an email to emergency@...

Include name, call, contact information (phone & email), location

and specific information on how you meet each of the criteria above

2. Your information will be checked against the current needs

3. If cleared, your contact information will be sent to our liaison with SATERN field leadership.

4. If assigned, you will be contacted by SATERN directly and given further instructions.

The Salvation Army will try to supply you with some type of lodging, if available. If deployed, you should consider bringing a sleeping bag or make other sleeping arrangements should you need to be housed at the Salvation Army.

SATERN operations in Joplin are being held on the 147.00 (positive offset) repeater. If you are deployed, you will need at minimum a 2-meter handheld radio with a spare battery pack (or cigarette lighter adapter) and a magnetic mount antenna. Due to some communications problems experienced on 2-meters within the impacted area, a 2-meter mobile radio with magnetic mount antenna would be desirable. Additional information will be furnished to you.

No reimbursement for travel or any other expenses has been authorized at this time. Therefore, I would recommend that you record your mileage and save your receipts. You may be able to deduct your mileage from your taxes (consult your tax preparer). The Salvation Army will of course provide you food and drink while on duty.

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Thank you!

73,

Steve Ewald, WV1X

Supervisor, Field Organization Team

ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio□

860-594-0265

sewald@...

830. Joplin Trip

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-04 18:29:00 UTC
From: Doc
Topic: 830 Message: 830

By now I think everyone knows the Joplin trip got destroyed due to the water pump going out on my Jeep Wednesday night about 30 miles south of Des Moines IA. Between the cost of towing and repairs, we couldn't continue to Joplin. Since folks donated money for the purpose of going to Joplin, I want to get those funds back to everyone. I've sent Bill K0RGR a note letting him know that I am going to return the donations. It'll take a week or so to recoup financially so I can do it, but I will send out a message when I have the money.

I think this is only right, because the money was donated for a specific purpose and the mission failed. I don't want this situation to sour anybody on donating to someone else in the future. If you have any questions, you can email me daveseavy@...

Thanks
KC0UCN
Dave Seavy

831. Re: Joplin Trip

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-04 20:34:21 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 830 Message: 831

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Doc" <daveseavy@...> wrote:
>
> By now I think everyone knows the Joplin trip got destroyed due to the water pump going out on my Jeep Wednesday night about 30 miles south of Des Moines IA. Between the cost of towing and repairs, we couldn't continue to Joplin. Since folks donated money for the purpose of going to Joplin, I want to get those funds back to everyone. I've sent Bill K0RGR a note letting him know that I am going to return the donations. It'll take a week or so to recoup financially so I can do it, but I will send out a message when I have the money.
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> Thanks
> KC0UCN
> Dave Seavy
>
At this point, the only one who's out any money is me, Dave. No hurry in getting it back to me.

K0RGR

832. Can You Hear Me Now - Continued

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-04 20:52:03 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 832 Message: 832

I had the opportunity to try out the DSTAR repeater on my way to Red Wing this morning and again on the way back.

Basically, I was solidly into the DSTAR repeater all the way to Zumbrota, but it got 'flaky' in the town of Zumbrota itself. On the east end of Zumbrota, I was solid again, all the way to where Highway 58 drops off into Red Wing. In Red Wing I was able to get into the DSTAR machine from in front of the Red Cross building, which is quite a bit higher than the town. I was not able to get into any of the Rochester repeaters from down in the town itself.

On the way back, I made more comparisons. Coming out of Red Wing, I picked up the DSTAR machine again at the top of the hill, but could not key the .625 repeater until I was much closer to Zumbrota. As I recall, I could bring up the .255 machine from Goodhue, but not the .625. The DSTAR was solid, however.

Back in Zumbrota, however, I would give the VHF repeater an edge. The signal was not as strong, but 'picket fencing' on UHF causes a lot of packet loss, making digital voice less readable. On VHF, the picket fencing is much slower, and the analog audio is not affected as much.
If I was stopped, though, the UHF would win on overall audio quality.

I was solidly into the repeater all the way back from Zumbrota on 5 watts or less into a thru-the-glass antenna on my windshield that I've never checked the UHF SWR on.

Earlier this week, I tried the DSTAR repeater from inside a couple local stores. I can't hit any of the analog repeaters from inside Wal Mart South. The DSTAR machine was really flaky but usable in parts of the store, anyway. Target is another dead spot, but the DSTAR machine works well from there.

Before I lose everybody who has decided that DSTAR is not for them,
there is an outfit in Holland that is planning to come out with a line of DSTAR radios later this year. If I read their website correctly, they intend to also have an adapter that will let you do DSTAR through almost any 9600 baud capable radio. They call themselves Dutch Star "DSTAR for the rest of us", and they already make equipment for non-ICOM DSTAR repeaters, hotspots, and gateways, and software for a lot of different hardware.
http://www.dutch-star.eu/

833. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Joplin Trip

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-05 04:20:05 UTC
From: jonmcpete@cpinternet.com
Topic: 830 Message: 833

> --- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Doc"
> <daveseavy@...> wrote: >
> > By now I think everyone knows the Joplin trip got
> destroyed due to the water pump going out on my Jeep
> Wednesday night about 30 miles south of Des Moines IA.
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> > KC0UCN
> > Dave Seavy
> >
> At this point, the only one who's out any money is me,
> Dave. No hurry in getting it back to me.
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> K0RGR
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>
I would like to sustain my donation. Somehow it just seems
right. If better to not go through the original process of
the club sponsorship, then individually.
Jon WA0UNB

834. Winona Triathlon, Ham Silkscreening

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-07 15:55:28 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 834 Message: 834

Two items from the Winona ARC newsletter today.

1. The Winona Triathlon has made a last minute request for ham assistance this Sunday. They need 4-5 hams for this event which has 800 participants. People interested can contact Les Hittner, K0BAD, lhittner@... . Les needs volunteers by Wednesday night.

2. There is a ham in Preston, K0BDK, who owns a silkscreening and embroidery business. The Winona club is working on a big order with him. If Rochester is looking for something like that, this might be an opportunity.

835. June VHF Sked for this Saturday and Sunday

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-08 18:32:55 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 835 Message: 835

Hello all, we need you support in making contacts for the June VHF Contest (just like what we did for the January VHF Sweepstakes)

I (Rodney, kd0ebt) will be on the 2 meter and 70 cm FM simplex freq. for the first 10 minutes on the top of the hour from 1 - 9 pm local time on this Saturday 6/11. Anybody with an HT or Mobile can either hit your vfo button an tune simplex channels or program them in ahead of time. If you have a dual band ht, we can go to the other freq. and make an additional contact. Below is Mel's, kc0p/r announcement to prepare yourself for the contest.

Subject: Rochester Simplex Frequencies 11 & 12 Jun 2011
For FM use 52.525 MHz, 146.55 and 446.00
Probably find each other on 146.55 and move to the other bands by arrangement on 146.55

For SSB there is a DX window from 50.100 to 50.125. No USA stations are to call CQ in this window, only answer the DX. General USA operations start above 50.125, 50.130 may be crowded, move further up the band. KC0P likes 50.170.

144.200 is the National calling frequency for 2M SSB. Don't sit there and rag chew about everybody you have worked, there could easily be other weak signals underneath the strong locals. Keep tuning around to find new stations that you have not worked

432.100 is a popular spot for SSB on the 420 MHz band. Usually move there by arrangement on the 2M band. There are many activity hot spots like Minneapolis, Eau Claire, Red Wing, St. Cloud, Grand Rapids, Alexandria, Lacrosse, Des Moines, Sioux City. If you have a beam, point in those directions and have fun.
73'

Mel, kc0p/r and Rodney kd0ebt

836. June VHF Operating Plan for Mel KC0P & Carol N0HZO rovers

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-09 15:49:31 UTC
From: melvyn.larson
Topic: 836 Message: 836

Subject: Jun VHF 2011 Run Plan for KC0P/R

Saturday Afternoon/Evening at St. Charles Grid Corner

Sunday Afternoon in Rush City & Hinckley

Sat 2000 UTC EN33xw St. Charles

2200 EN43aw

Sun 0000 EN44aa

0200 EN34xa

Sun 1900 EN35kp Rush City

2100 EN36la Hinckley

144.190 Primary
432.100
50.170
1296.100
2304.100
10368.100

First five minutes of each hour I will call on 146.55 FM. Otherwise
looking and calling on 144.190 USB.
Schedules welcome.

Mel KC0P/R and Carol N0HZO/R

837. Re: [rochester_hams] Winona Triathlon,

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-09 20:26:41 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 834 Message: 837

On 6/7/2011 10:55 AM, Bill wrote:
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> Two items from the Winona ARC newsletter today.
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> 1. The Winona Triathlon has made a last minute request for ham
> assistance this Sunday. They need 4-5 hams for this event which has
> 800 participants. People interested can contact Les Hittner, K0BAD,
> lhittner@... <mailto:lhittner%40hbci.com> . Les needs volunteers
> by Wednesday night.
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> 2. There is a ham in Preston, K0BDK, who owns a silkscreening and
> embroidery business. The Winona club is working on a big order with
> him. If Rochester is looking for something like that, this might be an
> opportunity.
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> Reply to sender
> <mailto:k0rgr@...?subject=Re%3A%20Winona%20Triathlon%2C%20Ham%20Silkscreening>
> | Reply to group
> <mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com?subject=Re%3A%20Winona%20Triathlon%2C%20Ham%20Sil
kscreening>
> | Reply via web post
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/rochester_hams/post;_ylc=X3oDMTJwYTc5NG41BF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0
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> Visit Your Group
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/rochester_hams;_ylc=X3oDMTJmMHJlZWEzBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdyc
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> Yahoo! Groups
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/;_ylc=X3oDMTJlbDFtdm0xBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycElkAzE4MDczMjMyBGdyc
HNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDZnRyBHNsawNnZnAEc3RpbWUDMTMwNzQ2MjEzMA-->
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> Switch to: Text-Only
> <mailto:rochester_hams-traditional@yahoogroups.com?subject=Change%20Delivery%20Format:%20Traditional>,
> Daily Digest
> <mailto:rochester_hams-digest@yahoogroups.com?subject=Email%20Delivery:%20Digest>
> . Unsubscribe
> <mailto:rochester_hams-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe> .
> Terms of Use <http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/>
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Have you heard any more about the Triathlon this Sunday? I have sent an email to K?BAD but have not heard anything one way or the other and was just curious. Did anyone else also volunteer and have or have not heard anything?

--
Daniel KD?ORS Musall
Rochester, MN

838. Another Event ...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-13 01:11:44 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 838 Message: 838

Winona ARC is looking for help with an event next Saturday in teh Rushford area. Here's an email from the organizer:

"Hi Bill,
We have a good group of volunteers for the Trinona tomorrow, but we are still in need of some help for the Rushford Nanotrek (http://www.rintek.org/html/nanotek_trek.html) next Saturday, the 18th. Lance, KB0YJU, and I are arranging support for that. We currently have ourselves and one more. We could really use three additional people. We need one operator for a base station at Rushford High School (we have the equipment), although I've also asked the committee there to contact some hams in the area for that, plus two additional mobiles. The greatest need for the mobiles will be from 7:30 - Noon, and 7:30 - 2:00. We are offering support on the course until 4:00.

Since this is in the Rushford area with lots of valleys, we need good mobiles, but I think we can find equipment if we have operators.

Thanks for your help!

73,
Erik, WB0NIU "

Erik's email address is ewbrom@...

Of course, RARC has the HyVee Triathlon the following day.

839. My loggin program failed

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-13 00:53:53 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 839 Message: 839

Hey all, if I made a qso(s) with you on Satuday during the vhf contest could you please send me your information(call,time, gridsquare)I would most appreciate it.

My logging program somehow removed all my saved qso's and I have no idea how because I didn't do anything to it. I even entered the program later in the night to look at the log and it was fine then.

Thanks,
Rodney, kd0ebt

840. Re: [rochester_hams] My loggin program failed

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-13 02:04:38 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 839 Message: 840

Uh-oh. Was this HamLog?

Saturday, 1900Z, 2meter FM -- W0LLN, EN34
2125Z, 6meter SSB -- W0LLN, EN34

I ended up with 30 QSOs, 6 of them CW. I like 6 meters, but my transverter has some issues. And propagation was really quite strange -- I guess that's what 6 meters does.

Peter

On Sun, Jun 12, 2011 at 7:53 PM, luthsurgitech <luthsurgitech@...m>wrote:

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> Hey all, if I made a qso(s) with you on Satuday during the vhf contest
> could you please send me your information(call,time, gridsquare)I would most
> appreciate it.
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> how because I didn't do anything to it. I even entered the program later in
> the night to look at the log and it was fine then.
>
> Thanks,
> Rodney, kd0ebt
>
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841. For Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-14 02:06:57 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 67 Message: 841

I have my inspeed mag mount anemometer for sale. I never used it. Comes with the light bar for night use. Will sell for $75.00 firm. It will be at the RARC meeting to view. 73

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

842. Re:6

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-14 03:07:25 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 842 Message: 842

Oh, my God! I can’t believe that you haven’t visited this site! You must do it immediately!.. http://www.cumbredelvino.com/friends.links.php?pjhhot=50u5

843. Re: [rochester_hams] For Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-14 04:38:30 UTC
From: jonmcpete@cpinternet.com
Topic: 67 Message: 843

Steve,
If somebody takes it that's fine but if not I will take it
for the $75. price next weekend.
Jon WA0UNB

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> used it. Comes with the light bar for night use. Will
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> Steve Wiebke
> Success favors the prepared

844. PRO-197 for Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-14 04:48:02 UTC
From: kyle.button@gmail.com
Topic: 844 Message: 844

I have a gently used PRO-197 up for sale. No visible marks anywhere.

It has been programmed for Rochester area.

I have the programming cable for it as well.

Nothing wrong with it, the wife just doesn't like it on, and it is just sitting around.

$300 OBO...

I'll even drop it off..

Kyle
KD0IRM

845. Re: [rochester_hams] PRO-197 for Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-14 04:49:26 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 844 Message: 845

Get a hold of kcoucn at 722 1290
On Jun 13, 2011 11:48 PM, <kyle.button@...> wrote:
> I have a gently used PRO-197 up for sale. No visible marks anywhere.
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> It has been programmed for Rochester area.
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> I have the programming cable for it as well.
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> Nothing wrong with it, the wife just doesn't like it on, and it is just
sitting around.
>
> $300 OBO...
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> I'll even drop it off..
>
> Kyle
> KD0IRM
>

846. Re: [rochester_hams] For Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-14 04:58:46 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov (KC9LFD)
Topic: 67 Message: 846

Do you have a photo of the gear? I may be quite interested in it.

On Mon, Jun 13, 2011 at 9:06 PM, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:

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> I have my inspeed mag mount anemometer for sale. I never used it. Comes
> with the light bar for night use. Will sell for $75.00 firm. It will be at
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Jamie Ivanov / KC9LFD
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transmission by unintended recipients is not authorized and may be unlawful.

847. Re: [rochester_hams] Re:6

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-14 11:43:13 UTC
From: Rod McComb
Topic: 842 Message: 847

Grant, did your email get hacked?? See the email below.

Rodney, kd0ebt

From: Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...>
To: wfosler@...; mostlund@...; qsl@...;
rhtorgy@charter.net; rgshauger@...; armybrat_1775@...;
armybrat_1775@...; rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, June 13, 2011 10:07:25 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re:6

Oh, my God! I can’t believe that you haven’t visited this site! You must do it immediately!.. http://www.cumbredelvino.com/friends.links.php?pjhhot=50u5

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

848. Re: [rochester_hams] Re:6

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-14 14:14:36 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 842 Message: 848

Saw that this morninig.

On Tue, Jun 14, 2011 at 6:43 AM, Rod McComb <luthsurgitech@...> wrote:

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> Grant, did your email get hacked?? See the email below.
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> Rodney, kd0ebt
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> *From:* Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...>
> *To:* wfosler@...; mostlund@...; qsl@...;
> rhtorgy@...; rgshauger@myyellowstone.net; armybrat_1775@...;
> armybrat_1775@...; rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Mon, June 13, 2011 10:07:25 PM
> *Subject:* [rochester_hams] Re:6
>
> Oh, my God! I can’t believe that you haven’t visited this site! You must do
> it immediately!..
> http://www.cumbredelvino.com/friends.links.php?pjhhot=50u5
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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849. Re:6

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-14 15:50:01 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 842 Message: 849

I tried the link and it took me to a page that said 'Account Suspended'. It looks like a whole lot of hacking is going on. My antivirus doesn't seem to care. I advise everyone to disgregard the message.

850. Re: [rochester_hams] Re:6

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-14 15:57:44 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov (KC9LFD)
Topic: 842 Message: 850

If you need assistance with a virus, that is what I specialize in.
Jamie Ivanov (KC9LFD)
m.608.399.4252
BB.329A59B1

Sent from my BlackBerry®

-----Original Message-----
From: "Bill" <k0rgr@arrl.net>
Date: Tue, 14 Jun 2011 15:50:01
To: <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re:6

I tried the link and it took me to a page that said 'Account Suspended'. It looks like a whole lot of hacking is going on. My antivirus doesn't seem to care. I advise everyone to disgregard the message.

851. Re: [rochester_hams] Re:6

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-14 16:09:09 UTC
From: Kyle Button
Topic: 842 Message: 851

Or you can call my company. Http://Stacktech.net onsite computer support.
507-533-5775.

Kyle Button
KD0IRM
On Jun 14, 2011 10:58 AM, "Jamie Ivanov (KC9LFD)" <kc9lfd@...>
wrote:

852. Re: [rochester_hams] Re:6

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-14 16:40:30 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov (KC9LFD)
Topic: 842 Message: 852

I was just offering for a friendly service to a fellow ham. But if we are shamelessly plugging our companies, I can be found at http://www.doubleplustech.com we specialize in research and analysis. We work closely with a number of antivirus companies, predominantly Symantec.

With that out of the way, I would like to offer my skills to a fellow ham, no charge of course.
Jamie Ivanov (KC9LFD)
m.608.399.4252
BB.329A59B1

Sent from my BlackBerry®

-----Original Message-----
From: Kyle Button <kyle.button@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, 14 Jun 2011 11:09:09
To: <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Re:6

Or you can call my company. Http://Stacktech.net onsite computer support.
507-533-5775.

Kyle Button
KD0IRM
On Jun 14, 2011 10:58 AM, "Jamie Ivanov (KC9LFD)" <kc9lfd@kc9lfd.org>
wrote:

853. Re: [rochester_hams] For Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-15 08:54:45 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 67 Message: 853

Someone sent an earlier e-mail saying they would take it.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Mon, 6/13/11, jonmcpete@... <jonmcpete@...> wrote:

From: jonmcpete@... <jonmcpete@cpinternet.com>
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] For Sale
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, June 13, 2011, 11:38 PM

Steve,
If somebody takes it that's fine but if not I will take it
for the $75. price next weekend.
Jon WA0UNB

> I have my inspeed mag mount anemometer for sale. I never
> used it. Comes with the light bar for night use. Will
> sell for $75.00 firm. It will be at the RARC meeting to
> view. 73
>
> Steve Wiebke
> Success favors the prepared

854. Re: [rochester_hams] For Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-15 12:29:02 UTC
From: jonmcpete@cpinternet.com
Topic: 67 Message: 854

Steve,
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Jon

> Someone sent an earlier e-mail saying they would take it.
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> Steve Wiebke
> Success favors the prepared
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> --- On Mon, 6/13/11, jonmcpete@...
> <jonmcpete@...> wrote:
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> From: jonmcpete@... <jonmcpete@...>
> Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] For Sale
> To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
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855. Digital Net Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-15 17:14:14 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 855 Message: 855

The digital net will be tomorrow at 9 p.m. on the 147.255 repeater.

I am going to attend the ham club meeting in Albert Lea tomorrow night, so I may be trying to run the net from there. This may be interesting!

856. Radio

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-16 15:23:17 UTC
From: Doc
Topic: 856 Message: 856

I have a Yaesu 2800M 65 watt 2 meter mobile for $50.00 if any new ham is looking for a solid unit. I'll even throw in the programming cable and software so you can program it from your PC.

857. Fw: Re: [SDT] Tower

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-17 09:49:12 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 857 Message: 857
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Thu, 6/16/11, Dave Owen <diver@...> wrote:

From: Dave Owen <diver@...>
Subject: Re: [SDT] Tower
To: emailsdt@...
Date: Thursday, June 16, 2011, 9:35 AM

Steve, I think you meant to send this to the radio club.

Dave Owen
diver@...
Ph: (507) 253-6364 Tie: 8-553-6364
SLIC DataBase Enablement

Steve Wiebke ---06/15/2011 09:49:14 PM---The trailer is ready to go. I have never seen grease act as clay before. Took some work but got it a

From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>
To: emailsdt@...
Date: 06/15/2011 09:49 PM
Subject: [SDT] Tower
Sent by: emailsdt@...

The trailer is ready to go. I have never seen grease act as clay before. Took some work but got it all out. Installed all new bearing and seals Contact pat to get it delivered to field day. I will be out of the area from now until June 25th. See ya

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared--
You received this message because you are subscribed to the Google Groups "emailsdt" group.
To post to this group, send email to emailsdt@....
To unsubscribe from this group, send email to emailsdt+unsubscribe@....
For more options, visit this group at http://groups.google.com/group/emailsdt?hl=en.

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To post to this group, send email to emailsdt@....
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For more options, visit this group at http://groups.google.com/group/emailsdt?hl=en.

858. Field Day Setup/Teardown RSVP ASAP

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-20 19:20:26 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 858 Message: 858

Hello all,

For those of you that made it or not to the June meeting we discussed possible set-up staging times out at Gamehaven for Field Day. Even if you are unable to participate, but would like to help at anytime before/during/after the event, it would be most appreciated.

Please RSVP as to what times you can help so we can get an idea of who and when you can be there and plan accordingly. I will also post this on the club yahoo reflector but don't feel the need to reply to both. I will send you a response so that you know I recieved your email.

Please indicate which below.

Friday 6/24 at 1:00 pm
Friday 6/24 at 5:00 pm
Saturday 6/25 8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Sunday 6/26 1:00 pm (Teardown):

Talk-in Friday - Sunday will be the 146.82 rptr. If you are heading out, give a call first to see if there is anything that is needed.

73'
Rodney, kd0ebt

859. Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day Setup/Teardown RSVP ASAP

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-20 19:54:24 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 858 Message: 859

I will try to help teardown that would be good experience for me.

73s
Jim Koelsch
KDØORO

On Mon, Jun 20, 2011 at 2:20 PM, luthsurgitech <luthsurgitech@...>wrote:

> **
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> Hello all,
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> For those of you that made it or not to the June meeting we discussed
> possible set-up staging times out at Gamehaven for Field Day. Even if you
> are unable to participate, but would like to help at anytime
> before/during/after the event, it would be most appreciated.
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> when you can be there and plan accordingly. I will also post this on the
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> Rodney, kd0ebt
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860. Field Day Food Plan?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-21 15:01:29 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 860 Message: 860

I was out of town for the last RARC Meeting. What is the food plan for Field Day? Do I need to bring my own lunch? Is there an evening pot luck planned?

Niel

861. Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day Food Plan?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-21 15:45:54 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 860 Message: 861

John Scott may have more information This is what I know. Pizza's will be brought out on Saturday afternoon by KC0ORS. Saturday evening John Scott and I are grilling food. A dish to pass is requested by those attending. On Sunday morning John and I are making breakfest.

I am in California. John is doing the foot work on getting the food, plates forks etc. I will be back in Rochester late Friday evening. I have the grill, and charcoal.

John if there is anything that I will have to find or get let me know. I will get on it Saturday morning. Thanks for doing this in my absence.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Tue, 6/21/11, Niel - W0VLZ <w0vlz@...> wrote:

From: Niel - W0VLZ <w0vlz@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Field Day Food Plan?
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2011, 10:01 AM

I was out of town for the last RARC Meeting. What is the food plan for Field Day? Do I need to bring my own lunch? Is there an evening pot luck planned?

Niel

862. Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day Food Plan?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-21 17:37:56 UTC
From: Gil W0MN
Topic: 860 Message: 862

I hope to see operating sched pretty soon for CW station.
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Sent from my Android phone with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:

John Scott may have more information This is what I know. Pizza's will be brought out on Saturday afternoon by KC0ORS. Saturday evening John Scott and I are grilling food. A dish to pass is requested by those attending. On Sunday morning John and I are making breakfest.

I am in California. John is doing the foot work on getting the food, plates forks etc. I will be back in Rochester late Friday evening. I have the grill, and charcoal.

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Steve Wiebke
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From: Niel - W0VLZ <w0vlz@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Field Day Food Plan?
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2011, 10:01 AM

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Niel

863. Re: [rochester_hams] Radio

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-22 02:55:05 UTC
From: Raymond Paske
Topic: 856 Message: 863

I was out of town and just got back and checked my email. Do you still have the radio available? If you could let me know I would appreciate it.
Thanks Ray

Raymond Paske KD0GNI
KD0GNI@...
507-358-9252

On 6/16/2011 10:23 AM, Doc wrote:
>
> I have a Yaesu 2800M 65 watt 2 meter mobile for
> $50.00 if any new ham is looking for a solid
> unit. I'll even throw in the programming cable
> and software so you can program it from your PC.
>
>

864. Re: [rochester_hams] Radio

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-22 03:58:46 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 856 Message: 864

Hi Ray. Yes I still have it
On Jun 21, 2011 9:56 PM, "Raymond Paske" <kd0gni@...> wrote:
> I was out of town and just got back and checked my
> email. Do you still have the radio available? If
> you could let me know I would appreciate it.
> Thanks Ray
>
> Raymond Paske KD0GNI
> KD0GNI@...
> 507-358-9252
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> On 6/16/2011 10:23 AM, Doc wrote:
>>
>> I have a Yaesu 2800M 65 watt 2 meter mobile for
>> $50.00 if any new ham is looking for a solid
>> unit. I'll even throw in the programming cable
>> and software so you can program it from your PC.
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865. Shadow

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-22 21:28:47 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 865 Message: 865

We have a radio operator unable to attend the parade event this Friday. Can you be a shadow for the Parade director at the starting/staging area. You will relay any changes in the parade log to the hams around the parade route. You need a 2 meter HT to work the event on the 146.625 repeater. Contact Rob KC0FOW if you can help.

Thanks for your time.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

866. Re: [rochester_hams] Shadow

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-23 00:00:25 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov (KC9LFD)
Topic: 865 Message: 866

I will not be able to assist, I am in South Dakota until at least sunday.
Jamie Ivanov (KC9LFD)
m.608.399.4252
BB.329A59B1

Sent from my BlackBerry®

-----Original Message-----
From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@att.net>
Date: Wed, 22 Jun 2011 14:28:47
To: <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Rob Richter<kc0fow@gmail.com>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Shadow

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Thanks for your time.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

867. pro-197

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-23 05:09:08 UTC
From: Doc
Topic: 867 Message: 867

I recently purchased a pro-197 from a fellow ham, and it's an entirely different programming format than the 2096. I have both the commercial program software pkgs, but am still confused. Nothing new for me I know. Anybody with 197 experience? Please contact me as I'm having a tough time even with the software and importing from RR. Thanks

868. RE: [rochester_hams] Shadow

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-23 12:33:53 UTC
From: McCoy Kevin
Topic: 865 Message: 868

I am available for this if no one else has already volunteered. I will try to contact Rob to see if he needs me.

Kevin McCoy
KD0BAC

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Steve Wiebke
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 4:29 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Rob Richter
Subject: [rochester_hams] Shadow

We have a radio operator unable to attend the parade event this Friday. Can you be a shadow for the Parade director at the starting/staging area. You will relay any changes in the parade log to the hams around the parade route. You need a 2 meter HT to work the event on the 146.625 repeater. Contact Rob KC0FOW if you can help.

Thanks for your time.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

869. RE: [rochester_hams] Shadow

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-23 12:37:05 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 865 Message: 869
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Happy Birthday Tomorrow Kevin

Dave Seavy

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Winona MN: (507) 312-9320

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Email: dave@...

870. RE: [rochester_hams] Shadow

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-23 16:12:21 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 865 Message: 870

Thanks for helping

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Thu, 6/23/11, McCoy Kevin <mccoy.kevin@...> wrote:

From: McCoy Kevin <mccoy.kevin@...>
Subject: RE: [rochester_hams] Shadow
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "Rob Richter" <kc0fow@...>
Date: Thursday, June 23, 2011, 7:33 AM

I am available for this if no one else has already volunteered. I will try to contact Rob to see if he needs me.

Kevin McCoy
KD0BAC

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Steve Wiebke
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Thanks for your time.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

871. Re: [rochester_hams] Shadow

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-23 17:17:38 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 865 Message: 871

I am already assigned a to a location on the parade route if Rob wants to change my job I am ok with that I will let Rob decide which is best.

On Wed, Jun 22, 2011 at 4:28 PM, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:

> **
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> We have a radio operator unable to attend the parade event this Friday. Can
> you be a shadow for the Parade director at the starting/staging area. You
> will relay any changes in the parade log to the hams around the parade
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> Steve Wiebke
> Success favors the prepared
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872. Re: Shadow

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-24 03:02:36 UTC
From: Dennis
Topic: 865 Message: 872

I'd be available if needed, just send me an e-mail.

Thanks,
Dennis E.
KC0VIQ

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:
>
> We have a radio operator unable to attend the parade event this Friday. Can you be a shadow for the Parade director at the starting/staging area. You will relay any changes in the parade log to the hams around the parade route. You need a 2 meter HT to work the event on the 146.625 repeater. Contact Rob KC0FOW if you can help.
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> Thanks for your time.
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>
> Steve Wiebke
> Success favors the prepared
>

873. Re: [rochester_hams] PRO-197 for Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-26 00:10:27 UTC
From: Ronald DeRemer
Topic: 844 Message: 873

Is this still for sale?

On Mon, Jun 13, 2011 at 11:49 PM, Dave Seavy <daveseavy@...> wrote:

>
>
> Get a hold of kcoucn at 722 1290
> On Jun 13, 2011 11:48 PM, <kyle.button@...> wrote:
> > I have a gently used PRO-197 up for sale. No visible marks anywhere.
> >
> > It has been programmed for Rochester area.
> >
> > I have the programming cable for it as well.
> >
> > Nothing wrong with it, the wife just doesn't like it on, and it is just
> sitting around.
> >
> > $300 OBO...
> >
> > I'll even drop it off..
> >
> > Kyle
> > KD0IRM
> >
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>

874. Re: [rochester_hams] PRO-197 for Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-26 01:48:21 UTC
From: Kyle Button
Topic: 844 Message: 874

It has been sold....
On Jun 25, 2011 7:10 PM, "Ronald DeRemer" <kc0jko@...> wrote:
> Is this still for sale?
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>
> On Mon, Jun 13, 2011 at 11:49 PM, Dave Seavy <daveseavy@...> wrote:
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>> Get a hold of kcoucn at 722 1290
>> On Jun 13, 2011 11:48 PM, <kyle.button@...> wrote:
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>> > It has been programmed for Rochester area.
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>> > I have the programming cable for it as well.
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875. Field Day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-27 19:27:03 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 799 Message: 875

Dave KC0RPD, Rob KC0FOW or myself W0STV can get access to the trailer. I will see if the eeither of the other two can recover the items. If not I will get them. 73

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

876. RE: Field Day Stuff

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-27 21:12:56 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 876 Message: 876

I'm glad we got that sorted out. I was a little concerned about the generator. Nobody has complained that his box of power tools is missing yet, so I think we guessed right that they belonged at the scout camp.

I was wondering if we could trade the 'spare' generator that turned up this year for a new ladder to replace the one that's been missing from Pat's, but I guess that's been accounted for. At least I think so. There were a couple of small red generators floating around unattached, I think. One was a lifesaver over at the phone/GOTA station.

Mel, how did the rhombic work out this year?

Next year, I want a better antenna for GOTA. I've decided that I am going about this wrong - the newbies NEED a better station, in order to have more fun. I wonder if after spending a few hours trying to pull weak signals out of the mud, they decide that HF just isn't worth it. I really hope they spent a while watching the phone operator inside, so they could see what a beam will do for you!

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877. Re: [rochester_hams] RE: Field Day Stuff

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-27 21:41:56 UTC
From: Jeff Pahl
Topic: 876 Message: 877

Next year I'll try to remember to put my name on the generator. Glad it worked ok.

Jeff / K0JSP

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Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-27 22:43:02 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 876 Message: 878

Bill

I have an idea for the GOTA and Schaeffer for an antenna upgrade. Let's talk off line.

Scott

Sent from my iPhone

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879. Re: Field Day Stuff/Lessons Learned

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-28 00:48:50 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 876 Message: 879

Might I recommend the hexbeam. Each year I learn a little bit more and working qrp for me anyway makes the learning curve quite high. I was operating on the 20/15/10 hexbeam after my antenna experiment wasn't cutting through the mud. Thank you to Peter for letting me use the hexbeam for all of the Field Day btw. So back to what I was saying. Late Saturday night I started to figure out that there were certain calls (1's,2's,3,s some 4's, and 8's,Ontario, and interestingly enough Colorado off the backside)that I was able to consistantly get with my 5 watts. Once I put all the pieces together, I would tune up though 20 and 15 and listen for those those calsl and I was consistantly getting each one.I had a stretch where I was making a Q every 3-4 minutes (subtract the time to double log after my log crashing incident and hunt and pounce). Now I know that with a lot more power I definitely could have made a lot more Q's but I guess QRP suits me. Makes my want to work harder to build really good antennas for portable use (VE7CA's tribander is my next goal).

Anyway food for thought.

Humble regards,
Rodney

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880. Re: [rochester_hams] RE: Field Day Stuff

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-28 03:03:53 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 876 Message: 880

I am willing to do some welding. I also have a generator that we can use I just have to make it mobile. I have access to a 30' tower we would just have to figure out how to transport it.

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881. Field Day Feedback for those not on the Club mailing list

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-28 13:19:53 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 881 Message: 881

Hello all,

I can't thank you all enough for whatever aspect of Field Day that you helped out with wether it be support, operating, set-up, food, equipment, suggestions, feedback, visiting, advocacy, and so on. While this was a journey into different territory operating at a new site, I feel that we did very well this year. I haven't heard the stats from the Low Power station yet, but the QRP station had more Q's than we did last year and I have heard rumors that the main station did quite well.

I want to open this opportunity to up to you all to offer feedback from your observances and experiences of Field Day 2011. I ask that you challenge yourselves to find both successful aspects and also areas of improvement. Remember, there are different kinds of operators here and we each can and will offer our own unique take and view of how Field Day went and what we saw. Grant, k1kd and I have already began discussing and he reminded me to get on this right away since it is fresh in our minds (Thanks Grant!!).

So that people don't get a massive amounts of email, please just reply to me and I will work through the emails and put together something for our July meeting.

Once again... THANK YOU!!!!

73'
Rodney

882. GOTA Report

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-28 21:23:22 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 882 Message: 882

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883. Re: [rochester_hams] GOTA Report

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-28 22:07:19 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 882 Message: 883

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To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, June 28, 2011 4:23:22 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] GOTA Report

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884. Re: GOTA Report

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-28 22:12:52 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 882 Message: 884

DJM is KD0ORS

885. Re: GOTA Report

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-06-28 22:16:36 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 882 Message: 885

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Daniel Musall <dmusall@...> wrote:
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OK, that's who I thought it was!

886. Re: [rochester_hams] GOTA Report

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-03 14:38:22 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 882 Message: 886

Who's collecting the QSOs this year...==Bob-- AB0BW

--- On Tue, 6/28/11, Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...> wrote:

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Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-04 00:09:54 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 882 Message: 887

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-Grant

From: Bob W <gerboafalcon@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, July 3, 2011 9:38:22 AM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] GOTA Report

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Date: 2011-07-04 02:01:37 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 882 Message: 888

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Grant, I sent you GOTA last week. I just resent it, so you should have it now. I sent it to both the IBM and Yahoo addresses this time.

889. MS-Tram Information

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-04 02:31:45 UTC
From: Daniel KDÃ□ORS
Topic: 889 Message: 889

I received this information on July 2nd. It is from the MS Society MN Chapter about the MS StarTribune TRAM 2011. I was thinking that if we know who all was wanting to help/volunteer, we could just do 1 RSVP to him. I also have an email into him about people that have not officially signed up on their site yet for volunteering.

Here is the official letter I received:

"The National MS Society will be holding a volunteer training for all key volunteers on:

Wednesday, July 13th
5:30pm at the MS Society Office
200 12th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55415

The training will cover event logistics, emergency procedures and volunteer responsibilities. This training is for all supervisors, first aid volunteers and route support. Food will be provided and the training should last until approximately 7:00pm.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, July 12th by calling Will Ziegenhagen @ (612)335-7992 or emailing @ will.ziegenhagen@...

DRIVERS: For those of you who will be driving donated or rented vehicles OR if you will be using your personal vehicle for your volunteer position for the MS Society, remember to bring your driver's license and proof of your automobile insurance to make copies at training.

Best regards,
Will Ziegenhagen
Volunteer Coordinator"

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Daniel Musall KDØORS

890. Re: GOTA Report

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-05 21:52:29 UTC
From: K0VH
Topic: 882 Message: 890

Grant, I never got your post - I got Bill's GOTA post below in an email but for whatever reason our groups does not send out all posts as emails?! THANKS much for doing this.

I will send you a separate note to your yahoo mail with a scan of the PB Media info attached since it appears we need to send a few of the bonus pts info in to ARRL if I read this right.

*** QUESTIONS to those on Rochester_hams ***

BOB AB0BW (I might hear your on the 10m net tonite)
Do you have notes QSOs made for Natural power QSOs completed
7.3.8 100 bonus points for Field Day groups making a minimum of five QSOs without using power from commercial mains

BILL K0RGR - I believe you have the GOTA info below for bonus points.\
We earned 4 20 point bonuses because each of the top 4 operators had over 20 > >QSO's each. We also got the 100 point bonus for making over 100 GOTA contacts. GREAT WORK Bill!

TO ALL: does anyone know if Randall Trap either copied the ARRL FD message or how I can reach him (no email, phone or address on RARC web site).

73 Dave K0VH (suggest you respond direct to me dcnaatz@...)

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> From: Bill <k0rgr@...>
> >To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> >Sent: Tue, June 28, 2011 4:23:22 PM
> >Subject: [rochester_hams] GOTA Report
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891. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: GOTA Report

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-05 22:07:11 UTC
From: Rod McComb
Topic: 882 Message: 891

Randall did not get the message. He had opted out a few months back do to the unsuredness of his schedule and farming. I had brought this up at the previous club meetings. I cannot recall who took this over, or if it was.

Rodney

From: K0VH <dcnaatz@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2011 4:52 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: GOTA Report

Grant, I never got your post - I got Bill's GOTA post below in an email but for whatever reason our groups does not send out all posts as emails?! THANKS much for doing this.

I will send you a separate note to your yahoo mail with a scan of the PB Media info attached since it appears we need to send a few of the bonus pts info in to ARRL if I read this right.

*** QUESTIONS to those on Rochester_hams ***

BOB AB0BW (I might hear your on the 10m net tonite)
Do you have notes QSOs made for Natural power QSOs completed
    7.3.8 100 bonus points for Field Day groups making a minimum of five QSOs without using power from commercial mains

BILL K0RGR - I believe you have the GOTA info below for bonus points.\
We earned 4 20 point bonuses because each of the top 4 operators had over 20 > >QSO's each. We also got the 100 point bonus for making over 100 GOTA contacts. GREAT WORK Bill!

TO ALL: does anyone know if Randall Trap either copied the ARRL FD message or how I can reach him (no email, phone or address on RARC web site).

73 Dave K0VH (suggest you respond direct to me dcnaatz@...)

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...> wrote:
>
> I can take the logs. Currently, I have CW and SSB. Please send me VHF, DIG and
> GOTA and I will submit.
>
> Dave, can you help me account for bonus points?
>
> -Grant
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> _____
> From: Bob W <gerboafalcon@...>
> To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sun, July 3, 2011 9:38:22 AM
> Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] GOTA Report
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>
> Who's collecting the QSOs this year...
> ==Bob-- AB0BW
>
> --- On Tue, 6/28/11, Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...> wrote:
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> >From: Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...>
> >Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] GOTA Report
> >To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> >Date: Tuesday, June 28, 2011, 5:07 PM
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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

892. Re: MS-Tram Information

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-06 17:36:30 UTC
From: Daniel KD0ORS
Topic: 889 Message: 892

Ok, just received a reply back from William. He said that anyone interested in helping can come and attend the Wednesday meeting. I know that Bill K0RGR and I are going to carpool. If there is anyone else interested in going, let me know so I can relay that to William. Also, if there is anyone interested in helping but cannot attend, let Bill K0RGR or myself know as soon as possible (along with your availability for the event), so we can let them know also.

73

Daniel KD0ORS

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Daniel KD0ORS <dmusall@...> wrote:
>
> I received this information on July 2nd. It is from the MS Society MN Chapter about the MS StarTribune TRAM 2011. I was thinking that if we know who all was wanting to help/volunteer, we could just do 1 RSVP to him. I also have an email into him about people that have not officially signed up on their site yet for volunteering.
>
> Here is the official letter I received:
>
> "The National MS Society will be holding a volunteer training for all key volunteers on:
>
> Wednesday, July 13th
> 5:30pm at the MS Society Office
> 200 12th Avenue South
> Minneapolis, MN 55415
>
> The training will cover event logistics, emergency procedures and volunteer responsibilities. This training is for all supervisors, first aid volunteers and route support. Food will be provided and the training should last until approximately 7:00pm.
>
> Please RSVP by Tuesday, July 12th by calling Will Ziegenhagen @ (612)335-7992 or emailing @ will.ziegenhagen@...
>
> DRIVERS: For those of you who will be driving donated or rented vehicles OR if you will be using your personal vehicle for your volunteer position for the MS Society, remember to bring your driver's license and proof of your automobile insurance to make copies at training.
>
> Best regards,
> Will Ziegenhagen
> Volunteer Coordinator"
>
> 73
>
> Daniel Musall KDØORS

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893. Re: MS-Tram Information

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-05 21:40:40 UTC
From: K0VH
Topic: 889 Message: 893

I am still TBD on going to Mpls for a 90 min mtg. Dave K0VH

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>
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> Daniel Musall KDØORS
>

894. Great River Shakespeare Festival Ham Station

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-07 17:37:20 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 894 Message: 894

Here's an event that's happening in our own back yard this weekend:

GRSF special event amateur radio station
http://www.winonapost.com/stock/functions/VDG_Pub/detail.php?choice=42684&home_page=1&archives=

895. Radio in the Park

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-07 21:59:12 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 895 Message: 895

Weather cooperating I'm planning to spend some quality QRP time tomorrow/Friday afternoon and evening at Essex Park, mostly around 14.060 using my K1 (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUeJOuu5oUE).

Niel - W0VLZ

896. 10 ghz experience

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-14 05:41:53 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 896 Message: 896

As was briefly discussed at the RARC Meeting on Tuesday, if there is a group that is interested in checking out 10 ghz operating and equipment and see what it is all about, I would like to get a list going of who may be interested in going and checking it out for the August contest (Aug 20th and 21st).

Rodney, kd0ebt

897. Re: [rochester_hams] 10 ghz experience

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-14 13:17:20 UTC
From: jonmcpete@cpinternet.com
Topic: 896 Message: 897

Rodney,
Didn't get to the meeting. I have been picking up bits and pieces of surplus gear for the past two years for all the UHF and up bands but I know I can not get to it until this Winter. Keep me in mind please for the future tho.
Jon/WA0UNB

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898. Information

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-19 11:15:01 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 898 Message: 898

BJ or Rodney:

I was contacted to set up a ham radio booth at the olmsted county fair this year. The fair has a new board and they are doing a free fair. They want to create interest and activities of area groups to people at the fair. Contact me at 254.3993 so I can get you the information. 73

I need some help dropping a pole antenna mast this Saturday. It is a 2 inch 20-25 foot mast with a VHF TV antenna on it. Should take less than 1/2 hour to walk it down. The mast is going to a club member KC0VMC. He is puttting up a tower in his back yard.
Let me know if you can help and what time works for you. I will then get this organized. The tower is in NE Rochester. Thank for your help.

Steve Wiebke
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899. Need Volunteers ASAP

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-19 15:11:11 UTC
From: Rod McComb
Topic: 898 Message: 899

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Rodney, kd0ebt

From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 6:15 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Information

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Steve WiebkeSuccess favors the prepared

900. Re: [rochester_hams] Need Volunteers ASAP

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-19 15:53:43 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov (KC9LFD)
Topic: 898 Message: 900

May I be of assistance?

On Tue, Jul 19, 2011 at 10:11 AM, Rod McComb <luthsurgitech@...>wrote:

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> I am seeking hams that are interested in helping out with a County Fair
> demonstration/booth. Depending on the time, I may or may not be able to help
> out with it as it may conflict with my schedule. I haven't got all the
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> very last minute as the Fair is next week. Let me know if you are
> interested. I will help you get all/most materials needed.
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> Rodney, kd0ebt
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> *From:* Steve Wiebke <wiebke@att.net>
> *To:* rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Tuesday, July 19, 2011 6:15 AM
> *Subject:* [rochester_hams] Information
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Jamie Ivanov / KC9LFD
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901. Field Day Feedback Document

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-19 20:42:43 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 901 Message: 901

As discussed at the club meeting I've created a document (google doc) that can be added to by any of you to offer ideas and feedback for Field Day. It is saved as a google document and all that can use the link are allowed to add to it. Use the first column for the subject and the remaining columns to the right to add feedback. I've started some already. Please offer feedback in a constructive way offering solutions that can then be used by the committee for future use.

Thank you,
Rodney, kd0ebt

https://spreadsheets.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AskblTy1x3a2dEFLWmRRbFhpN0RDaFlkQi05eDBWQ2c&hl=en_US#gid=0

902. Re: Need Volunteers ASAP

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-19 23:22:22 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 898 Message: 902

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Rod McComb <luthsurgitech@...> wrote:
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> From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>
> To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 6:15 AM
> Subject: [rochester_hams] Information
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> Steve WiebkeSuccess favors the prepared
>
If someone will loan you a DSTAR radio, that would we a good thing to demo now that the repeater is on the air. Just connect to Reflector 1C and wait for people to show up or ask for a demo is you have a crowd. I would be willing to let you borrow my HT if needed.

903. Re: Need Volunteers ASAP

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-19 23:19:09 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 898 Message: 903

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>

I may be able to help out a bit in the afternoons, but I'm committed to MS-TRAM all week, and I'm leaving town on Friday for a funeral in California.

904. Fair

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-20 02:39:19 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 904 Message: 904

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905. Fair contact

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-20 10:50:06 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 905 Message: 905

BJ or Rodney I will have the contact information with me today at Rochester Toyota on 63 South for you to pick up. Come to the service desk and have them page me. 73.

Steve Wiebke
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906. Need someone to get Fair Contact Information

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-20 11:48:21 UTC
From: Rod McComb
Topic: 905 Message: 906

Need someone to get this information. I have a very busy day at work and will most likely have overtime. Can someone get this information or email it to me.

Rodney

From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2011 5:50 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Fair contact

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907. Re: [rochester_hams] Need someone to get Fair Contact Information

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-20 14:21:43 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 905 Message: 907

I'll swing by and pick it up.

Niel

Rod McComb wrote:
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> and will most likely have overtime. Can someone get this information
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908. MS-TRAM Stuff

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-20 16:53:05 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 908 Message: 908

First, we had a note from the ham organizer, Gordy, N0ZRD. They had a last minute cancellation and need another SAG wagon person for the week.

Second, I drove through Whitewater last week, and was surprised to learn that the 146.745 repeater actually works down in that hole fairly well for mobiles. The repeater is situated so that it looks straight down three river canyons, which is nice to know for the future.

Ain't we got fun?

909. Re: [rochester_hams] Need someone to get Fair Contact Information

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-20 17:03:08 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 905 Message: 909

Neil I have to leave work after lunch. I will drop it off to you later today.

Steve Wiebke
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--- On Wed, 7/20/11, Niel - W0VLZ <w0vlz@...> wrote:

From: Niel - W0VLZ <w0vlz@aggienetwork.com>
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Need someone to get Fair Contact Information
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2011, 9:21 AM

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910. Re: MS-TRAM Stuff

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-20 19:42:12 UTC
From: Daniel KD0ORS
Topic: 908 Message: 910

Unfortunatly it was I who had to bow out due to financial issues brought on by vehicle breakdown. Basically cant afford to take the entire week off in light of the current situation.

With that being said, I need to get a hold of KØRDA and return the antenna I was borrowing from him for the event.

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Bill" <k0rgr@...> wrote:
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911. Re: Fair

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-20 19:57:45 UTC
From: Daniel KD0ORS
Topic: 904 Message: 911

Since I cannot do the MS-TRAM anymore, if needed, I still have Sunday, Monday and Tuesday off (natural days off) that I can help with the fair once someone gets things rolling.

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912. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Fair

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-20 23:26:39 UTC
From: Rod McComb
Topic: 904 Message: 912

Daniel,

Sorry to hear about your ride. Thanks for volunteering to help out with the fair stuff. I will let you know when I get the info and can follow up.

Rodney, kd0ebt

From: Daniel KD0ORS <dmusall@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2011 2:57 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: Fair

Since I cannot do the MS-TRAM anymore, if needed, I still have Sunday, Monday and Tuesday off (natural days off) that I can help with the fair once someone gets things rolling.

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:
>
> I do not know what the fair board has in mind for the RARC. Nothing more is know at this time until BJ or Rodney contact them
>

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

913. Tower work

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-21 11:00:59 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 913 Message: 913

I would like to confirm who can help this Saturday around 10:00 AM for a half hour to walk down a 20 foot tall. 2 inch pipe mast tower. Please reply if you can, to get an acurtate head count. It is in NE Rochester near the silver lake pool area. The talk in will be on 146.820 repeater.Thanks for your time.

Wiebke

914. Re: [rochester_hams] Tower work

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-21 11:50:26 UTC
From: Rod McComb
Topic: 913 Message: 914

Steve,

I can help on Saturday. Will you be at breakfast(s)?

Rodney, kd0ebt

From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 6:00 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Tower work

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915. Re: [rochester_hams] Tower work

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-21 13:01:27 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 913 Message: 915

I can help Steve - I'm just right around the corner I think. Put me down

On Thu, Jul 21, 2011 at 6:00 AM, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:

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> half hour to walk down a 20 foot tall. 2 inch pipe mast tower. Please reply
> if you can, to get an acurtate head count. It is in NE Rochester near the
> silver lake pool area. The talk in will be on 146.820 repeater.Thanks for
> your time.
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> Wiebke
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Dave Seavy
PO Box 9222
Rochester MN 55906
Phone: 507-722-1290

916. Re: [rochester_hams] Tower work

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-21 13:21:41 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 913 Message: 916

I can be there.

Peter

On Thu, Jul 21, 2011 at 6:00 AM, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:

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> if you can, to get an acurtate head count. It is in NE Rochester near the
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> your time.
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917. Re: [rochester_hams] Tower work

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-21 15:24:40 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 913 Message: 917

I would help out, but I have to be in Spring Grove, MN at noon on Saturday...--Bob-- AB0BW

--- On Thu, 7/21/11, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:

From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Tower work
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, July 21, 2011, 6:00 AM

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Wiebke

918. Re: Need Volunteers ASAP

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-21 22:21:17 UTC
From: kc0wij
Topic: 898 Message: 918

I should be able to help some time at least, once i figure out what i have to work. Just keep me updated.

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Rod McComb <luthsurgitech@...> wrote:
>
> I am seeking hams that are interested in helping out with a County Fair demonstration/booth. Depending on the time, I may or may not be able to help out with it as it may conflict with my schedule. I haven't got all the details yet, but would like to incorperate various aspects of Ham radio and having some that could manage all that would be great, but not required. I have some P.R. materials that can be given out, also if we could do a NBEMS set up and pass some traffic back and forth, show an aprs map that is overlaid on one of our past Storm spotting deployments, have an HF txvr setup (anybody have a 20 meter hamstick) I have a portable 20 meter vertical. Could use 20 meter c-pole possibly No ground wire needed. This is very last minute as the Fair is next week. Let me know if you are interested. I will help you get all/most materials needed.
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> Rodney, kd0ebt
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> From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>
> To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 6:15 AM
> Subject: [rochester_hams] Information
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> BJ or Rodney:
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> I was contacted to set up a ham radio booth at the olmsted county fair this year. The fair has a new board and they are doing a free fair. They want to create interest and activities of area groups to people at the fair. Contact me at 254.3993 so I can get you the information. 73
>
> I need some help dropping a pole antenna mast this Saturday. It is a 2 inch 20-25 foot mast with a VHF TV antenna on it. Should take less than 1/2 hour to walk it down. The mast is going to a club member KC0VMC. He is puttting up a tower in his back yard.
> Let me know if you can help and what time works for you. I will then get this organized. The tower is in NE Rochester. Thank for your help.
>
> Steve WiebkeSuccess favors the prepared
>

919. Olmstead County Fair Update/Request

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-22 11:34:52 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 919 Message: 919

I guess I would be a little off to call this an update as I know nothing new. I got the information (Flyer and Business Cards) and emailed the organization on the website. I have yet to get any information back.

If there is somebody that knew someone on the inside of this Fair Family Day stuff that can find out more information, that would be helpful.

Work is busy and I have been having overtime so I am somewhat limited in following up for all of this until the weekend.

Thank you to all that have offered to help out. I will keep you posted as soon as I find out something.

Rodney, kd0ebt

920. Re: Olmstead County Fair Update/Request

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-22 13:40:49 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 919 Message: 920

I'll see what I can do. The guy putting this together is o believe the owner if everything hobby on 7th. I have some time this afternoon to go down and talk. I got just a little information yesterday when they ordered pizza.

921. Riverland ARC Swap Meet August 13

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-22 15:37:59 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 921 Message: 921

*** BUY- -- SELL -- TRADE ***
From the Winona Club Digest:

-- Ham Gear/Vintage Electronics
-- Bits n Pieces

Date: Saturday, August 13, 2011
Time: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Setup 7:30 AM.
Location: Onalaska Community Center, 515 Quincy Street, Onalaska, WI
(I-90 exit Hwy 35 North to Onalaska. Travel north on Hwy 35 to Quincy.
Turn right on Quincy and drive to the Community Center.)

The parking lot is available for tailgaters, and free tables will be
provided inside the community center building.

HAM RADIO EXAMS - 9:00 AM.

FREE Admission.

Talk In 146.970, Tone 131.8

922. Tower

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-22 17:01:33 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 922 Message: 922

For those that can help with dropping the mast/tower this Saturday at 10:00 AM
The address is 713 17th Ave NE Rochester
Bring ropes if you have them.

Talk in on the 146.625 repeater PL 100

Thanks for your time.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

923. Re: [rochester_hams] Tower

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-22 17:15:47 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 922 Message: 923

I'm still going to try to help Steve - but have to work all night to get a project done so I'll see how it goes. Dave

On Fri, Jul 22, 2011 at 12:01 PM, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:

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> For those that can help with dropping the mast/tower this Saturday at
> 10:00 AM
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> Bring ropes if you have them.
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> Talk in on the 146.625 repeater PL 100
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> Thanks for your time.
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924. Re: Olmstead County Fair Update/Request

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-22 19:47:01 UTC
From: Daniel KD0ORS
Topic: 919 Message: 924

Ok, so, I talked to Kevin Guy at Everything Hobby and he is the one putting this all together. Basically he is trying to get a bunch of hobby groups together for this Fair Family Night on Saturday, July 30th from 5pm-9pm.

What he is kinda looking for is possibly a couple of us with equipment in our vehicles (specifically SkyWarn people with lights and other stuff like decals and such) to "bring awareness" to what we do. His hope is to spark interest in SkyWarn/Radio from people who are interested but didn't know how or who to talk to about it.

He also is looking for the possibility of having a couple stations set up (one in the midway with our vehicles and one in Graham Arena) for 2-way interaction kinda what Mel and I did at field day with the Webelo scouts with a message relay. (The possibility for digital also presents itself here.)

We would have as big a section of the area we would need for our stuff and the idea is that the fair patrons that come get a "bingo card" and as they got each exhibit, they would get a stamp. Then they turn-in the completed card for a free gift. This would make them visit all the hobby exhibits and allow us to talk to them and answer questions they may have.

At this point, even if we were able to coordinate just a simple demo like what Steve suggested would probably be ok. It would get us some more exposure and also allow us to inform people about the upcomming testing session.

I will be at the breakfast tomorrow morning also Rodney so we can talk more about it and I can give a better idea of the "vision" Kevin has.

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925. Re: Field Day Feedback Document

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-24 13:32:04 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 901 Message: 925

Thanks to those who have alread posted comments on the feedback document. I encourage you all to continue the discussion and have additional discussion points that may have been missed. Looking forward to your comments.

73'
Rodney, kd0ebt

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "luthsurgitech" <luthsurgitech@...> wrote:
>
> As discussed at the club meeting I've created a document (google doc) that can be added to by any of you to offer ideas and feedback for Field Day. It is saved as a google document and all that can use the link are allowed to add to it. Use the first column for the subject and the remaining columns to the right to add feedback. I've started some already. Please offer feedback in a constructive way offering solutions that can then be used by the committee for future use.
>
> Thank you,
> Rodney, kd0ebt
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> https://spreadsheets.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AskblTy1x3a2dEFLWmRRbFhpN0RDaFlkQi05eDBWQ2c&hl=en_US#gid=0
>

926. Olmsted County Fair (Real) Update

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-24 14:19:12 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 926 Message: 926

Thank you to all that have responded through the Yahoo group or to me directly with your willingness to help. My thoughts are the more the merrier. Their will be a lot of people at the Fair and so being there to help out, encourage, answer questions, demonstrate, will benefit all.

Here is the scoop.

The folks at Everything Hobby are working on promoting local community groups/clubs that support various hobbies and leisure activities, with what appears to be special emphasis on hobbies that connect with science/engineering/creativity. This is a very exiting opportunity that will be benefit the community, the Feed Your Brain project, and Amateur Radio. The sky is the limit with what we can do here, and the more show and hand on we can make it for the community, the better.

Where: Olmsted County Fair
When: Saturday July 30th, 5-9 p.m. (Set up at 3 p.m.)

What are we doing??

The "Feed Your Brain" project has asked us to provide an informational, hand-on, experiential set-up.

We are working on a demonstration and will need volunteers to help out.

I will update with a finalized plan later.

Rodney, kd0ebt

927. NBEMS demo for County Fair

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-24 16:54:45 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 927 Message: 927

I am looking for some operators that are comfortable with NBEMS and passing traffic that could do life demo for the County Fair event mentioned in the previous posts. Let me know.

Rodney, kd0ebt

928. County Fair

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-25 02:35:53 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 928 Message: 928

My first attempt to post failed.

I plan to be in Wyoming or Utah that night, unfortunately.

I would suggest a few things -

DSTAR, IRLP, and Echolink all demo real well. The IRLP reflector for the WIN System out on the west coast is usually very friendly and good to show off, as is Reflector 1C on DSTAR. APRS is good if you can get a PC display. You should be able to use my beacons - k0RGR-7 on the aprs.fi website. If you've got live APRS, we could exchange text messages, as long as you give me time to pull over and respond!

I just heard John's offer of a FLEX - that would be great. Be sure you can see the display in the lighting conditions.

I've wanted to see the club do something like this at the fair forever. Being able to do it for just one night is probably a great thing - the biggest objection to us doing a display there is finding people to man it for the whole week.

929. Re: [rochester_hams] Olmsted County Fair (Real) Update

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-25 02:58:07 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 926 Message: 929

I should be able to help out at the fair on Saturday evening. You will
probably have to assign me a task as I am newbie so my skills are limited.
73's
KDØORO
Jim Koelsch

On Sun, Jul 24, 2011 at 9:19 AM, luthsurgitech <luthsurgitech@...>wrote:

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> Rodney, kd0ebt
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930. Re: Olmsted County Fair (Real) Update

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-25 06:34:36 UTC
From: Bryan B
Topic: 926 Message: 930

I happen to have that day off of work, so I can plan to be ther as little or much as needed.

931. Re: NBEMS demo for County Fair

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-25 06:36:19 UTC
From: Bryan B
Topic: 927 Message: 931

I have the programs for NBEMS on my computer, but I haven't used it yet. I may be able to help with a Demo still, and can try to get some practice in on it throughout the week.

932. TRAM Report

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-25 20:22:54 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 932 Message: 932

Well, the 146.82 repeater got a good workout today. In the morning, we were able to use it over the entire route between Rochester and Owatonna. I was able to make the repeater from West Concord on an HT.
There was some tropo enhancement in the area - that .82 repeater in Waterloo was still in there this morning, at times quite strong on my HT. But, I think the .82 was working remarkably well today.

Several other repeaters in the area will be getting exercised this week.
Tomorrow, the Owatonna and Austin machines get their turn, followed by Spring Valley and a portable UHF repeater on Wednesday. Thursday will be Winona's turn, then Friday I think it will be a combination of systems, ending up on the 147.255 back to Rochester.

I was operating from a converted bus belonging to Peter, KC0TFB. He has this thing decked out to provide about any kind of communications the MS rides might need, and he's been supporting them for the last 10 years. It has an onboard generator, a 400 watt solar panel on the roof and a bank of storage batteries, several VHF/UHF rigs and an IC7000 as well as a business band rig. There are multiple antennas mounted on the side of the bus. He's also got extensive 802.11 networking gear, and provides WiFi for the rest stops.

K0RDA approached Pete about bringing his bus to the Olmsted County Fair night on Saturday, and Pete agreed! This will help make for a grand show, I think! If nothing else, lots of local hams should stop by to check out this vehicle!

933. New poll for rochester_hams

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-25 21:19:29 UTC
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 283 Message: 933

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
rochester_hams group:

What do you expect from your radio club? Select all of those
that apply.

o I'm a newbie - I want an Elmer.
o I want to socialize with local hams.
o I want more on the air events like Field Day.
o I want more technical presentations.
o I want more social events like Christmas Party and Picnic.
o I want the club to advertise ham radio more.
o I want more public service events.
o I want more radio classes.
o I want help building equipment.
o I want help repairing/maintaining equipment.

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/rochester_hams/surveys?id=13093977

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

934. New Poll

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-25 21:20:48 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 934 Message: 934

We haven't done a poll here for a long time, so I created a new poll that asks 'what do you want from your radio club?". You can find it under 'Polls'.

935. Re: [rochester_hams] TRAM Report

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-26 12:00:11 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 932 Message: 935

For those that can not attend can you take pictures of the van? TX

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Mon, 7/25/11, Bill <k0rgr@arrl.net> wrote:

From: Bill <k0rgr@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] TRAM Report
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, July 25, 2011, 3:22 PM

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936. Re: County Fair

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-26 18:03:24 UTC
From: Ron Jensen
Topic: 928 Message: 936

Do you have a list of upcoming meetings/activities/classes that people could pick up?
If you have a membership signup, I'll make sure I join the group.
Ron...

937. Olmsted County Fair Amateur Radio Spectacular

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-26 22:53:00 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 937 Message: 937

I need a final confirmation for those who can help out Saturday afternoon/evening at the Olmstead County Fair.

I realize you all have sent me an email or post response and I thank you, and I will need one more confirmation.

Those listed below do not need to re-confirm with me as we have had additional discussions with set-up and equipment.

I realize that some of this may be overkill, but then let it be my lesson to learn and I thank you all for your patience and expediency as we put this all together. The goal was to provide a wide variety of demos and exposure to amateur radio. Since we've never really done something like this before (at least in my brief existance) then we will find out what worked and what didn't, what was too much and what was not enough.

Main station:

Table: PR materials (I have some and Robert, k0rda made some great dual sided slips with club, and testing information, some SAME Weather radio codes, a few storm spotting books, and I found some weather related coloring books I can print out too. It has also been requested to have some membership applications available if people (hams) want to join. I will contact our secretary so see if we can do this.

Robert, k0rda will have his vehicle with 4 HTs - 1 weather radio to talk that up and storm spotting. 1 D-STAR on a reflector to get world wide traffic. 1 2m HT on a local repeater. 1 scanner on 800 MHz ARMER/Local LE, 4 Antennas on my truck - 5/8 2m, CB, Scanner, and 2m HT Kiss, style. I will put up my ananometer, have three lights going, and my signage.

There will also be a communications bus compliments of Peter, kc0tfb that I just heard about (thanks Peter and thanks for asking about this Robert). This will be a real treat.

Lastly, I will have a HF digital setup running PSK-31, John nz0s will bring his Flex Radio setup, and I will have my iPad showing it's SDR reciever app. If we could have some peopl showing off some of their android and iphone aprs apps, that would be good also.

Note: We've secured the club generator which will be utilized at the main station to keep the laptops and Flex going. Portable 20 meter antenna supplied by Niel, w0vlz.

Remote station:
Mel, kc0p will bring his rover vehicle and set up a remote station so that we can pass some radio traffic back and forth. Mel is going to use a similar script to what was used at Field Day.

Final Notes:

-As of right now I have only recieved one maybe two responses to get NBEMS going. I am tentatively going to scratch that from the demo unless I hear some definite commitments to get this going.

-Setup starts at 3:00 pm on Saturday, but may be delayed until later. I will get final details and post them later this week. I will also try to find out an exact location so that if you choose to, you can scope it out ahead of time.

Contact me to verify commitment and if you have any further questions or changes.

Thanks,
Rodney, kd0ebt

I will have the half sheet flyers, some SAME Weather radio codes, a few storm spotting books, and I found some weather related coloring books I can print out too. I am going to try to make a banner, but not sure how it will turn out.

938. Re: [rochester_hams] Olmsted County Fair Amateur Radio Spectacular

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-26 23:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 937 Message: 938

Rodney

You will need an external antenna and coax for the Flex. Pat has some vertical dipoles in his shed. I suggest the twenty meter vertical dipole. Pat might have coax. Locate the antenna far enough away not to pick up noise from the building.

There are good afternoon and evening openings in 20 meters so that observers can watch John work some DX.

Good luck

Scott

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 26, 2011, at 5:53 PM, "luthsurgitech" <luthsurgitech@...> wrote:

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Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-26 23:46:27 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 937 Message: 939

I have my 20 mtr C-Pole to offer.

Can we walk through the site in detail before Saturday afternoon?
Depending on location/traffic/etc we may wish to modify plans (or at
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Niel

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940. Re: [rochester_hams] Olmsted County Fair Amateur Radio Spectacular

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-27 01:31:28 UTC
From: Bryan B
Topic: 937 Message: 940

I have the day off and will be there to help. Like I said I have minimal experince with NBEMS but if you have someone else that can do it too, I can give it a go. Otherwise I can be there just to be an extra person, and I'll bring my HT and have my laptop incase someone wants to do the NBEMS anyways, I don't have an APRS app on my phone, but I do have Echolink on it, so if we want to we can show how you don't even need a real radio to do it.

From: luthsurgitech <luthsurgitech@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 5:53 PM
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Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-27 12:22:48 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 937 Message: 941

Have web links on the hand outs for the club web site, and other programs like D-star, NBEMS, echo link, and APRS.

How many table(s) do you need for this.

Steve Wiebke
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942. County Fair and next Tech class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-27 21:47:26 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 942 Message: 942

Well, as it turns out, I may not be gone Saturday as previously planned.
I managed to do something funny and sprain my left knee yesterday. So far, it's not getting any better. I can't see trying to drive to California on one bad leg and another questionable one. I've also had to bail out on the MS-TRAM for today, anyway.

So, if there is anything I can do to help from home, I should be here. I could be one end of the NBEMS demo if you have someone on the other end. I can do DSTAR and probably anything else you think up.

I had two people call me the other day asking about classes. They were supposed to email me with their information, but that hasn't happened yet. I'm going to schedule a class for Oct. 22 and Oct. 29. That conflicts with the Mankato Marathon on the 22nd, but otherwise, I think we're all clear, and it gives them 12 days to study before our VE session on the 10th. I have reserved the classroom for those days, and I'll get the info to Darrel for the web page. I'll prepare a handout for the class if someone can pick it up from me.

943. Re: [rochester_hams] Olmsted County Fair Amateur Radio Spectacular

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-27 22:12:22 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 937 Message: 943

Rod,Let me know what time you'll be demoing the NBEMS and I can be on the other end of the demo at my QTH...--Bob-- AB0BW

--- On Tue, 7/26/11, luthsurgitech <luthsurgitech@...> wrote:

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944. Location/Set Up of RARC Fair Demo

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-28 11:56:37 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 944 Message: 944

I have finalized location plans for our Demo for the Olmsted County Fair.

Set Up Time: 4:00 p.m. (not 3 like was previously announced).

Location: Grand Stand (out in the circle)
Talk In: 146.82 repeater

I would like to stage at 3:30 pm at the South Walmart Parking (Unless someone else has a better suggestion).

If you are coming late, tell the entry people that you are part of the Grand Stand show.

Please respond with any questions.

Rodney, kd0ebt

945. Re: Olmsted County Fair Amateur Radio Spectacular

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-28 11:58:19 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 937 Message: 945

Steve,

At least one, maybe two full sized tables. How can we get them?

Rodney

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946. RARC at the Fair Follow-up/Debriefing

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-07-31 16:11:53 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 946 Message: 946

Most of all I want to thank k0rda, nz0s, kc0qgb, kd0ors and xyl to be, w0vlz, kc0wij, kc0p, k0rgr, kd0orm, kc0fow, w0stv, and ab0bw for their help in getting this project going in such short notice. It is also great to have some of our newer licensed hams jumping in there and helping out.

As one comment was made, this is even more like an EmComm drill than Field Day with the little time that we had to plan and put something together. Additionally, we identified the need to be very self-motivating, self-supporting, and prepared for such an event like this. There were a lot of very crucial lessons learned here that I would like people to share in responses.

Some of my lessons learned;

1. checklists, checklists, checklists. I had everything that I needed for my psk31 demo.... except my rigblaster NoMic which connects my transceiver to the laptop.I just tested it the other day, but in a motion of shuffling things around at my home, I set that very box in another place and forgot it. The good news is kd0ors and his excellent pizza delivery navigation skills got me there and back again in not time.

2. The importance of highly effecient portable antennas. Kuddos to Niel, w0vlz and his workhorse 20 meter c-pole antenna. I got good signal reports off of psk31 and I believe that it worked well for John, nz0s on phone... I think he got a dx. woohooo!!!

On the notion of portable antennas,when you don't always know what kind of structures or locations that you have to work with, having an arsenal of portable antennas/support/masts that has the smallest footprint possible and can essentially be self erected is important. Thank you to kd0orm for the help and work with my drive-over mast holder and my rotatable dipole assembly.

3.Headphones and speakers... man it was loud there with all the different demos and events going on.

4. We have a great group of hams with a lot of skills and knowledge to make things happen.

I appreciate everybodies patience and willingless to try things so we can find out what worked, what didn't, and what we need to tweek for the next time.

Also, thank you to the hams that stopped out to check us out and support us.

Please take this opportunity to leave feedback of your own.

If I missed someone that I need to thank, please let me know asap so I can recognize you also.

73'
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947. Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-08-09 02:06:01 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 947 Message: 947

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948. Re: [rochester_hams] Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-08-09 13:35:54 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 947 Message: 948

I would to attend but I have to teach that night. Is there anyway that I
can get some of the information that they hand out to read over? I may see
if I can get a sub for that evening.

On Mon, Aug 8, 2011 at 9:06 PM, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:

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949. Re: [rochester_hams] Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-08-09 14:02:39 UTC
From: Rod McComb
Topic: 947 Message: 949

I am interested in g, kd0ebtoing. I have to make sure it doesn't conflict with work though. Also sometimes I get overtime and could be late.
I will let you know when I get to me schedule.

Rodney

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950. Radio Shack Pro-197

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-08-10 20:00:24 UTC
From: Doc
Topic: 950 Message: 950

I have a RS Pro-197 Digital trunking scanner for sale $200.00 includes programming cable, mobile mounting bracket, DC power cable and AC adapter.
Excellent condition

951. TWiT TV

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-08-11 18:54:09 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 951 Message: 951

If you have an hour to watch the streaming video, this new ham radio TV show is worth a look. This week's show has a long feature on ATV and another on basic tools for working on ham gear...

http://www.twit.tv/hn

952. Neat Emergency Communications Interop. Guide

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-08-11 22:40:42 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 952 Message: 952

Hey all, I just purchased the below Emergency Communications Interop. Guide. Does anybody have it.Looks to be pretty good.

http://cgi.ebay.com/Emergency-Communications-Guide-ICOM-Motorola-Vertex-/120752916271?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item1c1d6f472f

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953. RE: [rochester_hams] Neat Emergency Communications Interop. Guide

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-08-12 02:28:37 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 952 Message: 953
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thanks for sharing - I'm going to order one. Looks good. Sorry I haven't been on much, it's been a real zoo this summer.

Dave Seavy

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Owatonna MN: (507) 774-0696

Twin Cities: (612) 454-5147

Winona MN: (507) 312-9320

Web: www.thespyshopdirect.biz

Email: dave@...

954. Re: [rochester_hams] Neat Emergency Communications Interop. Guide

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-08-13 02:43:23 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 952 Message: 954

The EOC ham station has a copy on the desk

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Thu, 8/11/11, luthsurgitech <luthsurgitech@...m> wrote:

From: luthsurgitech <luthsurgitech@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Neat Emergency Communications Interop. Guide
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, August 11, 2011, 5:40 PM

Hey all, I just purchased the below Emergency Communications Interop. Guide. Does anybody have it.Looks to be pretty good.

http://cgi.ebay.com/Emergency-Communications-Guide-ICOM-Motorola-Vertex-/120752916271?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item1c1d6f472f

73'
Rodney, kd0ebt

955. Wake Up Call

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-08-16 15:27:25 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 955 Message: 955

My phone woke me up this morning, but that's not too unusual. Since my wife works a late shift most of the time, we usually stay up pretty late, and the first marketing call of the day often wakes me up before the alarm goes off.

Today though, the caller was a young woman. She explained that she saw on our website that I teach ham radio classes. Her grandfather had recently died, and left a very large ham station. She wanted to know if I would want any of the equipment.

I offered to come by and look at it, and perhaps help her sell the items. So, I asked where she was, and she gave me the name of some lake I'd never heard of.

I then asked her what city it was near, and she mentioned some town I never heard of, either. Finally, it dawned on me - 'what state is that?' - "why, New York, of course".

I found her the name and phone number of the president of the Rochester Amateur Radio Association (not Club).

Why do I feel that today, William Osler is going to win the lottery someplace, but not here.

Don't forget the Thursday night digital net, 147.255 (PL100) at 9 p.m..

956. Re: [rochester_hams] Wake Up Call

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-08-16 16:02:31 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 955 Message: 956

If she gets back to have her send some pictures of the equipment I may
interested in some of the equipment.

On Tue, Aug 16, 2011 at 10:27 AM, Bill <k0rgr@...> wrote:

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> works a late shift most of the time, we usually stay up pretty late, and the
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957. Monthly Activity Report

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-08-19 14:05:20 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 957 Message: 957

Here is the monthly ARRL Section activity report prepared by our Section Manager, Skip Jackson. If you're an ARRL member, you may already get this via email.

Each month, all of the different ARRL 'departments' within the section report to Skip - ARES, NTS, Clubs, etc.. All of these reports get bundled together into this publication. You might find it intresting to see what's really going on. Our public service numbers are inflated a bit this month thanks to MS-TRAM.

++ ARRL MINNESOTA SECTION SUMMARY FOR JULY 2011

This report is a short summary of Minnesota Section Field activities
for July 2011. For more news and other activities please go the
official Minnesota Section webpages at www.mn-section.org.

Submitted by Skip Jackson, KS0J, MN SM

++ ARRL AFFILIATED CLUBS IN MINNESOTA

Last month, we talked a bit about how difficult it is to find
volunteers to fill club offices and do just help out with club
activities. Two things have been brought to my attentions that are
also good ideas. First, many clubs have minor offices that can easily
be filled by the newcomer to get them started. Outside of the big
four, (President, V. President, Secretary and Treasurer) there may be
officer at large positions or committee jobs that they can fill to
introduce them to the behind the scenes of club operations. This may
get them interested in "Moving Up". Being an insider is
contagious.

The other thing is some clubs make the deadly mistake of being a closed
club at the board level, never wanting new blood with new ideas. This
can be the death knoll for a club, as the newcomer never feels really
wanted. When a club is too cliquey, when there are personal conflicts
or there is the loss of a key person the club may suffer or even die as
a result.

We have about 44 affiliated clubs active in Minnesota and that number
is growing.

Submitted by Frank Karnauskas, N1UW, Affiliated Club Coordinator

++ OO ACTIVITY IN MINNESOTA FOR JULY 2011

Minnesota OO's in action: WOØA, KØHB, NØOH, KBØOHI & WB6AMY
July reports received from NØOH, KB0OHI and WOØA.

++ SEC REPORT SUMMARY FOR JULY 2011

Total number of ARES members reported: 413

Local Net Names:
District 1 ☐ Goodhue County ARES, Mankato ARES, St. Peter Radio Club, Olmsted County ARES, Wabasha County ARES, SE MN Digital Net

District 2 ☐ Northern Lakes ARC, NE MN Public Service

District 3 ☐ Clay County ARES Simplex Net, Red River Net

District 4 ☐ Todd County Emergency Net

District 5 - Lac qui Parle County ARES Net, Minnesota Section/District 5 SEC/DEC Net, Murray County ARES Net, Sibley County ARES Net, Redwood Area Amateur Radio EM Net

District 6 - Anoka County ARES 2 Meter Net, Carver Co. ARES Net, Dakota ARES Net Skywarn Weather/Dakota County EM, District 6 Monthly EmComm/MHC net, BCG Sunday Night Net, Scott Co. ARES Net, Sherburne County Net, Washington County 1st Sunday net, Washington County 15th of the month net, Southeast Metro Amateur Radio Club (SEMARC) Net.
Total sessions: 98

NTS liaison is maintained with the MN Section Noon Phone Net, Minnesota Section Noon and Evening Phone Net, PICO Net.

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: 63
Person hours: 461

Number of public service events this month: 14
Person hours: 1346.5

Number of emergency operations this month: 39
Person hours: 281.75

Total number of ARES operations this month: 135
Total Person hours: 2121.25

County EC's Reporting:
District 1: Blue Earth, Goodhue, Olmsted, Nicollet, Wabasha
District 2: Crow Wing, Itasca, St. Louis-North
District 3: Clay, Polk
District 4: Todd
District 5: Cottonwood, Lyon, McLeod, Murray, Redwood
District 6: Anoka, Carver, Hennepin, Scott, Sherburne, Washington
Total Number of EC's Reporting: 22 of 39 (49 vacant positions)
Total Number of DEC's Reporting: 6 of 6

SEC Comments:
The SEC will be relocating home QTH from Southwest Minnesota to the west Metro beginning in September.

++District 1: In Goodhue County, 6 ARES members assisted with the YMCA Half Marathon in Red Wing. Nicollet and LeSueur County ARES assisted

with the Waseca Triathlon and attended volunteer phone bank training with Blue Earth County. Wabasha County ARES reports that their ARES net continues to grow with coverage from Winona to Red Wing and into western Wisconsin into Eau Clair. They also joined Olmsted ARES members in assisting the Ronald McDonald Cruise event. The MS-TRAM event was held in District 1 this year, with the crew of mostly Twin Cities volunteers assisted by many local hams, using 6 different ARES repeaters in various counties.
++District 2: No new news to report.
++District 3: Clay County ARES is doing some recruiting to get more hams involved in ARES and is also looking at new potential people to get their ham license. In Polk County, there were 22 call-outs to the NWS during the month.
++District 4: No new news to report.
++District 5: Murray County ARES had 6 members participate in the "Days of `87" 5K run.
++District 6: No new news to report.

EC's must complete their FSD-212 form and submit it to their DEC's (or the SEC if there is no DEC) by the 2nd of the month. DEC's must submit to the SEC by the 5th of the month.

An explanation on how to fill out the FSD-212 form can be found at www.MinnesotaARES.org.

Submitted by Dan Anderson, KD0ASX, MN SEC

++ STM SUMMARY FOR JULY 2011

MINNESOTA HF TRAFFIC NETS

NET FREQ TIME QNI/QTC/SESS MGR
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MSPN/E 3860 17:30P WO0A
MSPN/N 3860 12.00P N0YR
MSN/1 3568 18:30P K0WPK
MSN/2 3568 9:50 P K0WPK
PAW 3925 9A-11AM 1600-1700 M-F KA0IZA
9A-11AM SA.
MONTHLY STATION ACTIVITY REPORTS (SAR)

STATION ORIG. REC'D. SENT DLVD. TOTAL BPL NO.OPS
KA0RMP 2 46 62 4 113
W0LAW 0 35 66 3 104
K0WPK 0 59 8 2 69
KA0IZA 0 21 3 0 24
N0JP 0 1 6 1 8
WD0GUF 0 3 2 0 5
SECTION TRAFFIC MANAGER MONTHLY NETS REPORT

PUBLIC SERVICE HONOR ROLL
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 TOTAL
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W0LAW 40 40 20 35 135
WD0GUF 40 5 30 75

MINNESOTA SECTION
NET C/2 1730 ABBR.CK/IN TRF SESS. NM/CALL
MSPN/E 1,200 56 31 WO0A

NET C/2 1200 ABBR.CK/IN TRF SESS. NM/CALL
MSPN/N 632 64 31 N0YR

MINNESOTA SECTION
NET (CW)1830 ABBR.CK/IN TRF SESS. NM/CALL
MSN/1 C/4 116 71 30 K0WPK

NET (CW)2150 ABBR.CK/IN TRF SESS. NM/CALL
MSN/2 C/4 86 17 30 K0WPK

PICO NET ALL DAY WATCH CK/IN TRF SESS. NM/CALL
PAW/WATCH 2,442 33 73 KA0IZA

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED Robert Meyer, W0LAW,
MINNESOTA SECTION TRAFFIC MANAGER

ARRL Minnesota Section
Section Manager: Richard H Jackson, KS0J
ks0j@...
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958. New DSTAR Radio?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-08-19 14:06:49 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 958 Message: 958

It's on sale in Japan, we can only hope it makes it's way here. It's a UHF-only HT, that's also waterproof. http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/ht/2031.html

959. Re: Radio Shack Pro-197

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-08-19 22:26:31 UTC
From: pyrofarmer_333
Topic: 950 Message: 959

I Would like to let you know that I am interested, but I need to scrounge up some money in order to actually buy it. If someone comes along before me who is able to take it off of your hands before I can get back to you that's fine.

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Doc" <daveseavy@...> wrote:
>
> I have a RS Pro-197 Digital trunking scanner for sale $200.00 includes programming cable, mobile mounting bracket, DC power cable and AC adapter.
> Excellent condition
>

960. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Radio Shack Pro-197

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-08-20 11:09:48 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 950 Message: 960

i would like to get the scanner if you still have it, i have the cash on hand, just let me know where and when
lennie ke5bqn

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961. Do-it-yourself DSTAR radios

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-08-23 16:56:30 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 961 Message: 961

The presentation on this web page details three ways of making your 9600 baud capable analog radio work on DSTAR. http://www.k6jm.com/hotspot/Pacificon2010Oct16K6JM.pdf

One of the methods is to use a PC and a simple soundcard interface on a 9600 baud capable radio.The author notes that this is not a very stable solution, even if it is cheap. Next up the foodchain would be using the computer to create DV audio to feed a GMSK adapter that formats the DV audio for DSTAR - and then feeding a 9600 baud capable radio. Finally, there are several DV Adapters out there that will convert anaolog audio to digital, which can then feed a GMSK adapter and analog radio.

I've heard at least two people using the DV adapter and GMSK modem with analog radios, and if anything, they sound better than the ICOM rigs. One guy was using a TS-2000.

The author of that article is also offering a new GMSK adapter for $119 - not a kit. http://www.moencomm.com/ The adapter can be used to build a hotspot, a repeater, or a DSTAR transciever with the addition of a DV adapter of some kind (or a PC).

Now, you have a 100% non-ICOM DSTAR radio. I'm thinking about getting the hardware and trying it on my TM-D700, but it may have to wait a while - I've spent my radio budget for the time being.

962. Re: [rochester_hams] Do-it-yourself DSTAR radios

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-08-23 17:41:10 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 961 Message: 962

Interesting I am going to have to try the low end budget.

I would like to get your input on a base station as I am going to look for a used one for now and I want to start searching to see what is out there so I will know when I find a deal as I am in no hurry to purchase at this time just want to get the information so that I know what I want. If you need some help at any of the ham classes let me know and I will help out.

On Tue, Aug 23, 2011 at 11:56 AM, Bill <k0rgr@...> wrote:

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963. Re: [rochester_hams] Do-it-yourself DSTAR radios

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-08-23 18:05:02 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 961 Message: 963

If I'm reading the website right, the DV Dongle is required for anything, including the "cheap" soundcard interface. The DV Dongle seems to be $200. Right? Not exactly free..... I still haven't seen a package for DSTAR that I find attractive.

Peter

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964. IRLP Hurricane Net

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-08-25 15:08:33 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 961 Message: 964

If I can remember to do it...I'll dial into the hurricane net on reflector 9508 or 9219, should be there too.
Bill, feel free to re-connect if my node times out...
Just listen to 147.555 for the Rochester IRLP node...
--Bob-- AB0BW

965. Binary Transfer test

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-08-26 19:40:47 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 965 Message: 965

John, NZ0S, sent me a binary file last night on 145.07.

The good news is that the 53K file came across just fine. I have a nice little jpeg file on my desktop now.

The bad news it took about an hour and a half. At least using FLARQ, it breaks up the file into lots of small blocks and ID's your station at the start of each block and each ACK, so you can let it run forever and still be legal.

I think if we play around with this, we can improve on that quite a bit.
We were using PSK500R protocol which has a lot of FEC redundancy in it, which is probably not needed. There is also some other overhead I know we could turn off for the file transfers.

966. Re: Binary Transfer test

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-08-27 03:23:47 UTC
From: john_nz0s
Topic: 965 Message: 966

For some reason I always loved that picture.
-John nz

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967. Message Traffic Forms

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-08-29 02:16:03 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 967 Message: 967

Here are three documents relating to the ARRL NTS format messages, and also ICS Form 213 messages that we would expect to use for most local, tactical messages:

http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Public%20Service/radiogram2.pdf

http://www.arrl.org/fsd-3-arrl-numbered-radiograms

http://www.arrl.org/fsd-244-amateur-radio-disaster-welfare-message

http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/ICSResource/assets/ics213.pdf

In a disaster, we would want to use NTS format for messages going out of the area via the NTS nets.

It would be a good idea to print off some of these and have them in your 'go' kits. You need to take a little time to understand how words are counted in an NTS message for the 'CK' field. One nice feature of the NBEMS software we're using is that it calculates the CK for you.

968. MT-63/2K for Android

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-03 17:07:45 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 968 Message: 968

OK, I've been waiting for this to show up.

http://www.appbrain.com/app/mt63-2000/net.thinkindifferent.mt63

I installed it on my HTC Incredible, and it works fairly well. It seems to send better than it receives, but that's probably a matter of getting the levels right, and there don't seem to be any adjustments.

Hopefully, this app will grow over time. It would be great if somebody would port the best parts of NBEMS, so you could compose a text message in NTS or ICS format and send/receive it from the phone. That way, in a disaster, you only need your smartphone, not a PC.

969. Re: [rochester_hams] MT-63/2K for Android

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-03 18:15:08 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 968 Message: 969

I'm jealous. I'm a blackberry user and I'm missing out on some of the goodies :(
Jamie Ivanov / KC9LFD
m.608.399.4252
Blackberry: 32DD619E
http://www.linkedin.com/in/jamieivanov
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Sent from my BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "Bill" <k0rgr@arrl.net>
Date: Sat, 03 Sep 2011 17:07:45
To: <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] MT-63/2K for Android

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970. having enough radios

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-07 14:09:45 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 970 Message: 970

Here's a web site, courtesy of the MNQRP mail list. It's within
driving distance of Rochester -- maybe we should do a field trip?

Peter W0LLN

http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?311312-Washington-Island-s-Ham-Radio-Treasure

971. Remembering 9-11 and Ham Radio

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-10 16:59:14 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 971 Message: 971

Here's a great little video from some Red Cross people, talking about ham radio on 9-11:

http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?312237-Remembering-9-11-Red-Cross-Emergency-Communications-and-ARES

You can also read my comments on it. I don't think the hams have really gotten much mention in the past.

972. HAM Nation

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-11 21:25:39 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 972 Message: 972

Recently I stumbled across HAM Nation, a weekly on-line video show about ham radio. See http://twit.tv/show/ham-nation

"Bob Heil, with various co-hosts and guests will cover the excitement and importance of ham radio - from tossing an antenna wire in a tree allowing you to talk to the world, to the importance of ham radio operators in time of disasters."

Interesting episodes include information about the record breaking W3AO Field Day operation and the involvement of ham radio in Hurricane Irene. There's also a lot of basic how-to information presented.

73,
Niel

973. For sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-12 01:50:27 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 973 Message: 973

Complete Icom 2200H mobile radio system, with manual and, new glass mount antenna This is a high power (65 watt) 2 meter radio. It is capable of D-star with a module, and APRS with an external GPS attached. Like new condition, $200.00 takes it home.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

974. Radio stuff

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-12 02:04:40 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 974 Message: 974

I have recieved boxes of radio related items to dispose of for Roger Kroupa. I will bring them to the club meeting this Tuesday. Cub members can pick through, and take home what they want. There are antenna's, cable ends, grounding straps, adapters, radio holsters and many other items.

Roger has also donated soldering irons, diode testers and other items to the club. I will get these to Bill Osler for future kit building programs.

Roger gave me the club Jin-Pole. We will store it somewhere for club members to use. A discussion for the meeting.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

975. Shack up and running

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-12 03:01:52 UTC
From: Doc
Topic: 975 Message: 975

I haven't been on the air much lately, as we've had a busy summer moving and getting things done at the hotel. I have my base set up - a Yaesu FT-2900M 75w mobile with a power supply, a good yagi compliments of KI7K, and 40' 3/8" line. The hotel is 3 stories high, so I have okay height, but the downtown buildings blocking me somewhat on the west side. I also have a 700w wind turbine, with 3 deep-cycle batteries that I run lighting and computers from. The interter is a 1500w pure sinewave, fan cooled when necessary. The charge controller for the turbine, the batteries and inverter are in the unused elevator car that's parked at the 3rd floor. Everything comes in through the access to the elevator pulleys and into the car itself. My next step is to install a couple of 100w solar panels to make up for when there's little wind to get the turbine up to charging speed. Generally it starts charging when the wind hits about 3 mph. Believe it or not even 40+ feet in the air, the wind is still some days downtown. Now if I could just put it on top of the new Broadway highrise, there'd be plenty of wind.

I hope everyone had a good summer; I look forward to getting back into the hobby and public service events. 73's all!

KC0UCN

976. Tower repair

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-12 12:26:15 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 976 Message: 976

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977. Re: Tower repair

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-12 17:39:04 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 976 Message: 977

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:
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I think the tower is a big asset for the club, and it needs to be repaired. If it can be made better and safer at the same time, that's a good thing. As it is, we could never use it in a disaster situation, either. If it were safer to use, perhaps there would be interest in using it for other events, like the VHF Contests. If the cost of doing this is a big problem, we could take up a special collection like we did when the repeaters needed replacement.

978. Re: Radio stuff

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-12 17:44:14 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 974 Message: 978

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:
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> I have recieved boxes of radio related items to dispose of for Roger Kroupa. I will bring them to the club meeting this Tuesday. Cub members can pick through, and take home what they want. There are antenna's, cable ends, grounding straps, adapters, radio holsters and many other items.
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> Roger has also donated soldering irons, diode testers and other items to the club. I will get these to Bill Osler for future kit building programs.
>
> Roger gave me the club Jin-Pole. We will store it somewhere for club members to use. A discussion for the meeting.
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> Steve Wiebke
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I don't know where I'll put the stuff, but I will try to find a place. My garage is a disaster zone. I finally got the big HF rig back on the air yesterday.

Does anybody want an old Heathkit oscilloscope? It is in need of repairs, but at least it comes with the manual.

979. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Tower repair

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-12 21:00:37 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 976 Message: 979

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saw an offer for a 50' tower on a boat trailer just last week, on the
Tower-Talk mail list. That was for $1200, but then it was in Florida.

Peter W0LLN

On Mon, Sep 12, 2011 at 12:39 PM, Bill <k0rgr@...> wrote:

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980. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Tower repair

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-12 21:50:28 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 976 Message: 980

I realize I'm not a current member of the club, so my thought might not mean anything, but I would repair the tower. That would make a good club project for a Saturday. I'd help - just let me know

On Mon, Sep 12, 2011 at 4:00 PM, Peter Wollan <peter.wollan@...>wrote:

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Dave Seavy
PO Box 9222
Rochester MN 55906
Phone: 507-722-1290

981. Re: [rochester_hams] Tower repair

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-13 00:25:38 UTC
From: Byron Cahill
Topic: 976 Message: 981

The capability of the tower, especially once repaired and enhanced with the work Steve described, will give the club an edge if there is truly a major communication outage. It has proven itself in many field day operations, and once folks felt safer deploying it, the use would go up. I wholeheartedly approve of Steve’s plan for upgrading the tower. Let’s make it happen!
Pat

From: Steve Wiebke
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 7:26 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Tower repair

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982. Re: [rochester_hams] Tower repair

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-13 00:33:52 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 976 Message: 982

I agree with Pat. I emailed Steve earlier and he is free to share my advice to all if he chooses.

It makes sense to repair it.

Kind regards,

Scott Wright

Sent from my iPhone

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983. FREE STUFF

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-13 02:40:00 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 983 Message: 983

Roger Kroupa is moving. He gave me boxes of communications items to bring to the club meeting to give away. There is so much stuff I had to empty the truck bed to have room for it. Do not miss this this Christmas in September event. Fuses, pouches, antennas, power supplies, cables.....and more.

PS: I could use help to carry it into the class room.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

984. Tower

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-13 02:47:33 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 922 Message: 984

The people that have mentioned resources they have found for the club tower project. Please bring these to the meeting on Tuesday for discussion.

73

Steve Wiebke
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985. Mobile Ham Shack

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-13 06:46:51 UTC
From: Doc
Topic: 985 Message: 985

I'm on a mission to clear up all my medical bills, and I also don't want my comm trailer just sitting at the hotel not being used. I'm putting it on the block for $500.00. I have done a lot of updating on the electrical wiring, including a 60amp breaker panel; 5000btu a/c built in where the refrig used to be. A compressorless refrig (new), rotor for a beam, WS-2210 weather station with rain guage and annamometer; wi-fi grid antenna. Just those accessories are nearly $500.00

If you're interested, please contact me at 722-1290

Dave
KC0UCN

986. Tower

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-13 12:04:56 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 922 Message: 986

If you can not make the RARC meeting tonight. Send me an e-mail letting me know what your thoughts are. There will be no names mentioned, just a number count on what the club members who can not attend feel we should do to scrap or repairing the current RARC trailer tower . 73

Steve Wiebke
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987. Re: [rochester_hams] Tower

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-13 12:21:19 UTC
From: Pat Cahill
Topic: 922 Message: 987

Repair!
Sent on the Sprint® Now Network from my BlackBerry®

-----Original Message-----
From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@att.net>
Sender: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 13 Sep 2011 05:04:56
To: <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Tower

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988. Re: Tower

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-13 13:35:26 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 922 Message: 988

I agree with the general consensus and think we should repair the tower. Don't remember who said it, but a special collection (or even pledge over time) I feel would be the way to go to get the funds needed. I know I would be contributing either of those ways.
Daniel KD0ORS

989. RE: [rochester_hams] Re: Tower

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-13 17:33:56 UTC
From: Gil Baron
Topic: 922 Message: 989

I assume the cost of a new tower has been checked? What would it cost?

Gil W0MN Rochester MN

44.082N 92.513W 1060'

Hierro candente, Batir de repente

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Daniel Musall
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 8:35 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: Tower

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990. Re: Tower

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-13 19:21:02 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 922 Message: 990

I agree with the general consensus that we should get it repaired... or do something. From the discussions I can see two tracks of conversation. One being get it repaired and secondly get it repaired with the intentions of optimization for EmComm. Gil made an excellent point... have we researched what it would cost for a whole new one. Also... have we thoroughly looked over the tower to make sure that we've covered everything. The last thing we need is to put 1200 or whatever into it and find out we need to fix something else that we missed. My thought would be to seek additional bids, do we want to repair the antenna or do we want to add additional things to outfit it as an emcomm package.

I wonder if it would be helpful as a club to decide what we wanted first... and then seeks bids accordingly. Food for thought.

Rodney, kd0ebt

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991. Trailer - Tower

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-13 20:16:22 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 991 Message: 991

Rod

You have summarized the "reply to all" email nicely.

Crank ups are expensive so I cannot imagine we would get one for under 2K.

Here are listings from one US dealer for a tower like what we have, new of course:
TMM-433SS 11'4" 33' 4 18" 10" 315 4' x 4' x 4'6" 18 sq. ft. $1,949
TMM-433HD 11'4" 33' 4 21.5" 12.5" 400 4' x 4' x 5' 24 sq. ft. $2,339
TMM-541SS 12' 41' 5 21.6" 10" 430 4' x 4' x 5' 18 sq. ft. $2,529

I agree that we need to be sure that whoever is giving us the bid for repairs actually works on towers and will be bonded and certify it as usuable. Otherwise, the club has a big liability.

I think the club could raise donations from area businesses if we marketed the project properly as an Em Com and portable event station. We could probably raise 1500-3500 that way and even consider buying a new tower or tower-antenna to go with the system.

My suggestions:

First, now is the time to think more broadly than "just how do we get it fixed" kind of thinking. We are notorious about doing everything on a dime but sometimes it pays to do it right the first time.

I think we need to brainstorm about how we will use this - it will be an HF or HF/VHF system. What are the possible uses of it?

1. Field day
2. Support antenna system for school club activities
3. Emergency communications needs
4. Public demonstrations, like at the fairgrounds or other events.
5. Club or member based contesting activities, especially for groups where they are portable or several club members do not have towers or antennas and want to "borrow" one.

It might be worthwhile discussing this aspect at the club meeting.

Second, I suggest the club put together a group of members who actually have experience of owning and maintaining towers. All of us have opinions about what should be done and everyone has an equal vote. But, not everyone has equal expertise or insight into how to maximize this project or make the most of it, or what are the safety issues around a towable, crank-up tower.

We need to take advantage of the local expertise of guys who own or have owned towers and let them advise the club on what to do. That way, we don't make a financial mistake by rushing the project or simply 'just get it fixed' without considering how it fits into the long-term future of the Rochester amateur radio club.

Third - safety. We need to consult the printed material from the ARRL on tower safety. I recommend Don Dazso's book on towers. It is inexpensive and contains a lot of safety information for all types of towers.

Fourth, we might want to pay a local tower company to inspect it and get an independent, third party opinion about its condition. They can understand that if we replace the tower we are NOT buying from them so there would be no financial incentive to tell us it is bad so we spend money with them. Fourth, is the trailer the right platform for this tower and the load we are putting on it? Can the trailer support a tribander and rotor? Should we restrict how big any yagi is that will go on the tower? Will it hold 8 sq feet or 12 sq feet? We don't really know I imagine?

Scott, K0MD

992. Tower info

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-14 12:47:08 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 992 Message: 992

Here is a recap of last nights RARC meeting on the tower issue:

1. There is no rush for this project. But it will be discussed each month.
2. Can we find military surplus to replace it for less money since it only has been used for field day for years.
3. Is there a liability for the club on the towers use after repairs and retrofitting.
4. There may be a way to retrofit the tower cheaper than the last estimate. Some free materail has become available for this.

Steve will keep moving forward on the tower repair. Grant will be looking at replacement towers. Both will report back in the October meeting

If anyone has information regarding this project contact Grant or Steve through the club reflector
73
Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

993. Re: [rochester_hams] Mobile Ham Shack

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-14 14:51:55 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 985 Message: 993

Hi Dave
I may be interested in looking at it.

Jim K

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994. Military Surplus Masts

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-15 02:40:37 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 994 Message: 994

Hi folks,

At the club meeting yesterday, Steve W0STV asked if I would research surplus military masts as an alternative to fixing the tower trailer.

So here is an update to let you know what I've found so far on pricing/availability. Two options exist that have become favorites by ham radio clubs for Field Day, etc. They are: AB-577 and AB-621. For a description and pictures, visit: http://www.ontariosurplus.com/masts.htm

I have an inquiry into Ontario Surplus regarding pricing and availability for either the AB-577 or the AB-621. Both are about 50' masts and would be ideal for a Field Day arrangement where the requirement is supporting a small to medium array of HF antennas. I will let the group know what I find out from Ontario Surplus if/when I get a response.

As for the used market, these things have become quite popular over the last 5 years so they are hard to come by. A quick search on ehams.net shows that approximately six have been sold used over the last five years. They are going anywhere between $500-1000. They weight about 300lbs and the longest section is 5'.

Thanks,
Grant K1KD

995. Business Band repeaters

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-16 02:14:54 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 995 Message: 995

Here is the list I have for Whitewater Wireless:

Rochester: 461.6250
Byron: 463.4500
Owatonna: 461.7250
Austin: 461.0750
Dexter: 464.4500
Fountain: 460.7750
Winona: 461.0750
Altura: 464.7250

996. Fw: Pricing and availability of AB-577 and AB-621 masts

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-16 02:52:31 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 996 Message: 996

Adding to my earlier posting, attached is the email exchange from Ontario Surplus regarding the price of a military surplus mast. I'm guessing these prices do not include tax/shipping, but I'm following up with them to find out for sure.

Thanks,
Grant

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Benjamin D. Brown <ben@...>
To: Grant Kesselring <kesselg@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 9:18 PM
Subject: Re: Pricing and availability of AB-577 and AB-621 masts

Grant,
  A complete AB-577 is about $1200, a complete AB-621 is about $1800. I also have the AB-621A and most of an unused extension kit for 100' if you have a serious budget. Any of these masts are outstanding for portable operations with fairly large antennas. I'd be happy to discuss the options further if the prices are in the range of your budget. I am also happy to help if you find most of a mast somewhere else and need parts. I am best reached by phone 7-9pm ET and will also be around at times this weekend. Let me know if there is a specific time that you'd like to schedule a call.

Best regards,
Ben Brown
Ontario Surplus
(800) 738-8147

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>ARS K1KD
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997. Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: Pricing and availability of AB-577 and AB-621 masts

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-16 03:16:14 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 996 Message: 997

Grant

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998. Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: Pricing and availability of AB-577 and AB-621 masts

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-16 12:45:41 UTC
From: Jeff Pahl
Topic: 996 Message: 998

Ontario, NY, not Ontario Canada.

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999. Radio

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-18 23:14:29 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 856 Message: 999

I forgot who said they wanted the Icom radio I had for sale at the RARC meeting. I have it ready to go. Contact me at 254-3993 to complete the sale. 73

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1000. Tower

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-18 23:46:26 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 922 Message: 1000

Grant K1KD check out "floatograh tech" for some ideas on towers.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1001. Re: [rochester_hams] Radio

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-18 23:47:59 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 856 Message: 1001

Hmm. I've been in the market for a new mobile radio. Do you have any leads on more equipment? All I have right now is my HT.
Jamie Ivanov / KC9LFD
m.608.399.4252
Blackberry: 32DD619E
http://www.linkedin.com/in/jamieivanov
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Sent from my BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@att.net>
Date: Sun, 18 Sep 2011 16:14:29
To: <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Radio

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1002. Re: [rochester_hams] Radio

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-19 00:55:43 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 856 Message: 1002

That was Paul KD?NCA that talked to you at the meeting Steve. I don't know if he is on the reflector or not. If I hear from him I will relay your message though.

73
Daniel
KD?ORS

On 9/18/2011 6:14 PM, Steve Wiebke wrote:
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Daniel KD?ORS Musall
Rochester, MN

1003. Re: [rochester_hams] Radio

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-19 01:57:06 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 856 Message: 1003

Thanks he has first chance at buying it. There are others interested.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Sun, 9/18/11, Daniel Musall <dmusall@...> wrote:

From: Daniel Musall <dmusall@...>
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Radio
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, September 18, 2011, 7:55 PM

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Rochester, MN

1004. EmComm Trailer Check this baby out!!!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-23 18:40:35 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 1004 Message: 1004

Hey all I saw this for sale on swap/qth.com and it looks to be a dandy.

http://www.swap.qth.com/view_ad.php?counter=935114

Anybody got an extra HF rig... he would consider that in trade also.

Rodney, kd0ebt

1005. 15 amp switching power supply for sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-25 12:21:17 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 1005 Message: 1005

I have a radio shack 15 amp switching power supply that I bought 2 years ago for sale. Used once. Now have Astron power supplies so need to get rid of it. $40 obo.

Rodney, kd0ebt

1006. Moving and Goodbyes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-27 19:12:53 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 1006 Message: 1006

All,

As I shared with you at the September meeting, I have been looking to move to the Green Bay Appleton area. Well I was offered last Friday and accepted a Surgical Tech position in Appleton, WI and my last day of work will be October 11th. I should be able to make part of the meeting that evening, but I need to leave because I have a pre-employment meeting the next morning.

You all have been and still will be a great influence on me as I grow and learn in amateur Radio. Thank you and 73'

Rodney, kd0ebt

1007. Re: [rochester_hams] Moving and Goodbyes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-27 19:52:05 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 1006 Message: 1007

73's to you good sir. Godspeed!
Jamie Ivanov / KC9LFD
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Sent from my BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "luthsurgitech" <luthsurgitech@yahoo.com>
Date: Tue, 27 Sep 2011 19:12:53
To: <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Moving and Goodbyes

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1008. Re: Moving and Goodbyes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-09-27 21:31:05 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1006 Message: 1008

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "luthsurgitech" <luthsurgitech@...> wrote:
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> All,
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>
> Rodney, kd0ebt
>
We'll be sorry to see you go, Rodney, you've been a sparkplug for the radio club for quite a while. I will have to miss the meeting on the 11th, but look forward to hearing you on the air. I am QRV on JT-65HF and PSK31, mostly on 20 meters with my FT817. Find the local DSTAR repeater, EchoLink, or IRLP and check in with us.

1009. Fw: Interested in this? 45' in sections of 8'

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-10-05 19:42:47 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1009 Message: 1009
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Any ideas or interest?

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Wed, 10/5/11, royaljohnson@... <royaljohnson@rochesterasphalt.com> wrote:

From: royaljohnson@... <royaljohnson@rochesterasphalt.com>
Subject: Interested in this? 45' in sections of 8'
To: "Steve Wiebke" <wiebke@...>
Date: Wednesday, October 5, 2011, 2:35 PM

Sent From Royal Johnson's Iphone

1010. Fw: Interested in this? 45' in sections of 8'

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-10-06 01:19:46 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1009 Message: 1010
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Any offer will be looked at on this tower. It is located on the ease side of Third Avenue SE, north of the 20th street intersection, if you want to see it up close.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Wed, 10/5/11, royaljohnson@... <royaljohnson@rochesterasphalt.com> wrote:

From: royaljohnson@... <royaljohnson@rochesterasphalt.com>
Subject: Interested in this? 45' in sections of 8'
To: "Steve Wiebke" <wiebke@...>
Date: Wednesday, October 5, 2011, 2:35 PM

Sent From Royal Johnson's Iphone

1011. Club Meeting

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-10-06 11:30:20 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 1011 Message: 1011

As I am departing after a brief hello at the club meeting on Tuesday, I have a few house cleaning items that are club related. I have a set of Fiberglass masts, ropes, QSL cards from Field Day, and ARRL Publicity materials. Someone will need to take them off my hands. If someone doesn't speak up ahead of time, then I will bring them to the meeting and leave them to you all to decide where they will go.

73,
Rodney, kd0ebt

1012. Half Marathon Needs Volunteers

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-10-06 15:25:19 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1012 Message: 1012

I got this from the Sibley County EC this morning:

Hello DEC's J

We have a need for 5 ☐ 7 radio operators for this half marathon this Saturday 10/08 from 8 AM for setup and Half Marathon starts at 9 AM and hopes to be done by 11 AM. Chris Zellman - KC0RIS is the lead on this one from Carver County ARES and they need operators for this Half Marathon from Belle Plaint down the Minnesota black top to Blakely Corner then back up the south side to Belle Plaine. This event will run SIMPLEX 147.470 and they have tested the whole course tonight on 5 watts and reports all is signal go for now.

If you have anyone who would like to come on down .we would love to hear from them. If anyone wants more information, they should seek out Chris at: 952-913-6580 or email: kc0ris1@... .

Thank you in advance

1013. Warren, K0TMU - SK

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-10-06 15:44:22 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1013 Message: 1013

I just found a notice on a DSTAR group that Warren, K0TMU, passed away yesterday at 83.

Warren was a frequent visitor to Rochester, and was often heard on the DSTAR repeater. He had his own non-ICOM DSTAR gateway in Mason City, and had just recently converted it into a full fledged DSTAR repeater.

1014. Re: Club Meeting

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-10-06 16:40:50 UTC
From: Doc
Topic: 1011 Message: 1014

Rodney - I wish you all the best. Drop a note once in a while and let us know how you're doing. And there's always echolink.

KC0UCN

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "luthsurgitech" <luthsurgitech@...> wrote:
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> 73,
> Rodney, kd0ebt
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1015. Mankato Marathon

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-10-06 17:13:01 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1015 Message: 1015

Paul KD0KRX, is looking for more volunteers to help with the Mankato Marathon October 22. If you can help, give him a call at 507-307-5837.

Thanks

1016. Heads UP...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-10-07 23:31:23 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1016 Message: 1016

There is currently a fire in LeSeuer County that has consumed 500 acres, including at least one farm. Nine fire departments are deployed to fight the fire, and they are using heavy earth moving equipment.

I was contacted by Blue Earth EC Steve, WA2OFZ, who had received an email from KC0ESE, Paul in St. Paul. Paul is a volunteer with both ARES and with Salvation Army. He was contacted late this afternoon by Salvation Army, asking if he could get ham volunteers to help with SA rellief efforts "in the Mankato area". We have since determined that the Le Seuer County fire is the one involved. As of now, SA does not intend to deploy tonight, but may do so in the morning.

Sibley County EC Don Burgess, KC0QNA, has organized a response team in LeSeuer County. Don has been in contact with the Emergency Manager there. At this time, they have asked us to be on standby, in particular for next week if the current weather conditions continue. You can reach Don at his cellphone, 612-578-7561.

With the current 'tinder box' conditions - warm, dry weather with very high winds, we all need to be ready to respond if needed.
Please pass this on to your teams. These conditions are forecast to continue through at least Monday.

I can be reached on my cellphone at 507-251-5921.

1017. Re: [rochester_hams] Heads UP...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-10-07 23:39:38 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 1016 Message: 1017

I will prep my gear this evening. I can be reached via email or 608-399-4252. I will leave my phone to accept calls during the night if I am needed.
Jamie Ivanov / KC9LFD
m.608.399.4252
Blackberry: 32DD619E
http://www.linkedin.com/in/jamieivanov
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Sent from my BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "Bill" <k0rgr@arrl.net>
Date: Fri, 07 Oct 2011 23:31:23
To: <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Heads UP...

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1018. Re: Heads UP...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-10-08 00:06:14 UTC
From: Doc
Topic: 1016 Message: 1018

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KC0UCN

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1019. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Heads UP...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-10-08 02:47:57 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 1016 Message: 1019

Keep me updated my cell is 507 961 9726

On Fri, Oct 7, 2011 at 7:06 PM, Doc <daveseavy@...> wrote:

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> If you need help, call me at 990-0333
> KC0UCN
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1020. Re: Heads UP...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-10-08 21:11:17 UTC
From: Doc
Topic: 1016 Message: 1020

I just got off the phone with Don Burgess and things have settled down, but he is compiling a list of people that are available. Right now there are about 4 counties of concern, but nothing at this point that requires deployment. He'll call us if necessary.

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Jim Koelsch <jkoelsch2@...> wrote:
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1021. Monitoring 625

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-10-08 21:55:26 UTC
From: Doc
Topic: 1021 Message: 1021

I keep forgetting to throw this out: I'm now on 625 most of the time. We can see the 625 repeater from our window(s) and I have my HT on me when working the hotel. 82 is somewhat spotty in the building, so anybody wanting a QSO and nobody's around, jump on 625 anytime between 3pm and 2am, and I'll answer. 73's to all
KC0UCN

1022. Re: [rochester_hams] Monitoring 625

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-10-09 02:18:50 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 1021 Message: 1022

HI Dave,

I only work a couple of blocks from where you live. Lets get togeather for lunch some time?

Jim Koelsch

On Sat, Oct 8, 2011 at 4:55 PM, Doc <daveseavy@...> wrote:

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> answer. 73's to all
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1023. NCS and RARC meeting

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-10-09 18:24:54 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1023 Message: 1023

Do to an unexpected death in the family, I am in northern Minnesota for several days. I will not be able to be the NCS tonight or be at the RARC meeting on Tuesday. Can some one take the NCS tonight. (I will trade with you) and can someone take the minutes of the RARC meeting on Tuesday for me. I will be back late Tuesday night. Thanks.

PS: I do not have any cell service here.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1024. Re: Monitoring 625

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-10-13 23:46:14 UTC
From: Doc
Topic: 1021 Message: 1024

Hi Jim - Good to hear from you. Sure - let's shoot for sometime next week.

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Jim Koelsch <jkoelsch2@...> wrote:
>
> HI Dave,
>
> I only work a couple of blocks from where you live. Lets get togeather for
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1025. Generator/Inverter For Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-10-13 23:48:02 UTC
From: Doc
Topic: 1025 Message: 1025

I have an ETQ 1800i for sale. About 30 hours on the engine. This is a gas-powered inverter, 1800 watts surge, 1600 continuous duty. $250.00 I can be reached here or at 722-1290 (Rochester number)

1026. FS: Yaesu FT-60r

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-10-14 21:17:56 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 1026 Message: 1026

Seems hard times have hit pretty hard here. I am trying to find a new home for my Yaesu FT-60r for maybe $140 so I can run up to minneapolis for some job interviews Monday. Works great, comes with the stock antenna, looks like its been used, and has been modified by me (that way I know it was done right). The stock charger failed so I won't be including that. I will include the AA pack if I can find it along with the original battery (cycled regularly). If interested please email me or call 6083994252.

Jamie Ivanov / KC9LFD
m.608.399.4252
Blackberry: 32DD619E
http://www.linkedin.com/in/jamieivanov

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1027. 40 mtr Signal Check?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-11-04 02:24:12 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1027 Message: 1027

I'm getting ready for this year's AWA Bruce Kelley / 1929 QSO Party (see http://www.antiquewireless.org/hamevents2010.htm and http://www.prismnet.com/~nielw/1929Stn/1929Station.htm).

I need someone to listen to my CW signal on 40 mtrs to let me know how it sounds.

Should only take a few minutes.

Volunteers?

73,
Niel - W0VLZ

1028. Re: [rochester_hams] 40 mtr Signal Check?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-11-05 01:00:08 UTC
From: Dave Naatz
Topic: 1027 Message: 1028

Just spotted your note and about up to watch TV w/wife but if you still need this I will be hamming Sat morning around 10-noon, but on IBM net at 11-1130. K0VH

On Thu, Nov 3, 2011 at 9:24 PM, Niel - W0VLZ <w0vlz@aggienetwork.com> wrote:

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> http://www.prismnet.com/~nielw/1929Stn/1929Station.htm).
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> I need someone to listen to my CW signal on 40 mtrs to let me know how
> it sounds.
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> Should only take a few minutes.
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> Volunteers?
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> 73,
> Niel - W0VLZ
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Dave Naatz KØVH Rochester, Minnesota gmail acct

1029. Re: [rochester_hams] 40 mtr Signal Check?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-11-05 02:15:30 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1027 Message: 1029

Dave,

I'll be up in the cities tomorrow morning but thanks for the offer, I'll need to take a rain check.

With me running just 1-2 watts out on 7115 I ended up working a guy in Ohio . He gave me a 555, oops. Said I was solid copy but had a low frequency growl on my signal. Now I'm trying to figure out why the rig sounds fine into a dummy load but not when into a real antenna. I may have to stick to 80 mtrs.

Niel

Dave Naatz wrote:
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> Just spotted your note and about up to watch TV w/wife but if you
> still need this I will be hamming Sat morning around 10-noon, but on
> IBM net at 11-1130. K0VH
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> On Thu, Nov 3, 2011 at 9:24 PM, Niel - W0VLZ <w0vlz@...
> <mailto:w0vlz@...>> wrote:
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1030. Congrats RARC 2011 Field Days

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-11-10 01:53:54 UTC
From: K0VH
Topic: 1030 Message: 1030

I wish my QST came a day earlier, we could have mentioned this at the RARC club meeting last night.

MAIN HF STATION W0MXW places 2nd of 6th in MN in class 3A only beat out by Twin Cities FM club W0EF, 3rd in MN in all cats with 8808, 19/394 total 3A North America. Congrats to that RARC team!

RARC QRP station W0LLN takes 1st in 2AB (but only 1 in 2AB), score 3405 is 9th in N Am in that category.

I see W0SAA from Schafer in there as a 1D station too.

73 Dave K0VH (hopefully EBT is still on our forum or someone should fwd)

1031. QSTs to give away

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-11-10 02:17:01 UTC
From: K0VH
Topic: 1031 Message: 1031

I have a bunch of "late model" ARRL QST magazines I would be willing to give away.

I'd prefer to donate 6-12 issues at a time, but have held a few issues for myself (eg, the one reviewing my main IC746 rig). The main packs of issues are from around 2000 - 2007.

Feel free to send me a direct email if you are interested k0vh@...

73 Dave K0VH

1032. Gamehaven

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-11-10 12:21:54 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1032 Message: 1032

Reminder to the people that will be helping with the cross country run this Saturday morning at Gamehaven. Please be there by 7:30 AM bring your HT's in case they are needed. Mobiles will be used also. Talk in and operations on the 147.255 PL100 repeater. Dress for the weather. 73
Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1033. Re: [rochester_hams] Gamehaven

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-11-10 15:13:14 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 1032 Message: 1033

Looking forward to it. May want to remind people that deer season is on
take extra caution when going to the check points. It seams that some
hunters have a tendency to wander where they should not be.
73's
Jim Koelsch
KDØORO

On Thu, Nov 10, 2011 at 6:21 AM, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:

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1034. Re: [rochester_hams] Congrats RARC 2011 Field Days

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-11-10 22:58:58 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 1030 Message: 1034

I see my buddy Danny's (N5DRG) club down in TX...look for Hambuds...we beat them handily....
--Bob-- AB0BW

From: K0VH <dcnaatz@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 9, 2011 7:53 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Congrats RARC 2011 Field Days

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1035. Fw: 2011 SKYWARN Recognition Day - December 3rd

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-11-22 18:31:13 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1035 Message: 1035
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

See the attachment.

If anyone wants to go contact me with the time you would like to leave and return to put a group together .
Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Tue, 11/22/11, Todd Shea <Todd.Shea@...> wrote:

> From: Todd Shea <Todd.Shea@...>
> Subject: 2011 SKYWARN Recognition Day - December 3rd
> To: "Scott Neader KA9FOX" <ka9fox@...>, "Bob Wilson - N9LZK" <wilson.robe@...>, "Parker Jeff" <jeff.parker@co.clark.wi.us>, "Kenneth Smith" <n9rrf@...>, "tom wegner" <towegn@tds.net>, "Sharon & Dean Hommel" <blrckbmw@...>, claudiaklec@...m, "Tater Schuld" <tater1337@...>, kb9blv@..., "Gerry Parks - N9OEW" <n9oew@...>, "Al Bush" <aebush3@...>, "John Kuntz KB9RYI" <kb9ryi@...>, "Dana Wilson" <kc9koq@...>, "Hap Daus" <yellowdogworkshop@...>, dcook@..., "Steve Wiebke (W0STV)" <wiebke@...>, "Eric Grams - N0ZJT" <egrams@...>, "James Bass" <jimbass@earthlink.net>, MOehler@..., "Craig Goldbeck - N9ETD" <N9ETD@...>, "Len Litvan" <Litvan@...>, "Melody Owen (N9ZWZ)" <daveo@...>, "Bob Naegele" <rnaegele@...>, "Jonathan Peterson" <jonmcpete@...m>, jrwise@..., "Chris Kanable" <Chris.Kanable@...>, "Brian Martin - WA9WGN" <the.martins@...>, "John Thompson" <jthompso@...>, "Ed Peterson (K9CHK)" <empeterson@...>, "Justin Monroe" <kc9kvj@yahoo.com>, "Howard Fischer - KC9IVJ" <fischerh@...>, "Eric Papenfuss" <ericp@...>, "Tom O'Brien - WB9BJQ" <wb9bjq@...>, readers@..., "ChrisO" <chriso@...>, "Eric Papenfuss" <ericp@...>, "Craig Goldbeck - N9ETD" <N9ETD@...>, "Tom S. (N9IGS)" <tom@...>, "Steve Wiebke (W0STV)" <wiebke@...t>, "Jerry Clark - KC0VTT" <kc0vtt@...>, "Scott Neader, KA9FOX" <ka9fox@...>, "Scott Harris, KC0LME" <tharris@...>, "Bruce Goetsch" <ema96ia@...>, "Hap Daus" <yellowdogworkshop@...>, "Kenneth Smith" <n9rrf@...>, "Mark Cassellius" <drmarkdc@...>, "seaquist.robe" <seaquist.robe@...>, "Tom Peterson" <kc9eci@...>, "Terry Miller, KB9YXV" <kb9yxv@...>, "Terry Miller" <kb9yxv@hotmail.com>
> Date: Tuesday, November 22, 2011, 11:15 AM
> Hello again -
>
> On Saturday December 3rd our office will be hosting SKYWARN
> Recognition Day to show our appreciation for Amateur Radio
> operators that assist with storm spotting and relay of
> weather related traffic. Amateur radio via storm
> spotters is a key element of our warning process.
>
> This "open house" event will involve operating HF radios
> and making contacts with other operators and NWS office
> around the country/world. We encourage you to spread
> the word around your club or group to visit our office that
> day. We will most likely be operating between 8am-4pm

> so you are welcome to stop in for a short time, spend an
> hour or so helping make contacts, and/or visit other
> operators and storm spotters from around the region.
>
> We won't have any time assigned sign up sheets, but we
> typically can use radio operators.
>
> The national web page for the event is at: http://hamradio.noaa.gov
>
> Again - Thanks for your assistance through out the year(s)
> and hope you can stop in on Saturday December 3rd.
>
> I've attached an image of how to find us.
>
> -- - - - - - - - -
> Todd Shea /KB9YXS/
> Warning Coordination Meteorologist (WCM)
> National Weather Service
> N2788 County Road FA
> La Crosse, WI 54601
> Email: todd.shea@...
> weather.gov/lacrosse
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1036. Digital Net Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-11-22 18:42:17 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 855 Message: 1036

If you can get off the couch after turkey Thursday, the digital net will meet at 9 p.m. on 147.255. Feel free to contact me if you have questions about how to participate in this net.

1037. Arli Dazzle Parade

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-11-22 18:49:52 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1037 Message: 1037

Don Burgess, KC0QNA, is looking for help with this event in Arlington, MN. on Dec. 3:

"Hello Everyone:

Here is what I have for people who said they can come and help out with the Arlington, MN X-mas Parade.
*****Parade Meeting - 3PM Arlington Lutheran Church - 1 block south of Cenex Gas Station on Hwy 5 - Cookies, Coffee & Hot Chocolate will be provided for all volunteers*****
Parade Line Up - 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
PARADE BEGINS 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Hams are needed for Net Control - 3 Shadows for: Parade Director, Emcee of Parade and Police Chief - Plus 10 - 20 additional operators for Line up and course and coralling exiting participants back around to the line up area."
Contact Don via email thelostiowan@... if you want to help.

1038. Ham Radio Licenses Top 700,000, An All-Time High

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-11-22 19:05:11 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 1038 Message: 1038

Velcroman1 writes "The newest trend in American communication isn't another smartphone from Apple or Google but one of the elder statesmen of communication: Ham radio licenses are at an all time high, with over 700,000 licenses in the United States, according to the Federal Communications Commission. Ham radio first took the nation by storm nearly a hundred years ago. Last month the FCC logged 700,314 licenses, with nearly 40,000 new ones in the last five years. Compare that with 2005, when only 662,600 people hammed it up and you'll see why the American Radio Relay League -- the authority on all things ham -- is calling it a 'golden age' for ham. 'Over the last five years we've had 20-25,000 new hams,' said Allen Pitts, a spokesman for the group."

Read more of this story at Slashdot.

http://rss.slashdot.org/~r/slashdot/eqWf/~3/DpLfXpRTbvw/ham-radio-licenses-top-700000-an-all-time-high

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1040. Re: Ham Radio Licenses Top 700,000, An All-Time High

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-11-23 18:05:48 UTC
From: john_nz0s
Topic: 1038 Message: 1040

Here's a video news story on this:

http://www.foxnews.com/scitech/2011/11/17/radio-days-are-back-ham-radio-licenses-at-all-time-high/?test=faces

-John

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Jamie Ivanov" <kc9lfd@...> wrote:
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1041. Re: Digital Net Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-11-23 18:06:46 UTC
From: john_nz0s
Topic: 855 Message: 1041

This is a pretty cool net, very useful. You can check in using phone if you aren't yet running digital. It's hugely helpful for learning and optimising your digital set up and modes.

If you ever have to send real ARES traffic then digital work like they do on this net is the way to go.
-John

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Bill" <k0rgr@...> wrote:
>
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>

1042. MN QSO Party February 4th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-11-24 18:21:25 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1042 Message: 1042

This year, we're trying to get all ARRL appointees and ARES members to participate in the Minnesota QSO Party on February 4th. Of course, the contest is open to everyone.

There is a VHF category in this contest, and a couple of mobile categories, so everybody can participate.

Here's an opportunity to find out how well you can talk to the rest of the state of Minnesota. The goal is to work as many Minnesota counties as possible.

You will find the rules here:
http://www.w0aa.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=8&Itemid=9

1043. Local d-star?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-11-30 02:19:08 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov (KC9LFD)
Topic: 1043 Message: 1043

I read somewhere that there was a d-star repeater in Rochester but it was UHF. Is there any d-star action on VHF around here? I'm new to the d-star world. Closest I've come was fun things with APRS and ax.25.

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1044. Fw: Reminder - 2011 SKYWARN Recognition Day - December 3rd

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-01 14:10:37 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1044 Message: 1044
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

We will be leaving from the Miracle Mile parking lot at 9:30AM this Saturday. Car pool if we can. Talk in on the 146.820 repeater. See you there. Please read the attachment below for information. 73
Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Wed, 11/30/11, Todd Shea <Todd.Shea@...> wrote:

> From: Todd Shea <Todd.Shea@...>
> Subject: Reminder - 2011 SKYWARN Recognition Day - December 3rd
> To: "Scott Neader KA9FOX" <ka9fox@...m>, "Bob Wilson - N9LZK" <wilson.robe@...>, "Parker Jeff" <jeff.parker@...>, "Kenneth Smith" <n9rrf@...>, "tom wegner" <towegn@tds.net>, "Sharon & Dean Hommel" <blrckbmw@...>, claudiaklec@yahoo.com, "Tater Schuld" <tater1337@...>, kb9blv@..., "Gerry Parks - N9OEW" <n9oew@...>, "Al Bush" <aebush3@...>, "John Kuntz KB9RYI" <kb9ryi@...>, "Dana Wilson" <kc9koq@...>, "Hap Daus" <yellowdogworkshop@...>, dcook@..., "Steve Wiebke (W0STV)" <wiebke@att.net>, "Eric Grams - N0ZJT" <egrams@...>, "James Bass" <jimbass@earthlink.net>, MOehler@..., "Craig Goldbeck - N9ETD" <N9ETD@...>, "Len Litvan" <Litvan@...>, "Melody Owen (N9ZWZ)" <daveo@...>, "Bob Naegele" <rnaegele@...>, "Jonathan Peterson" <jonmcpete@cpinternet.com>, jrwise@..., "Chris Kanable" <Chris.Kanable@...>, "Brian Martin - WA9WGN" <the.martins@...>, "John Thompson" <jthompso@mwt.net>, "Ed Peterson (K9CHK)" <empeterson@...>, "Justin Monroe" <kc9kvj@...>, "Howard Fischer - KC9IVJ" <fischerh@...>, "Eric Papenfuss" <ericp@...>, "Tom O'Brien - WB9BJQ" <wb9bjq@...>, readers@..., "ChrisO" <chriso@...>, "Eric Papenfuss" <ericp@...>, "Craig Goldbeck - N9ETD" <N9ETD@...>, "Tom S. (N9IGS)" <tom@...>, "Steve Wiebke (W0STV)" <wiebke@att.net>, "Jerry Clark - KC0VTT" <kc0vtt@...>, "Scott Neader, KA9FOX" <ka9fox@...>, "Scott Harris, KC0LME" <tharris@...>, "Bruce Goetsch" <ema96ia@...>, "Hap Daus" <yellowdogworkshop@...>, "Kenneth Smith" <n9rrf@...>, "Mark Cassellius" <drmarkdc@...>, "seaquist.robe" <seaquist.robe@...>, "Tom Peterson" <kc9eci@gmail.com>, "Terry Miller, KB9YXV" <kb9yxv@...>, "Terry Miller" <kb9yxv@hotmail.com>,
"La Crosse Hams" <lacrossehams@...>
> Date: Wednesday, November 30, 2011, 2:38 PM
> Just a reminder that this Saturday we
> will again be hosting the 2011 SKYWARN Recognition Day for
> our amateur radio partners. Please spread the word
> around your spotter groups or clubs and invite all those
> that are interested.
>
> This "open house" event will involve operating HF radios
> and making contacts with other operators and NWS office
> around the country/world. We will most likely be operating
> between 8am-4pm so you are welcome to stop in for a short
> time, spend a few hours, help make contacts, or socialize
> with other operators and storm spotters from around the

> region.
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> The national web page for the event is at: http://hamradio.noaa.gov
>
> Again - Thanks for your assistance through out the year(s)
> and hope you can stop in on Saturday December 3rd.
>
> I've attached an image of how to find us.
>
> NOTE: It looks like there will be rain and/or snow
> around this weekend. Some areas could even see
> accumulations of 3-5" of snow so I fully understand if that
> impacts your decision to travel our way. We will be
> hosting the event at our office no matter what the weather
> is doing.
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> -- - - - - - - - -
> Todd Shea /KB9YXS/
> Warning Coordination Meteorologist (WCM)
> National Weather Service
> N2788 County Road FA
> La Crosse, WI 54601
> Email: todd.shea@...
> weather.gov/lacrosse
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1045. New Hams/Members - 10 Meter Contest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-02 00:37:45 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1045 Message: 1045

Welcome and congratulations to Scott Rick, KD0PZK , Bob Winkler, KD0PYU, and Peter Crowley, KD0QBT. These gentlemen completed our Technician class last month, and passed their exams. They get a free RARC membership for one year, too.

On the topic of newcomers - is there any interest in the 10 meter contest the weekend of December 10th? The contest starts at 6 p.m. Friday night and runs until 6 p.m. on Sunday.

If people are interested, I'd be willing to run a multiop from my heated garage in the daytime Saturday and Sunday. At this point, all I have up is a dipole and a vertical that isn't great on 10, but that might be enough in this contest. This would be a chance for Techs and people who don't really do contests to get some experience.

1046. Re: [rochester_hams] New Hams/Members - 10 Meter Contest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-02 01:29:55 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 1045 Message: 1046

Bill

Great idea. I hope some hams try it with you.

Kind regards,

Scott Wright

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 1, 2011, at 6:37 PM, "Bill" <k0rgr@arrl.net> wrote:

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1047. Re: New Hams/Members - 10 Meter Contest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-02 16:02:10 UTC
From: pyrofarmer_333
Topic: 1045 Message: 1047

Bill

I could definitely bring up my equipment. I know my IC-751A has good in band rejection. We could always cobble together some sort of directional antenna too.

Also, do you still have my phone number by chance?

KM0PT
Paul Thompson

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1049. Re: New Hams/Members - 10 Meter Contest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-02 16:23:45 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1045 Message: 1049

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "pyrofarmer_333" <ihcr100psd@...> wrote:
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> Bill
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>
> KM0PT
> Paul Thompson
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There's no need to bring your gear - my IC746 will do it, and I really don't have room for another radio in the shack right now. I did OK on 10 in the Sweepstakes contest with the

dipole - it's oriented so that it favors the east and west coasts. DX might be another story. I did work stations on all continents on 10 in the DX contest, but it was not always easy. CW QSO's count 4 points in this one, so we will want to take advantage of that.

1050. Re: New Hams/Members - 10 Meter Contest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-02 16:38:16 UTC
From: pyrofarmer_333
Topic: 1045 Message: 1050

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Bill" <k0rgr@...> wrote:
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> --- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "pyrofarmer_333" <ihcr100psd@> wrote:
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> >
> > Bill
> >
> > I could definitely bring up my equipment. I know my IC-751A has good in band rejection. We could always cobble together some sort of directional antenna too.
> >
> > Also, do you still have my phone number by chance?
> >
> > KM0PT
> > Paul Thompson
> >
> > --- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Wright, K0MD" <scottk0md@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Bill
> > >
> > > Great idea. I hope some hams try it with you.
> > >
> > > Kind regards,
> > >
> > > Scott Wright
> > >
> > > Sent from my iPhone
> > >
> > > On Dec 1, 2011, at 6:37 PM, "Bill" <k0rgr@> wrote:
> > >
> > > > Welcome and congratulations to Scott Rick, KD0PZK , Bob Winkler, KD0PYU, and Peter Crowley, KD0QBT. These gentlemen completed our Technician class last month, and passed their exams. They get a free RARC membership for one year, too.
> > > >
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Uh oh, I had better get to practicing... haha.

1051. Re: New Hams/Members - 10 Meter Contest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-02 20:05:01 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1045 Message: 1051

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "pyrofarmer_333" <ihcr100psd@...> wrote:
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> --- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Bill" <k0rgr@> wrote:
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> Uh oh, I had better get to practicing... haha.
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I haven't downloaded the N3FJP logging software for the 10 meter contest yet - I presume it supports CW like his other programs do. If so, we'll be all set with everything programmed into it, so you should be able to send everything that's needed from the keyboard function keys. I will also see if I can get my RigBlaster hooked up so you can use 'CWGet' or FLDIGI to copy their exchange.

1052. Re: New Hams/Members - 10 Meter Contest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-02 22:05:47 UTC
From: pyrofarmer_333
Topic: 1045 Message: 1052

> --- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Bill" <k0rgr@> wrote:
>
> I haven't downloaded the N3FJP logging software for the 10 meter contest yet - I presume it supports CW like his other programs do. If so, we'll be all set with everything programmed into it, so you should be able to send everything that's needed from the keyboard function keys. I will also see if I can get my RigBlaster hooked up so you can use 'CWGet' or FLDIGI to copy their exchange.
>

Ok, well has anyone else shown a desire to show up yet?

1053. Re: New Hams/Members - 10 Meter Contest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-05 21:34:28 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1045 Message: 1053

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "pyrofarmer_333" <ihcr100psd@...> wrote:
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>
> > --- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Bill" <k0rgr@> wrote:

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>
> Ok, well has anyone else shown a desire to show up yet?
>
No, I haven't had anyone else express interest, and I think I'm going to have to back out of it. My wife has too many 'honeydo's for me that weekend. She expressed her lack of enthusiasm for my hobby by piling a huge pile of junk in the middle of my shack, on top of the workbench and some of my gear. It will take me a long time to unbury it.

1054. REMINDER-10m net tonite Tue 8pm CT ... topic: 10m contest this weekend

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-06 15:05:46 UTC
From: K0VH
Topic: 1054 Message: 1054

Just a reminder the Rochester/SE MN 10 meter net is tonight Dec 6 at 8pm CT on 28.325 mhz. I swapped with normal net control AB0BW and will call for phone checkins starting at 8pm. This is an informal net where we give each checkin 2 or more times to ask questions or comment on their recent ham radio or other activities. The net goes at least 20-30 minutes so even if you are late just put your call out between contacts. (Note we meet every Tue except when there is a RARC meeting such as the holiday party next week).

There have been plenty of recent posts on the upcoming 10 meter ARRL contest. I would like to encourage all area hams on this groups forum to checkin and we can discuss some tips on operating this contest tonight.
The exchange is very easy: W/VE stations (including Hawaii and Alaska) and Mexico send signal strength RS(T) and state or province. DX stations (including KH2, KP4, etc) send RS(T) & sequential serial number starting with 001. Technicians can operate SSB phone from 28.3-28.5 and it's very easy to contact other stations calling "CQ contest" and give them a "59 Minnesota" report. All you need is a HF transceiver covering 10m and a dipole: two ~8 foot wires fed with coax even 15 feet up will make contacts!

For pre-reading or if you are unable to make the net tonight there are links to get more data
http://www.eham.net/articles/27244
http://www.arrl.org/10-meter

73 Dave K0VH

1055. 240v transformer

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-06 18:17:35 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 1055 Message: 1055

Does anyone know where I can find a 120v ac to 240v ac stepup transformer?
Jamie Ivanov / KC9LFD
m.608.399.4252
Blackberry: 32DD619E
http://www.linkedin.com/in/jamieivanov
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1056. Re: [rochester_hams] 240v transformer

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-06 19:15:48 UTC
From: jonmcpete@cpinternet.com
Topic: 1055 Message: 1056

How much current does it need? Or what is the wattage of the
equipment you need to power?

> Does anyone know where I can find a 120v ac to 240v ac
> stepup transformer? Jamie Ivanov / KC9LFD
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1057. Re: [rochester_hams] 240v transformer

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-06 19:17:10 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 1055 Message: 1057

I don't have the exact numbers for consumption, but I would expect it to be a pretty fair amount. I would *assume* a minimum of 700 watts needed by the device.
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-----Original Message-----
From: "jonmcpete@cpinternet.com" <jonmcpete@cpinternet.com>
Date: Tue, 06 Dec 2011 13:15:48
To: <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] 240v transformer

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1058. Re: [rochester_hams] 240v transformer

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-06 22:54:34 UTC
From: jonmcpete@cpinternet.com
Topic: 1055 Message: 1058

let me check. I know I have a couple 250. W. ones. I think my wife Ann, KD0GNG may have inventoried those (I'm a real hoarder!)
Jon, wa0unb

1059. Re: 240v step up transformer

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-11 14:05:00 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 1059 Message: 1059

Jon, I was wondering if you found that elusive transformer yet. :)
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1060. Spare cell phone booster/repeater?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-11 15:52:08 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 1060 Message: 1060

Just wondering if anyone has a spare cell phone booster or repeater? I'm looking for something multi-band but as long as it does any of the cdma bands it should work. My girlfriend's parents live in the middle of nowhere and cell coverage is exceptionally low. I've been trying to find one at a reasonable price and I thought I would ask my fellow hams. Feel free to email me kc9lfd@kc9lfd.org or give me a call.

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1061. FS: Trimble Placer 450 GPS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-11 22:14:53 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 1061 Message: 1061

I have a Trimble Placer 450 GPS receiver with the proprietary power connector removed. Just add a gps antenna, 12v DC, and a device that takes NMEA over RS-232 (db9 serial). I believe I have it configured for NMEA, free config utility is available on the Trimble website. Maybe $20? Give me a call :)
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1062. Digital Nets

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-12 02:22:09 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1062 Message: 1062

I've finally decided it's time to start our HF Digital Net.

The frequency will be 3583.5 USB, with an audio frequency centered on 1000 Hz +/- QRM, using the Olivia 16/500 protocol. The time will be 8 p.m. local time - one hour before the VHF net on 147.255 on Thursday nights.

I'm trying to emulate what's been successful for the SATERN NBEMS nets, as well as what they're doing in PA.

Hopefully, we'll see you on one of the two nets or both!

1063. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: 240v step up transformer

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-12 14:29:39 UTC
From: jonmcpete@cpinternet.com
Topic: 1059 Message: 1063

Jamie, Ann is coming home tonight and will have her check on
her computer. Keep reminding me. It works! Jon/wa0unb

> Jon, I was wondering if you found that elusive transformer
> yet. :) Jamie Ivanov / KC9LFD
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1064. Olive Garden Tonight??

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-13 19:22:59 UTC
From: Peter Crowley
Topic: 1064 Message: 1064

I'm new to the group (licensed on 11/17/11) and saw that the monthly meeting is listed as being in two places at the same time, the RCTC building and the Olive Garden Restaurant. I want to go where the action is, so can someone let me know which one is correct?
-Peter

1065. Re: [rochester_hams] Olive Garden Tonight??

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-13 19:28:08 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 1064 Message: 1065

That depends, are you buying? ;)
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-----Original Message-----
From: "Peter Crowley" <peter.crowley@alumni.utexas.net>
Date: Tue, 13 Dec 2011 19:22:59
To: <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Olive Garden Tonight??

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-Peter

1066. Re: Olive Garden Tonight??

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-13 19:34:42 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1064 Message: 1066

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Peter Crowley" <peter.crowley@...> wrote:
>
> I'm new to the group (licensed on 11/17/11) and saw that the monthly meeting is listed as being in two places at the same time, the RCTC building and the Olive Garden Restaurant. I want to go where the action is, so can someone let me know which one is correct?
> -Peter
>
Tonight is the annual Christmas Party so we're meeting for dinner at the Olive Garden. We're all going to order from the menu starting at 6 p.m., and we can be there until 9. People will be bringing 'show and tell' items, and we are having the annual election of officers.

Our meetings are normally at RCTC, but August and December meetings are usually held elsewhere - the club picnic is normally in August.

1067. Re: Spare cell phone booster/repeater?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-18 15:06:20 UTC
From: pyrofarmer_333
Topic: 1060 Message: 1067

Have you thought about setting up a passive repeater?

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Jamie Ivanov" <kc9lfd@...> wrote:
>
> Just wondering if anyone has a spare cell phone booster or repeater? I'm looking for something multi-band but as long as it does any of the cdma bands it should work. My girlfriend's parents live in the middle of nowhere and cell coverage is exceptionally low. I've been trying to find one at a reasonable price and I thought I would ask my fellow hams. Feel free to email me kc9lfd@... or give me a call.
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1068. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Spare cell phone booster/repeater?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-18 15:09:32 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 1060 Message: 1068

"Passive repeater" sounds contradictory. Do you mean a passive antenna feed, like two high gain antennas linked together, one outside to one inside? The problem with that is the signal outside isn't super strong either so the need for an actual powered booster/repeater is more of an actual requirement.
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-----Original Message-----
From: "pyrofarmer_333" <ihcr100psd@hotmail.com>
Date: Sun, 18 Dec 2011 15:06:20
To: <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: Spare cell phone booster/repeater?

Have you thought about setting up a passive repeater?

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Jamie Ivanov" <kc9lfd@...> wrote:
>
> Just wondering if anyone has a spare cell phone booster or repeater? I'm looking for something multi-band but as long as it does any of the cdma bands it should work. My girlfriend's parents live in the middle of nowhere and cell coverage is exceptionally low. I've been trying to find one at a reasonable price and I thought I would ask my fellow hams. Feel free to email me kc9lfd@... or give me a call.
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1069. Re: Spare cell phone booster/repeater?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-18 15:10:46 UTC
From: pyrofarmer_333
Topic: 1060 Message: 1069

You know that whole think before you post thing.... well I;m not very good at it.

I do not have what you are currently looking for. However, while researching cell repeaters I have come across the Idea of just building yourself a high gain yagi for the band, or multiple bands, that you desire and pointing that at a tower. Then run coax to a low gain omni near the location that you will be using the cell phones.

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "pyrofarmer_333" <ihcr100psd@...> wrote:
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> Have you thought about setting up a passive repeater?
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> --- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Jamie Ivanov" <kc9lfd@> wrote:
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1070. Re: Spare cell phone booster/repeater?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-18 15:12:17 UTC
From: pyrofarmer_333
Topic: 1060 Message: 1070

Gotcha gotcha, haha, sory I could not help. :)

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Jamie Ivanov" <kc9lfd@...> wrote:
>
> "Passive repeater" sounds contradictory. Do you mean a passive antenna feed, like two high gain antennas linked together, one outside to one inside? The problem with that is the signal outside isn't super strong either so the need for an actual powered booster/repeater is more of an actual requirement.
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> Date: Sun, 18 Dec 2011 15:06:20
> To: <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
> Reply-To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: Spare cell phone booster/repeater?
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> Have you thought about setting up a passive repeater?
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> --- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Jamie Ivanov" <kc9lfd@> wrote:
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1071. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Spare cell phone booster/repeater?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-18 15:29:15 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 1060 Message: 1071

No worries, more brains are always welcome regardless.

The thought has crossed my mind, but that would still require ample power via the cellular device and not give good coverage.
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-----Original Message-----
From: "pyrofarmer_333" <ihcr100psd@hotmail.com>
Date: Sun, 18 Dec 2011 15:10:46
To: <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: Spare cell phone booster/repeater?

You know that whole think before you post thing.... well I;m not very good at it.

I do not have what you are currently looking for. However, while researching cell repeaters I have come across the Idea of just building yourself a high gain yagi for the band, or multiple bands, that you desire and pointing that at a tower. Then run coax to a low gain omni near the location that you will be using the cell phones.

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "pyrofarmer_333" <ihcr100psd@...> wrote:
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> Have you thought about setting up a passive repeater?
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> --- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Jamie Ivanov" <kc9lfd@> wrote:
> >
> > Just wondering if anyone has a spare cell phone booster or repeater? I'm looking for something multi-band but as long as it does any of the cdma bands it should work. My girlfriend's parents live in the middle of nowhere and cell coverage is exceptionally low. I've been trying to find one at a reasonable price and I thought I would ask my fellow hams. Feel free to email me kc9lfd@ or give me a call.
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1072. Digi Net Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-22 03:54:05 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 804 Message: 1072

8 p.m. Thursday - 3583.5 USB Olivia 16/500
9 p.m. Thursday - 147.255 repeater (PL100) MT-63/2000

Hope to see you there!

1073. Organizing/storing components

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2011-12-29 00:49:55 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 1073 Message: 1073

I'm running into a growing issue... I'm running out of containers to store my caps and other parts. I've been moving up sizes and wondering, what's the best containment device to use while keeping some element of potential portability. Keep in mind some caps can get someone decently sized. I don't think a normal tackle box would cut it. Thoughts? Anyone have anything to spare?

Also, what would be the most efficient organizing method? By capacitance, by voltage, or grouping same voltages of different capacitance?

I'm also looking for more motherboards, LCD's, stereos, etc to harvest components off of if you have something to spare.
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1074. Art Bell on EchoLink

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-01-01 00:36:21 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1074 Message: 1074

This is from QRZ.com
"Hi all,

My name is Art Bell W6OBB. I have just joined the Echolink Universe. I am Retired from the Broadcast business and would love it if you would join us at W6OBB-L here in Pahrump, Nevada."

His node number is 135898.

If you don't remember Art Bell, he was the host of the radio talk show "Coast to Coast AM", where people would call in to discuss the latest alien encounters and conspiracies.

1075. Ham Prospect Looking for Used Books

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-01-02 19:49:55 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1075 Message: 1075

Does anyone have a copy of the current License Manual for Technician and/or General Class that they'd be willing to part with?

I think I mentioned that there is a new feature on the club website - a 'signup' for people interested in becoming hams. So far, I've received one inquiry that way, and he is looking for books, and thought he'd ask if anyone had used ones before ordering new.

1076. Re: [rochester_hams] Ham Prospect Looking for Used Books

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-01-02 19:52:23 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 1075 Message: 1076

I would recommend the "Now You're Talking" book which can be found for $20 new (I think) and less used. I don't even know if it is still in print, we're talking 13 years ago when I upgraded to my tech license (when I was 13).

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From: "Bill" <k0rgr@arrl.net>
Date: Mon, 02 Jan 2012 19:49:55
To: <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Ham Prospect Looking for Used Books

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1077. Re: Ham Prospect Looking for Used Books

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-01-02 20:52:55 UTC
From: Daniel KD0ORS
Topic: 1075 Message: 1077

I gave my Tech Manual to Mel for someone in his family. The General just changed this year so the book I have is outdated as far as the question pool is concerned, but could still be helpful I guess.

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1078. Digi Net Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-01-04 16:56:57 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 804 Message: 1078

Thursday 8 p.m., 3853.5 USB (1000Hz on the waterfall +/- QRM)

Thursday 9 p.m. 147.255 (PL100)

Hope to see you there!

1079. Binding plastic to a smooth spindle

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-01-06 23:21:21 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 1079 Message: 1079

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1080. Re: [rochester_hams] Binding plastic to a smooth spindle

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-01-09 16:36:50 UTC
From: Kevin Neff
Topic: 1079 Message: 1080

Jamie,

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You can also file the shaft to roughen it up, then use epoxy... I'd try everything else first, though. Adhesives (including duct tape) are usually weak and unreliable. And they often leave a mess.

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On Fri, Jan 6, 2012 at 5:21 PM, Jamie Ivanov <kc9lfd@kc9lfd.org> wrote:

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1081. Re: [rochester_hams] Binding plastic to a smooth spindle

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-01-09 16:41:01 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 1079 Message: 1081

All very enticing ideas! I'm worried about drilling the hole to a bigger size though, considering this will hold a disc and needs to be balanced perfectly. Increasing the hold diameter, if done perfectly straight, would leave "wiggle" room even if an epoxy is used which would risk the disc not laying perfectly level. Or did I miss something in what you were saying?

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From: Kevin Neff <neffk@ieee.org>
Date: Mon, 9 Jan 2012 10:36:50
To: <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Binding plastic to a smooth spindle

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1082. Re: [rochester_hams] Binding plastic to a smooth spindle

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-01-09 17:00:16 UTC
From: Kevin Neff
Topic: 1079 Message: 1082

Most of my experience is with much less sensitive systems, for You may
need to employ a machinist. In a proper shop, they'd drill the approximate
hole size and get it to the exact diameter using reamers. They can do this
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1083. Re: [rochester_hams] Binding plastic to a smooth spindle

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-01-09 17:03:07 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 1079 Message: 1083

But the problem is still the hole will be wider than the shaft of the motor spindle, that's going the opposite direction that I need.. With a larger hole, epoxy would let the plastic piece dry/bond unlevel..
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Date: Mon, 9 Jan 2012 11:00:16
To: <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Binding plastic to a smooth spindle

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1084. Re: [rochester_hams] Binding plastic to a smooth spindle

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-01-09 17:30:50 UTC
From: Kevin Neff
Topic: 1079 Message: 1084

Oh. I went back and read the rest of your first message.

Maybe drill it out and make a tight-fitting metal insert for the center of the plastic piece. Then you can use a set screw to hold it on the shaft.

On Mon, Jan 9, 2012 at 11:03 AM, Jamie Ivanov <kc9lfd@...> wrote:

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>> Sent from my BlackBerry
>> ------------------------------
>> *From: * Kevin Neff <neffk@...>
>> *Date: *Mon, 9 Jan 2012 10:36:50 -0600
>> *To: *<rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
>> *ReplyTo: * rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
>> *Subject: *Re: [rochester_hams] Binding plastic to a smooth spindle
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>> Jamie,
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>> Typically, plastic bits are fastened onto shafts by friction. Can you
>> control the bore or shaft size? If so, figure 0.0005" for every inch of
>> shaft diameter. If you drill it yourself, remember that the drill bit will
>> cut a larger hold than you want, so start 1/16" smaller and work up to the
>> right size. For a small plastic part like this, I'd shoot for 0.001
>> interference (shaft dia - 0.001) and just press it really hard.
>>
>> I've also had good luch with a hole through the saft and plastic part in
>> the radial direction. See, the plastic won't hold a set screw very well
>> and it'll creep. Instead, drill a small hole, as though you were going to
>> use a set screw, and use a roll pin to secure the part onto the shaft.

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>> You can also file the shaft to roughen it up, then use epoxy... I'd try
>> everything else first, though. Adhesives (including duct tape) are usually
>> weak and unreliable. And they often leave a mess.
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>> KLN
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>> --
>> KC0OLL
>> Kevin Neff
>> Rochester, MN 55901
>> 507-293-3441
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>> On Fri, Jan 6, 2012 at 5:21 PM, Jamie Ivanov <kc9lfd@...> wrote:
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>>> **
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>>> I'm currently working on a dvd player and the last thing I need to do is
>>> fixate the plastic disc holder to the smooth metal spindle of the motor.
>>> Any ideas?
>>>
>>> Its a semi-tight fit but putting a disc on easily pushes it out of
>>> alignment. Its too tight of a fit for my welding glue. I've tried the glue
>>> and it helps but it's not a good solution.
>>> Jamie Ivanov / KC9LFD
>>> m.608.399.4252
>>> Blackberry: 32DD619E
>>> http://www.linkedin.com/in/jamieivanov
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1085. Red Cross Courses

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-01-16 14:43:16 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1085 Message: 1085

Robert, K0RDA, requested information on training for the Rapid Response Teams that are being formed.

Sepcifically, RRT members are expected to be registered with Red Cross as volunteers, and should complete as many of their 'DST' courses as possible. There are also several standard RC courses that would be good to have. The DST classes can be done online. RRT members should have completed ICS 100 and 700 from the FEMA website, too.

Barry Altman, W6GFN, provided us with this list of upcoming DST classes:

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DST Communications - 1/29,3/4,3/20, 5/9
DST Customer Service - 1/28, 2/28, 3/3, 4/18
DST Networking - 1/19, 1/28, 3/3, 3/6, 4/25
DST Computer Operations - 1/26, 1/28, 3/3,3/13,5/2
DST First 48 Hours - 1/29, 2/16, 3/4, 4/3, 5/23
DST TIMS - 1/29,2/9,3/4,3/27, 5/16

The first 5 of those are the most important for RRT.

There are also several standard Red Cross courses, including First Aid and CPR, Psychological First Aid, Mass Care, Logistics Overview and Simulation, and Shelter Operations that would be nice to have.

1086. Re: [rochester_hams] Red Cross Courses

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-01-16 14:45:09 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 1085 Message: 1086

How would one get enrolled in these classes?
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-----Original Message-----
From: "Bill" <k0rgr@arrl.net>
Date: Mon, 16 Jan 2012 14:43:16
To: <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Red Cross Courses

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1087. Re: Red Cross Courses

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-01-16 17:57:24 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1085 Message: 1087

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Jamie Ivanov" <kc9lfd@...> wrote:
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> How would one get enrolled in these classes?

According to Barry Altman, you become a Red Cross volunteer and they will provide you with a signon for the online courses. I haven't done any of them myself that way - I've only taken their courses in person.

1088. Re: Red Cross Courses

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-01-17 16:14:46 UTC
From: Peter Crowley
Topic: 1085 Message: 1088

All,
This is Peter, KD0QBT.
I am fairly active with the Red Cross and can give some advice for obtaining training. First of all, all the training is provided without cost to you as volunteers. This includes classes that are disaster related as well as CPR and First Aid classes.

To become a volunteer for the Red Cross, you must fill out an application, have your picture taken for your ID badge, and fill out a simple online background check that the Red Cross uses to ensure that it does not put pedophiles in charge of sheltering children.

You can start your paperwork with an online form found here:

http://www.redcrossmn.org/general_calltoaction.asp?CTA=3&SN=14835&OP=15281&IDCapitulo=7K58A866M7

With the paperwork behind you, you would be considered a Red Cross volunteer and able to start your training. There are many avenues of training available, but for amateur radio operators, you would most likely be interested in the Disaster Service Technology (DST) courses and the Disaster Assessment (DA) courses for people already doing skywarn, etc.

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-Peter Crowley, KD0QBT

1089. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Red Cross Courses

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-01-17 16:17:05 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 1085 Message: 1089

Excellent, thank you!
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-----Original Message-----
From: "Peter Crowley" <peter.crowley@alumni.utexas.net>
Date: Tue, 17 Jan 2012 16:14:46
To: <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: Red Cross Courses

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1090. Giveaways and MN QSO Party

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-02-04 21:47:07 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1090 Message: 1090

Taking the last item first, I heard very weak MN stations on 20, 15, and 10, but no QSO's from out here in San Jose. One station responded "K0R? nil copy" on 20. Overall, signals were very unstable. I heard someone very strong on 10, but before I could tune my antenna, they were gone.

Giveaways - assuming that the rigs actually show up and actually work, I'm planning to GIVE AWAY two 10 meter radios at the next club meeting.

In order to be eligible for a free rig, you must:

1. Not currently have an HF rig

2. Be licensed (any class)

3. Agree to put the radio on the air within one week, and to check into the Tuesday 10 meter net as soon as possible, or otherwise show proof of using the rig ...

4. Agree that if you acquire another 10 meter rig, you will bring this back to the club for someone else to use ...

5. Be a paid up RARC club member.

Conditions on 10 have been ragged lately, but the band is opening up sporadically.

The radios are a Radio Shack HTX-100 and HTX-10 that I bought on EBay.
Assuming the radios arrive, I will check them out when I return. I hope they haven't been converted for 11 meters, but the ads said they had not, and 'work great'. You can usually find these for under $100, but I got bid up a little on these. I could have bought a used dualband 10/12 meter Ranger for $129 from a ham dealer - might have been a much better deal!

I used to own both of these rigs. As I recall, the HTX-10 was channelized - you tuned it in 5 kHz steps and then used a 'clarifier' to move between the channels. I think the HTX-100 was more like a typical ham rig. But, I worked a lot of DX mobile with these rigs from Iowa. 25 watts and a whip or a dipole will do that.

Hopefully, this will get at least 2 more people on HF - which is one of the club's goals for 2012. If you aren't on HF, you are seriously missing out. Even as 'flaky' as 10 is lately, it's better than silence.

I've had fun with the radio on this trip, but I've managed to miss the Thursday night nets so far. I tried to check in last week, only to figure out that I was off on the times. This week, I should be in Colorado on Thursday night. As I was driving through New Mexico, I had a long chat with KM5HH, who checks into our 80 meter digital net all the time.

1091. Freebies!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-02-13 23:48:23 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1091 Message: 1091

OK, I have returned from my trek braving barren deserts and snow storms on high mountain passes. After a very late morning, I unboxed the two Radio Shack radios I had won on EBay, and tried them out. I determined that they do, in fact, transmit and receive on 10 meters.

The HTX-10 is beautiful - somebody took good care of it. The HTX-100 is fine, but there is a small problem with the LCD display. Both seem to produce full power on SSB, and they both sound fairly good.

So, the plan is to bring the two rigs to the RARC meeting tomorrow night and give them to two deserving hams who currently lack any kind of HF capability. Once again, the rules are:

1. Recipients must be current members of RARC.

2. Recipients must not currently have an HF rig.

3. Recipient must agree to put the radio on the air as soon as possible. I expect to hear the radio on the next Tuesday night net, or, see some other proof of on the air activity. The radio doesn't do any more good sitting in your closet than it would in mine.

4. When the recipient acquires a newer/better HF rig, I expect them to return the RS radio to the club, and pass it on to another member who needs an HF rig!

I need to find some raffle tickets, as I anticipate that more than two people will be interested.

Of course, part of tomorrow's meeting will be the opportunity to build a 10 meter antenna. I would expect the winners to stick around for it if they don't already have an antenna for 10.

10 meters has been flaky this week, but there are still frequent openings. It should improve and become reliable for the next few years, mostly in the fall, winter, and spring. Sporadic E openings in the summer can also provide some excitement.

1092. Re: [rochester_hams] Freebies!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-02-14 05:23:04 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 1091 Message: 1092

What a bummer I have to teach on Tuesday evening.

On Mon, Feb 13, 2012 at 5:48 PM, Bill <k0rgr@...> wrote:

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1093. Re: [rochester_hams] Freebies!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-02-14 05:24:29 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 1091 Message: 1093

Likewise. Well, I will be in wisconsin helping my girlfriend tend to her children. But that means that there will be one less in the pool and still plenty of deserving hams to pick from. Better luck next time :)
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-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Koelsch <jkoelsch2@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, 13 Feb 2012 23:23:04
To: <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Freebies!

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1094. Radio Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-02-14 19:05:51 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1094 Message: 1094

I checked my signup page for interest in radio classes, and I got 6 new people while I was gone! So, I will be planning a class very soon, I hope. If it's a small enough group, I'll just plan to hold the classes here at my place.

If you have friends that might be interested, this would be a good tim to get them on board.

Thanks!

1095. Thanks for the warm reception!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-02-15 14:04:28 UTC
From: kd0qnm
Topic: 1095 Message: 1095

It was great to meet everyone at the meeting last night. I really appreciated the warm welcome, and all the helpful advice people were willing to share. I look forward to hearing you guys on the air!

73,

Dan Ma, KD0QNM

1096. Re: [rochester_hams] Thanks for the warm reception!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-02-15 14:09:32 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 1095 Message: 1096

I'm glad you had a warm welcome. My first time at a RARC meeting only one person shyly greeted me and people wouldn't even look at me. I suppose that could be the reason I haven't been back to one since. Enjoy the hobby, ham radio is a life long endeavor.

Jamie Ivanov / KC9LFD
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From: "kd0qnm" <djma12@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, 15 Feb 2012 14:04:28
To: <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Thanks for the warm reception!

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1097. Re: [rochester_hams] Thanks for the warm reception!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-02-15 19:39:56 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 1095 Message: 1097

Come on back. We will give you a warm reception.

Kind regards,

Scott Wright

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 15, 2012, at 8:09 AM, "Jamie Ivanov" <kc9lfd@...> wrote:

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1098. Eau Claire Auction Mar. 10

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-02-15 23:19:36 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1098 Message: 1098

25th Annual

Amateur Equipment Auction

March 10, 2012

8:00 AM

Grace Lutheran Church

Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Download Auction Flyer

Eau Claire Amateur Radio Club

Description: Description: ki9h_c

73, Jim KI9H

1099. St. Cloud Ham Fest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-02-16 22:52:05 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 1098 Message: 1099

I plan on being there this Sat. Feb. 18th...anyone else?
--Bob-- AB0BW

1100. Re: [rochester_hams] St. Cloud Ham Fest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-02-17 01:50:23 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1098 Message: 1100

Bill (WM0WM) is looking for someone to go up with him. give him a call on 146.820. I will tell him to contact you if I hear from him.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Thu, 2/16/12, Bob W <gerboafalcon@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Bob W <gerboafalcon@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] St. Cloud Ham Fest
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, February 16, 2012, 4:52 PM

I plan on being there this Sat. Feb. 18th...anyone else?
--Bob-- AB0BW

1101. Re: [rochester_hams] St. Cloud Ham Fest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-02-17 03:24:06 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 1098 Message: 1101

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1102. Re: [rochester_hams] St. Cloud Ham Fest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-02-17 03:37:46 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 1098 Message: 1102

I will be staying up there after the ham fest for dinner with Amy and daughter...
--Bob-- AB0BW

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From: Dave Seavy <daveseavy@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2012 9:24 PM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] St. Cloud Ham Fest

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1103. MITx's Free Circuits and Electronic Course

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-02-28 22:52:33 UTC
From: pyrofarmer_333
Topic: 1103 Message: 1103

Here is a link to an eham article on how MIT is offering an electronis course for FREE. I have already enrolled. The class begins on the 5th of March.

1104. Fw: AERO CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT - Sat. Marach 3rd 2012 - 9 am Level 1 - 10 am Level 2

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-02-29 02:23:45 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1104 Message: 1104
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

See if there is any interest in this. I can not go.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Mon, 2/6/12, Don Burgess <kc0qna@...> wrote:

From: Don Burgess <kc0qna@...>
Subject: Fw: AERO CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT - Sat. Marach 3rd 2012 - 9 am Level 1 - 10 am Level 2
To: "Don Burgess" <kc0qna@...>
Date: Monday, February 6, 2012, 1:19 PM

Hello There:

I thought I would take time to drop off a quick announcement about a new round of training that would be beneficial to all hams, especially those who plan to embed themselves with agencies like Salvation Army, American Red Cross and the like. There are 2 classes involved here – Level-1 is for the those have never had any training on responding to an emergency event, what to bring, how to present yourself etc. Level-2 is focusing the varying kinds of NET and How to be the best Net Control you can be. I am attaching the flyer for your review and if you have any questions, please seek me out….

Doors open at 08:30 AM - Done by 4 PM
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AERO Level-2 begins at 10 am
Reminders: Bring your H-T's for the drills and practice sessions....

This is a City Government building, a STATE ID must be on your person at all times……

If YOU are attending, please RSVP directly to Dan Peitso @ N0PIY@... – his email is attached above….

Thank you and I hope to see you all there….on Saturday, March 3’ 2012 at the Bloomington, MN – Police Dept. E-O-C.

The Police Station address for the EOC is: 1800 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington MN 55431-3027.

Thank you,

Don Burgess – KC0QNA

Minnesota Section – Assistant Emergency Radio Coordinator
Direct-Office: 952.556.3873
Fax: 888.611.9171
Mobile: 612.578.7561

Home: 507.326.5833

1105. Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: AERO CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT - Sat. Marach 3rd 2012 - 9 am Level 1 - 10 am Level 2 [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-02-29 03:29:57 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 1104 Message: 1105

I will see if I can clear my schedule I would like to attend.

On Tue, Feb 28, 2012 at 8:23 PM, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:

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> [Attachment(s)<https://mail.google.com/mail/html/compose/static_files/blank_quirks.html#135c6ebb5452c8fa_TopText>from Steve Wiebke included below]
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1106. Looking for db9 null modem cable, null modem adapter, or pair of db9 to rj45 adapters

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-03-05 15:15:26 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov (KC9LFD)
Topic: 1106 Message: 1106

I'm looking for some parts that are a little difficult to locate apparently. I can't seem to find any of my serial cables, so I'm in dire need of a DB9 null modem cable, or at least a null modem adapter or DB9 to RJ45 adapters (a pair of those). If anyone can help me out that would be appreciated. Feel free to text me or email me. I can return phone calls on my lunch break or after work.

73's

Jamie Ivanov / KC9LFD
m.608.399.4252
Blackberry: 32DD619E
http://www.linkedin.com/in/jamieivanov
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1107. Reminders

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-03-06 18:03:38 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1107 Message: 1107

Well, everyone asked why we were changing the ARES simplex frequencies the last time we did it, and now we are doing it again. Our leaders assure us that this is the LAST time. Well, to make a very long story short, the change was made to make it more compliant with what the state government had in mind.

Anyway, please take the time get the new frequencies in your radios. You will find the listing here:
http://www.minnesotaares.org/files/SOG%206-C-001%20Simplex%20Frequencies%20xls.pdf

You may also find some other useful frequencies on that list - such as for HF and our HF nets.

On another front, I want to remind everyone of the Thursday night digi nets. First at 8 p.m., we meet on 80 meter - 3583.5 (USB dial frequency)using the Olivia 16/500 mode. Then at 9 p.m., we meet at 147.255 (PL 100) using MT-63/2000. Bob, AB0BW, links the .255 machine to IRLP node 9627 during the net each week. KC0QNA, Don, has started a similar net on the Faribault 146.79 repeater at the same time. We'd like to link the two machines during the net, to give us coverage of most of SE MN. We get checkins from LaCrescent to Albert Lea and LeSeuer County on the .255 machine.

1108. March 12 skywarn training

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-03-06 21:34:05 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1108 Message: 1108

I have just found out that the 331 bar and grill has closed. Since we where to eat there we need to find a new place to go to. Several places would be Whistle Binkies south, or Fat Willy's by Toyota.
We could reserve the back room at Binkies so we could stay together during diner and it is quiet. Let me know and I will set it up for the group. We would need 10 to do this. Fat Willy's would have to split us up in groups. They have no group seating.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1109. Re: March 12 skywarn training

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-03-06 21:44:27 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1108 Message: 1109

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:
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1110. Eau Claire Radio Auction Mar 10

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-03-06 21:58:58 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1110 Message: 1110

Anybody planning to run up to Eau Claire for their auction? I'm tempted to go. I don't dare spend any money, but hey, a bargain is a bargain! I haven't been to a good ham auction in a long time, and I miss them. My truck will hold 2-3.

1111. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: March 12 skywarn training

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-03-07 03:22:01 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1108 Message: 1111

Meet for diner by 5:00 PM to get to the skywarn meeting by 6:30 PM. Where to be decided yet.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Tue, 3/6/12, Bill <k0rgr@...> wrote:

From: Bill <k0rgr@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: March 12 skywarn training
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, March 6, 2012, 3:44 PM

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:
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1112. Re: March 12 skywarn training

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-03-07 15:24:41 UTC
From: rochmn79
Topic: 1108 Message: 1112

I vote for Binkie's room!

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:
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1113. Re: March 12 skywarn training

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-03-07 18:30:01 UTC
From: rochmn79
Topic: 1108 Message: 1113

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1114. AES Superfest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-03-09 14:13:17 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 1114 Message: 1114

Hello all from Wisconsin. Wondering if anybody is coming out to the AES Superfest at the end of the month. I plan to be there since it is right down the road from me.

Here is a link that tells you about it,

http://www.aesham.com/superfest.shtml

Miss being in the area.

Rodney,kd0ebt

1115. Zumbro 100 Ultra Marathon

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-03-10 00:47:21 UTC
From: Eric Van Norman
Topic: 1114 Message: 1115

Hello.

I received a request from a fellow ham, Brendan, who helps the the John Beargrease sled dog race and he also helps facilitate communications for the Afton Trail Run each July. The race director for the Afton Trail run has asked if he would be able to assemble a team of radio operators for the Zumbro 100 Ultra Marathon . The 100 mile run starts Friday April 13, 2012 at 8:00am, and goes through Saturday, and the 50 mile midnight run starts at 12:01am Saturday and runs through late Saturday afternoon. It is run in the Zumbro River Bottoms Management Area near the village of Theilman , MN , which is 9 miles South of Lake City, and 13 miles West of Wabasha.

Not that far of a jaunt from here.
This race has a 4 year history and has a smaller field than Afton , but it's growing every year. With 100+ runners anticipated this year, and a field limit of 200, communications is becoming of much greater concern for them due to little to no cellular coverage in the area. The entire run is 34 hours long, but John has said that even if we don't have enough volunteers to staff each aid station for the entire event, even having radio operators camped out near the aid stations, that are accessible in the event of an emergency, would be great to have. As of now there are 4 aid stations, 3 of which are easily accessible by car, truck, camper, etc. 1 of them can be driven into with a 4wd pickup if the ground is dry enough, but if it's wet it can be walked into or accessed by ATV, it's about a mile in. The run website for more info on the event is www.zumbro100.com.

I did mention the Wabasha repeater to Brendan but don't know it's coverage down into the bottoms.

I had hoped to mention this on the net this weekend and at the club meeting, but I probably won't make either. If someone wants to mention it, please do.

If you can help or you want more info, you can contact Brendan at Brendan@....

Thanks,

Eric
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1116. Re: [rochester_hams] Zumbro 100 Ultra Marathon

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-03-10 05:37:38 UTC
From: jonmcpete@cpinternet.com
Topic: 1114 Message: 1116

I am interested and will contact Brendan.
FYI For solid copy (near full quieting or better) the
Wabasha repeater will cover the Zumbro River Bottoms from
Kellogg upriver to Theilman with 5 W. and a handheld though
a quarter-wave whip will do a lot better than a shortened
antenna. The bottoms upriver from there constitute more of
a problem until you may need 30. W. by the time you get to
Millville with coverage better on the South side of the
river valley than on the north side due to shadowing by the
bluffs. Up to Hammond things change little but if the track
follows the river upstream from there to Zumbro Falls one
needs 45.W. and a 5/8 wave. A J-pole works well there.
Again, this is for "arm-chair copy", you can get through
with much less if you position yourself carefully but an
event of this duration could get pretty tiring to handle
with noisy copy and the need for repeats.
As always, the repeater is open for all amateur use at any
time by any individual or group without any permission but
it is sometimes good to check with me in case a similar
event was planning on using it at the same time in a distant
part of it's coverage area in a different direction. Not
that we couldn't share I hope.
Jon Peterson, WA0UNB; repeater owner, trustee, chief cook
and bottle washer.
651-564-1545 (C)

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1117. Re: March 12 skywarn training dinner

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-03-10 23:41:38 UTC
From: Daniel KD0ORS
Topic: 1108 Message: 1117

I have a couple of friends that will be attending the SkyWarn training with me this year (along with my better half). My question is would it be alright if they also attended the pre-training meeting to meet and socialize with the rest of us that do this? (I am trying to talk them into getting licenses also.)

Thanks,
Dan (KD0ORS)

1118. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: March 12 skywarn training dinner

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-03-11 12:46:34 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1108 Message: 1118

That is OK bring them along

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Sat, 3/10/12, Daniel KD0ORS <dmusall@...> wrote:

From: Daniel KD0ORS <dmusall@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: March 12 skywarn training dinner
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, March 10, 2012, 5:41 PM

I have a couple of friends that will be attending the SkyWarn training with me this year (along with my better half). My question is would it be alright if they also attended the pre-training meeting to meet and socialize with the rest of us that do this? (I am trying to talk them into getting licenses also.)

Thanks,
Dan (KD0ORS)

1119. Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-03-12 01:46:46 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 40 Message: 1119

They will have tables set up for 10 people at Whistle Binkies South. Just tell them you are with the skywarn group.If there are more that that we will have to split up.
Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1120. Re: [rochester_hams] Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-03-12 10:56:55 UTC
From: Byron Cahill
Topic: 40 Message: 1120

I plan on attending tonight.
73, Pat W0BM

From: Steve Wiebke
Sent: Sunday, March 11, 2012 8:46 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Skywarn

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1121. Re: [rochester_hams] Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-03-12 12:33:18 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 40 Message: 1121

See you there.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Mon, 3/12/12, Byron Cahill <w0bm@...> wrote:

From: Byron Cahill <w0bm@kmtel.com>
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Skywarn
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, March 12, 2012, 5:56 AM

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1123. Re: Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-03-12 15:58:17 UTC
From: pyrofarmer_333
Topic: 40 Message: 1123

I will be bringing two besides myself if we leave early enough. I have no problem with sitting somewhere else if the table gets full.

Paul
KM0PT

1124. RE: [rochester_hams] Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-03-12 16:01:58 UTC
From: Grant E. Kemp
Topic: 40 Message: 1124

Steve, I won't make it to whistle B's, but will be at the meeting.

Grant

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Steve Wiebke
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2012 7:33 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Skywarn

See you there.

Steve Wiebke
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--- On Mon, 3/12/12, Byron Cahill <w0bm@...> wrote:

From: Byron Cahill <w0bm@...>
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Skywarn
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, March 12, 2012, 5:56 AM

I plan on attending tonight.

73, Pat W0BM

From: Steve <http://us.mc839.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=wiebke@...>
Wiebke

Sent: Sunday, March 11, 2012 8:46 PM

To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
<http://us.mc839.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
>

Subject: [rochester_hams] Skywarn

They will have tables set up for 10 people at Whistle Binkies South. Just
tell them you are with the skywarn group.If there are more that that we will
have to split up.
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1125. Re: Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-03-12 16:04:13 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 40 Message: 1125

Well, just so we have a psudo-headcount so far, I know of at least 12 that will be there. I will be bringing 3 plus myself.

1126. Re: Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-03-12 16:10:05 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 40 Message: 1126

I just called Binkies South and let them know there would be more than 10 people in the group so we can all try to stay together.

1127. Re: Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-03-12 20:50:17 UTC
From: kc0clc
Topic: 40 Message: 1127

One more for the head count. Marvin KC0CLC

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:
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1128. Radio Class and Digital Nets

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-03-13 19:07:49 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1128 Message: 1128

I'm planning to do a Technician class on April 14th and 21st.. The online signup on our web site is really working - I think I have 11 people signed up now. I'm planning to do this class at my house, and that's about as many as I can handle, but if you know other people who would like to take the class, let me know. I may end up moving the class, anyway.

Second - just my normal reminder about the digital nets on Thursday night. The 80 meter net is being designated as a statewide net, and we actually get checkins from all over the country. I'm working on making both of these nets capable of handling NTS traffic, and we have a liason for both to the NTS.

1129. Skywarn signs.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-03-19 00:32:11 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1129 Message: 1129

Looking over the web sites for skywarn signs, the www.anythingweatherstore.com has a great veriety of skywarn items. Do an item search for skywarn at the store site. Since the price ranges, size and type of skywarn signs vary. You can see what you want and how many you want. Let me know via e-mail what items and quantity. I will send in one order for the group. This will save on shipping. If you want to order on your own you can do that as well. Contact me with any questions. I will place the order at the end of March so I can hand out the items at the next RARC meeing. 73

This is a cash or check payment when you pick up your items please.

Steve Wiebke
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1130. Re: [rochester_hams] Binding plastic to a smooth spindle

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-03-25 23:01:06 UTC
From: Ronald DeRemer
Topic: 1079 Message: 1130

Late reply, but what about loctite or super glue?
On Fri, Jan 6, 2012 at 5:21 PM, Jamie Ivanov <kc9lfd@...> wrote:
> I'm currently working on a dvd player and the last thing I need to do is fixate the plastic disc holder to the smooth metal spindle of the motor. Any ideas?
>
> Its a semi-tight fit but putting a disc on easily pushes it out of alignment. Its too tight of a fit for my welding glue. I've tried the glue and it helps but it's not a good solution.
> Jamie Ivanov / KC9LFD
> m.608.399.4252
> Blackberry: 32DD619E
> http://www.linkedin.com/in/jamieivanov
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> Sent from my BlackBerry
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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1131. Re: [rochester_hams] Skywarn signs.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-03-26 02:34:28 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 1129 Message: 1131

Hi Steve,

Here is what I would like to order.

1 of Skywarn Magnetic Reflective Standard Logo Large # 1031
$16.00
1 of Skywarn Storm Spotter License Plate #
1428 8.00
2 of Small Magnetic Reflective Standard Logo Small # 1468
16.00
1 of Skwarn Window Cling #
1058 5.00

Thanks for be willing to order for all of us. I will not be able to attend the RARC meeting for the next 3 months as I will be working late those nights. When they come in email me and we can set up a time to meet so I can get you your money.

73's
Jim Koelsch
KDØORO

On Sun, Mar 18, 2012 at 7:32 PM, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:

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> This is a cash or check payment when you pick up your items please.
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1132. Re: [rochester_hams] AES Superfest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-03-26 02:52:43 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1114 Message: 1132

K0RDA mentioned he would be going. No one else is going from here due to the gas prices. Robert will be staying with friends Saturday night.
 I am saving up for Dayton again this year
Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Fri, 3/9/12, luthsurgitech <luthsurgitech@...> wrote:

From: luthsurgitech <luthsurgitech@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] AES Superfest
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, March 9, 2012, 8:13 AM

Hello all from Wisconsin. Wondering if anybody is coming out to the AES Superfest at the end of the month. I plan to be there since it is right down the road from me.

Here is a link that tells you about it,

http://www.aesham.com/superfest.shtml

Miss being in the area.

Rodney,kd0ebt

1133. Digi Nets Thursday Night

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-03-28 17:58:54 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1133 Message: 1133

Just another frequent reminder about the digital nets.

8 p.m. - 3583.5 USB about 1000 on the waterfall - Olivia 16/500
9 p.m. - 147.255 (PL100) mt-63/500

Thanks to everyone who has been checking in, and I hope others will give it a try, too.

1135. Re: [rochester_hams] Looking for db9 null modem cable, null modem adapter, or pair of db9 to rj45 adapters

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-03-25 23:11:45 UTC
From: Ronald DeRemer
Topic: 1106 Message: 1135

try this link - https://www.argentdata.com/catalog/index.php?cPath=21

On Mon, Mar 5, 2012 at 9:15 AM, Jamie Ivanov (KC9LFD) <kc9lfd@...>wrote:

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> I'm looking for some parts that are a little difficult to locate
> apparently. I can't seem to find any of my serial cables, so I'm in dire
> need of a DB9 null modem cable, or at least a null modem adapter or DB9 to
> RJ45 adapters (a pair of those). If anyone can help me out that would be
> appreciated. Feel free to text me or email me. I can return phone calls on
> my lunch break or after work.
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> 73's
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> Jamie Ivanov / KC9LFD
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1136. Spam

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-04 20:42:08 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1136 Message: 1136

UH-oh - I'm getting SPAM from one of our members, both via this group and direct. I've let Rodney know, but there's probably not much he can do about it. If it continues, we'll have to take other measures. I may have to moderate his posts for a while. Sorry for the inconvenience.

1137. Re: Spam

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-04 22:38:32 UTC
From: Doc
Topic: 1136 Message: 1137

Yes I got the same spam message. Has anybody contacted the sender directly and asked him not to use this forum for such messages? To the sender of the spam: Please don't send any more. That is not the intent of this group. Thanks

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Bill" <k0rgr@...> wrote:
>
> UH-oh - I'm getting SPAM from one of our members, both via this group and direct. I've let Rodney know, but there's probably not much he can do about it. If it continues, we'll have to take other measures. I may have to moderate his posts for a while. Sorry for the inconvenience.
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1138. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Spam

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-04 22:41:33 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 1136 Message: 1138

His account was hacked. He has sense changed his password and sent an email apologizing to his contact list.

On 4/4/2012 5:38 PM, Doc wrote:
>
> Yes I got the same spam message. Has anybody contacted the sender directly and asked him not to use this forum for such messages? To the sender of the spam: Please don't send any more. That is not the intent of this group. Thanks
>
> --- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com <mailto:rochester_hams%40yahoogroups.com>, "Bill" <k0rgr@...> wrote:
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1139. My email account has been hacked, sorry

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-04 22:08:02 UTC
From: Rod McComb
Topic: 1139 Message: 1139

I apologize to all that recieved a previous email spam from me. Upon investigation I found that my email account had been logged into from various states and even Brazil.
I have changed my password and I hope this corrects the problem.

Rodney McComb

1140. Re: [rochester_hams] My email account has been hacked, sorry

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-04 23:07:24 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 1139 Message: 1140

No need to apologize - it's amazing it doesn't happen more often or to all
of us at some point.

On Wed, Apr 4, 2012 at 5:08 PM, Rod McComb <luthsurgitech@...> wrote:

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> I apologize to all that recieved a previous email spam from me. Upon
> investigation I found that my email account had been logged into from
> various states and even Brazil.
> I have changed my password and I hope this corrects the problem.
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> Rodney McComb
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PLEASE NOTE NEW PHONE NUMBERS:

Dave Seavy
PO Box 9222
Rochester MN 55906

Funeral Home Services
Phone: (507) 721-1100
Fax: (507) 721-3101

The Spyshop Direct Numbers
Rochester Office: 507-721-3100
Fax: 507-721-3101
Austin MN: 507-460-3290
Owatonna MN: 507-774-0696
Twin Cities: 612-367-7545
Winona MN: 507-312-9320
Cedar Rapids IA 319-804-3008
Amateur Radio Call: KC0UCN
Monitoring 146.625 Tone 100Hz

1141. Digi Net Tonight - FCC Request for Comments

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-05 18:50:31 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1141 Message: 1141

Just a reminder that the digital ARES net is tonight, both the HF net at 8 and the VHF net at 9. On HF, we meet at 3583.5 (USB frequency) using the Olivia 16/500 protocol. The VHF net meets on the 147.255 repeater using the MT-63/2000 protocol.

This notice from ARRL discussed a Request for Comment from FCC, seeking to better understand our role in disaster communications, and, to determine what, if any changes, FCC should consider to 'enhance' our abilities.

I spent most of yesterday writing my comments. I mentioned changes I'd like to see to the Technician Class license privileges to include some HF privileges that would be more useful for EMCOMM. I also mentioned CC+R's and restrictive covenants, and some other things that I think are impediments for us, such as the blanket 'no encryption' rule. The RFC also requests comments on ways to promote intercommunication between hams and public service agencies in a disaster.

Please take the time to read the docket and consider your comments.

QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 7 ARLB007
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT April 5, 2012
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB007
ARLB007 FCC Seeks Public Comments on Emergency Communications by Amateur Radio and Impediments to Amateur Radio Communications

In response to the Congressional directive to prepare a study to assess Amateur Radio's role in emergency and disaster communications and the impact of private land use regulations on the amateur community's ability to provide such communications, the FCC issued DA 12-523 soliciting comments from the public. The period for public comment runs until May 17, 2012.

"As part of the study contained in Public Law No. 112-96, the Commission has opened a 45 day period for comments to be filed on the issue," said ARRL Regulatory Information Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND. "Because of the short deadline for the study to be completed and presented to Congress -- before the end of August -- the ARRL and the amateur community must quickly mobilize their response."

The FCC Public Notice focuses on two specific areas for comments.
The first is the role that Amateur Radio has played and continues to play to support emergency and disaster relief organizations, such as FEMA and local/state emergency management agencies. The second is to determine impediments to enhanced Amateur Radio communications. This would include the impact that private land-use regulations -- such as deed restrictions and homeowner association covenants -- have on the ability of licensed amateurs

to fully participate in providing support communications to the served agencies.

"This study is not about zoning ordinances or regulations adopted by the local or state governments," Henderson explained. "Amateurs already have the limited protection of PRB-1 to assist them with those situations. The areas of concern here are the limitations that are placed on a property when it is purchased, either as part of the deed of sale or by restrictions imposed by the neighborhood/homeowner's association. Those restrictions -- sometimes referred to as CC&Rs -- are not currently covered by the FCC's PRB-1 decision from 1985."

To allow the ARRL to quickly collect and collate relevant information from the amateur community to help support the filing it will make with the FCC on this issue, a website has been setup. The site -- www.arrl.org/ccr-study-information -- provides details about what kind of information is needed by the ARRL.

Also on the site, you will find links to two online data collection forms. The first form allows you to provide information about specific emergency communications in which Amateur Radio has played a role since January 2000. The second form asks for specific information on the CC&Rs/deed restrictions that control your property. It also asks you to provide information on how those restrictions have impacted your ability to fully support emergency communications.

"Whether you are an ARRL member or not, your information and situation are important to helping us make the case for all amateurs," Henderson said. "Whether your support communications are with ARES, RACES, SKYWARN, CERT or other emergency and disaster groups, your voice should be heard. If you cannot operate effectively from home during an emergency because CC&Rs prohibit adequate antennas on your property, that is important to document and quantify. This issue affects all of Amateur Radio, not just ARRL members."

Henderson said that due to the short timeframe that the FCC has allotted for public comment, time is of the essence. In order to allow the ARRL to develop its comments, the ARRL asks that all information sent by the amateur community be received at the ARRL no later than April 25, 2012: "We realize this is a very short turnaround asking for your response, but this is based on the time provided by the Commission for the comment window."

It is important that when you provide specifics of your CC&R, you also provide the ARRL with a copy of its actual wording. If you have the CC&R in a digital format (or you can scan the document into a file), it can either be uploaded through the website above or it can be sent via an e-mail to CCRinfo@... . If you do not have an electronic format, a hard copy may be sent via US mail to: CCR Study Information, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.

"We need factual, specific details," Henderson said. "The more accurate information we have -- including copies of the CC&R language -- the stronger

case we can make. Having copies of the exact CC&Rs is important. It allows us to demonstrate the wide variation of restrictions. Including the specific text is as important as any other piece of information you provide."

If you have questions about what is being requested, you may contact the ARRL Regulatory Information Office via e-mail at reginfo@.... "Again, time is of the essence in this matter,"
Henderson said. "This is the best opportunity that amateurs have had to address the impact of overly burdensome private land use restrictions. If Amateur Radio is to succeed in this effort, it is going to take all of us working together."
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1142. Fw: The ARRL Letter for April 5, 2012

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-06 17:16:05 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1142 Message: 1142

Please read!!!

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Thu, 4/5/12, ARRL Web site <memberlist@...> wrote:

From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@...>
Subject: The ARRL Letter for April 5, 2012
To: wiebke@...
Date: Thursday, April 5, 2012, 1:50 PM

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April 5, 2012Editor: S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA

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On the Air: ARRL Seeks Comments on Proposed 33 cm Band Plan

A few months ago, the ARRL UHF/Microwave Band Plan Committee asked the Amateur Radio community about current, planned and projected uses of the amateur bands between 902 MHz-3.5 GHz. The response was beyond our expectations, with hundreds of comments and suggestions received. After reading the feedback, the Committee began working on the band plans, and the draft plan for 33 cm (902-928 MHz) is now ready for review. Read more here.
+ ARRL Field Day: Be Ready for Field Day in Official Field Day Gear from the ARRL

You've spent all year preparing for ARRL Field Day, but there are still a few things you're missing: The official 2012 Field Day shirt, hat, pin and logbook! ARRL Field Day -- Amateur Radio's largest on-the-air operating event -- is just a little more than two months away, so be sure to get your gear before supplies run out. This year's ARRL Field Day shirt is a khaki T-shirt that sports the 2012 Field Day logo atop a pocket, with the ARRL diamond logo and "Ham Radio" on the back. Shirts are available in sizes Small-4XL. The hat -- which has "Field Day" emblazoned on its front -- is Texas Orange and is color-coordinated with this year's logo. New for 2012 is the ARRL Field Day Logbook. This nifty logbook is set up in the Field Day reporting format and includes dupe sheets and other forms that you need to have to ensure a successful Field Day. Clubs, order early! Collect orders from members and

place a single order -- pay only $12.50 shipping for orders
over $50 (while supplies last). ARRL Field Day is June 23-24, 2012. Fulfill all your Field Day apparel needs at the Field Day Supplies section of the ARRL website.
+ ARRL Field Day: ARRL PR Committee to Host Field Day Webinar

The ARRL Public Relations Committee will be holding a free webinar entitled Field Day Press Release on Thursday, April 12 at 9 PM (EDT). This webinar is geared for those who want to learn the easiest -- and most effective -- ways to write up a media release for Field Day and actually get it noticed by the media in your home region. Learn the "tricks of the trade" from the people who actually work in radio, television and print media. ARRL Public Relations Committee Chairman Steven Polunsky, W5SMP, will host the event; Polunsky is also the Public Information Coordinator for the ARRL's South Texas Section. Joining Polunsky are Bill Husted, KQ4YA (print), Mark Kraham, W8CMK (TV) and Don Carlson, KQ6FM (radio). Space is limited -- reserve your spot today.

+ Google Declares "Morse Code Is Perfect" with New Gmail Tap Mail Program

On April 1 (yes, April Fools' Day), Google announced that it has unveiled a new way to use its popular Gmail e-mail system. Called Gmail Tap, it uses dots and dashes to form letters, a system of communicating that should be very familiar to radio amateurs. "Morse code is perfect," said Gmail Tap Engineer Mitch Fedenko. "It's just a dot and a dash. What's simpler than that?" Read more here.
+ Stephen Klinefelter Takes Over As New Army MARS Chief

On April 2, US Army Colonel (retired) Stephen G. Klinefelter -- a senior staff officer who oversees Army MARS operations for the US Army Network Enterprise Technology Command -- announced that he was assuming the post of Chief of Army MARS, effective immediately. Klinefelter, 61, took the leading role last December in untangling a Pentagon decision to "phase out" the Army MARS Winlink 2000 messaging system, used by numerous state and municipal emergency management organizations; an investigation showed it lacked required certification for safety from hostile incursions. He successfully argued that the resources of Amateur Radio -- not just MARS or Winlink -- far outweighed any risk from enemy hackers. Lieutenant General Susan Lawrence, the Army's Chief Information Officer, ordered an exemption from this policy for Army MARS, which officials said would extend to the Air Force and Navy-Marine Corps MARS programs, too. Read more here.
+ Silent Key: Fred Maia, W5YI (SK)

Fred Maia, W5YI (SK)
The holder of one of the best-known US Amateur Radio call signs, Frederick "Fred" Maia, W5YI, of Arlington, Texas, died of cancer on March 28. He was 76. Maia was a leading Amateur Radio journalist for nearly 35 years and a pioneer of the Volunteer Examiner program adopted by the FCC in 1984, and was the first Volunteer Examiner Coordinator (VEC) appointed by the FCC. Maia subsequently founded The W5YI Group in 1986 to develop, publish and sell amateur and commercial radio license study materials. In the realm of FCC commercial radio licensing, Fred formed National Radio Examiners to provide examination services. Read more here.
+ On the Air: W1AW Claims 5BDXCC
Nearly four decades after the introduction of the Five Band DXCC Award (5BDXCC), W1AW, the Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station has achieved this milestone. "As with most stations, we found that 80 meters was our stumbling block," W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, explained. "One by one, we picked off the needed entities, and W1AW now holds 5BDXCC #7307. W1AW's 5BDXCC plaque will hang in a place of honor at the station."

W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q (left) and ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, with W1AW's Five Band DXCC Award. Sumner is the W1AW trustee. [Cory Sickles, WA3UVV, Photo]
Prior to achieving 5BDXCC, W1AW held DXCC on 40-10 meters for many years, but was always searching for the last few remaining entities on 80 meters. Carcia said that at least 90 percent of the confirmations were made via Logbook of The World, (LoTW), but the last contacts #99 and #100 on 80 meters were confirmed via traditional QSL cards.
W1AW currently holds Five Band Worked All Continents Award (5BWAC), Five Band Worked All States Award (5BWAS), Worked All Continents Award (WAC) on CW, RTTY and Phone, Mixed DXCC (with 250 entities confirmed) and DXCC for Digital, CW and Phone.
"Now that W1AW has 5BDXCC, we are gunning for DXCC Honor Roll," Carcia said. "Like with 5BDXCC, there are just a few more entities to go before W1AW can claim this award."

On the Air: ARRL Rookie Roundup's Third Year Includes New Categories

With the Rookie Roundup beginning its third year of competition, 2012 brings some new changes in the event -- including new entry categories. The first Rookie Roundup of 2012 will use SSB (phone) and will be held on Sunday, April 15 from 1800-2359 UTC. All amateurs are welcome to participate, especially those in DX locations.
The focus of the RR remains those who are newly licensed -- hams who received their very first license during the current year or the two previous calendar years (2012, 2011 or 2010). Those licensed before 2010 are encouraged to get on and work the Rookies. Or consider acting as an Elmer and coaching Rookies in their contest efforts without actually making QSOs -- or performing logging or any other station functions. Read more here.
Two New Books and Digital Software Library -- Now Shipping!
The ARRL has just released two new books and a digital software library that you are going to want to have in your shack: Hints & Kinks for the Radio Amateur (18th edition) and Short Antennas for 160 Meter Radio by Grant Bingeman, KM5KG. The newest version of Software Library for Hams is also available as an immediate download or on CD-ROM. Read more here.
ARRL In Action: What Have We Been Up to Lately?

This feature is a concise monthly update of some of the things that the ARRL is doing on behalf of its members. This installment -- which covers the month of March -- takes a look at upcoming ARRL member benefits, new privileges for radio amateurs on 60 meters, forthcoming ARRL publications, happenings at W1AW, reports from the Official Observer Desk and more. Read more here.
ARRL HQ: Two Positions Open at ARRL HQ
The League is currently looking to fill two open positions at ARRL Headquarters in Newington. One position is in the Membership and Volunteer Programs Department and the other is in the Education Services Department. To apply, please send your cover letter and resume via e-mail, or complete the application, print it out and mail it with your resume and cover letter to Monique Levesque, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111. You can also fax your application, cover letter and resume to 860-594-0298. Please include your salary history and salary requirements. The ARRL is an equal opportunity employer. Read more here.

Solar Update

The Sun, as seen on Thursday, April 5, 2012 from NASA's SOHO Extreme Ultraviolet Imaging Telescope. This MDI (Michelson Doppler Imager) image was taken in the continuum near the Ni I 6768 Angstrom line. The most prominent features are the sunspots. This is very much how the Sun looks in the visible range of the spectrum.
Tad "I remember April when the Sun was in the sky" Cook, K7RA, reports: Over the past week,

the average daily sunspot number and solar flux values rose slightly, even though as the week progressed, each day had a lower number than the day before. The daily sunspot number began the week at a high of 100, but ended at 60. Likewise, the daily solar flux started at 111.5, ending with 102.1. The mild geomagnetic conditions made for a quiet week, with the only unsettled conditions on April 1-2 in very high latitude regions, with Alaska's College A index at 11 and 17. From the April 4 USAF forecast, they see solar flux for April 5 at 105, April 6-7 at 110, 115 on April 8-10, followed by 110 on April 11, and then 100 on April 12-22. The next predicted short-term peak for solar flux is 130 on May 2-5. Look for more information on the ARRL website on Thursday, April 5. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service
Propagation page. This week's "Tad Cookism" is brought to you by David Cassidy's Daydreamer.
+ ARRL to Close in Observance of Good Friday
ARRL Headquarters will be closed in observance of Good Friday on Friday, April 6. There will be no W1AW bulletin or code practice transmissions that day. ARRL Headquarters will reopen Monday, April 9 at 8 AM Eastern Daylight Time. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend.
+ ARRL Recognizes: Eric P. Nichols, KL7AJ, Wins March QST Cover Plaque Award

The winner of the QST Cover Plaque Award for March is Eric P. Nichols, KL7AJ, for his article "Three Wrong Assumptions about the Ionosphere." Congratulations Eric! The QST Cover Plaque award -- given to the author or authors of the best article in each issue -- is determined by a vote of ARRL members on the QST Cover Plaque Poll web page. Cast a ballot for your favorite article in the April issue today.
New QuickStats Poll Now Available on ARRL Website
Four new poll questions have just been published on the QuickStats page on the ARRL website. Let your voice be heard!

Questions in this month's QuickStats poll:

How many times have you attended the Dayton Hamvention®?
Have you used your new 60 meter CW or digital privileges?
Do you use software to control your transceiver?
When was the last time you inspected your antenna feed lines?
Visit the QuickStats page and be sure to bookmark it in your browser. Results from this QuickStats poll will be published in the July 2012 issue of QST on the QuickStats page, located in the rear advertising section of the magazine. Along with monthly poll results, QST QuickStats offers colorful charts and graphs that highlight interesting Amateur Radio statistics.
This Week in Radiosport
This week:

April 6 -- NCCC RTTY Sprint
April 7 -- LZ Open 40 Meter Sprint Contest; PODXS 070 Club PSK 31 Flavors Contest (local time)
April 7-8 -- QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party; SP DX Contest
April 11 -- NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint
April 11-12 -- CWops Mini-CWT Test
Next week:

April 13 -- NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, Apr 13
April 14 -- EU Spring Sprint (CW)

April 14-15 -- Georgia QSO Party; Montana QSO Party; New Mexico QSO Party; QCWA Spring QSO Party; JIDX CW Contest; Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest
April 15 -- ARRL Rookie Roundup (SSB); International Vintage Contest HF Contest; Hungarian Straight Key Contest
April 17 -- 222 MHz Spring Sprint (local time)
All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page, the ARRL Contest Update and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar for more information. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Stations web page.
Upcoming ARRL Section, State and Division Conventions and Events

April 7 -- ARRL North Carolina State Convention, Raleigh, North Carolina
April 14 -- ARRL Delta Division Convention, Bartlett, Tennessee
April 14-15 -- Communications Academy 2012, Seattle, Washington
April 20-22 -- ARRL Idaho State Convention, Boise, Idaho; 63rd International DX Convention, Visalia, California
April 21 -- ARRL Delaware State Convention, Georgetown, Delaware; ARRL Louisiana Section Convention, Monroe, Louisiana
May 4-6 -- EMCOMMWEST, Reno, Nevada
May 18-20 -- Dayton Hamvention, Dayton, Ohio
June 1-3 -- ARRL Northwestern Division Convention, Seaside, Oregon
June 2 -- ARRL Georgia Section Convention, Marietta, Georgia
June 8-9 -- ARRL West Gulf Division Convention, Plano, Texas
June 9 -- ARRL Arkansas State Convention, Rogers, Arkansas; ARRL Tennessee State Convention, Knoxville, Tennessee
To find a convention or hamfest near you, click here.
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1143. Fw: Your reports about non-governmental restrictions on putting up an antenna

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-06 21:56:25 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1143 Message: 1143

Information on how to respond to the ham radio limitations.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Fri, 4/6/12, ARRL Members Only Web site <memberlist@...> wrote:

> From: ARRL Members Only Web site <memberlist@...>
> Subject: Your reports about non-governmental restrictions on putting up an antenna
> To: wiebke@...
> Date: Friday, April 6, 2012, 3:33 PM
> To All Dakota Division Amateurs,
>
> Many of you are already aware that a recently enacted law
> requires the
> FCC to study impediments to Amateur Radio’s role in
> emergency and
> disaster communications. The ARRL is putting together
> a response on
> behalf of US amateurs, and has asked for input from all
> hams, as
> described in the attached W1AW Bulletin.
>
> As Dan Henderson says below: “The areas of concern
> here are the
> limitations that are placed on a property when it is
> purchased, either
> as part of the deed of sale or by restrictions imposed by
> the
> neighborhood/homeowner's association.”
>
> A web site has been set up specifically to accept your
> information on:
>
>   www.arrl.org/ccr-study-information
> The attached message also includes information on how to get
> help with
> this process. Note that a respondent need not be a
> League member.
> Thus, feel free to forward this message as appropriate,
> especially if
> you know of someone who experienced serious interference
> with getting
> or staying on the air.

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> There is a very short time period in which to respond.
> You are
> requested to respond no later than April 25, 2012.
> This short deadline
> is the result of the timeline imposed by FCC in response to
> the deadline
> in the new law.
>
> You can use the contacts offered in the message below, if
> you have
> additional questions or concerns. You can also contact
> me at
> k0gw@...
>
> Thanks in advance for whatever you are able to do, and 73,
>   Greg Widin, K0GW
>   ARRL Dakota
> Division Director
> _____
> SB QST @ ARL $ARLB007
> ARLB007 FCC Seeks Public Comments on Emergency
> Communications by
> Amateur Radio and Impediments to Amateur Radio
> Communications
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> ZCZC AG07
> QST de W1AW
> ARRL Bulletin 7 ARLB007
> From ARRL Headquarters
> Newington CT April 5, 2012
> To all radio amateurs
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> SB QST ARL ARLB007
> ARLB007 FCC Seeks Public Comments on Emergency
> Communications by
> Amateur Radio and Impediments to Amateur Radio
> Communications
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> In response to the Congressional directive to prepare a
> study to
> assess Amateur Radio's role in emergency and disaster
> communications
> and the impact of private land use regulations on the
> amateur
> community's ability to provide such communications, the FCC
> issued
> DA 12-523 soliciting comments from the public. The period
> for public
> comment runs until May 17, 2012.

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> "As part of the study contained in Public Law No. 112-96,
> the
> Commission has opened a 45 day period for comments to be
> filed on
> the issue," said ARRL Regulatory Information Manager Dan
> Henderson,
> N1ND. "Because of the short deadline for the study to be
> completed
> and presented to Congress -- before the end of August -- the
> ARRL
> and the amateur community must quickly mobilize their
> response."
>
> The FCC Public Notice focuses on two specific areas for
> comments.
> The first is the role that Amateur Radio has played and
> continues to
> play to support emergency and disaster relief organizations,
> such as
> FEMA and local/state emergency management agencies. The
> second is to
> determine impediments to enhanced Amateur Radio
> communications. This
> would include the impact that private land-use regulations
> -- such
> as deed restrictions and homeowner association covenants --
> have on
> the ability of licensed amateurs to fully participate in
> providing
> support communications to the served agencies.
>
> "This study is not about zoning ordinances or regulations
> adopted by
> the local or state governments," Henderson explained.
> "Amateurs
> already have the limited protection of PRB-1 to assist them
> with
> those situations. The areas of concern here are the
> limitations that
> are placed on a property when it is purchased, either as
> part of the
> deed of sale or by restrictions imposed by the
> neighborhood/homeowner's association. Those restrictions --
> sometimes referred to as CC&Rs -- are not currently
> covered by the
> FCC's PRB-1 decision from 1985."
>
> To allow the ARRL to quickly collect and collate relevant
> information from the amateur community to help support the

> filing it
> will make with the FCC on this issue, a website has been
> setup. The
> site -- www.arrl.org/ccr-study-information -- provides
> details about
> what kind of information is needed by the ARRL.
>
> Also on the site, you will find links to two online data
> collection
> forms. The first form allows you to provide information
> about
> specific emergency communications in which Amateur Radio has
> played
> a role since January 2000. The second form asks for
> specific
> information on the CC&Rs/deed restrictions that control
> your
> property. It also asks you to provide information on how
> those
> restrictions have impacted your ability to fully support
> emergency
> communications.
>
> "Whether you are an ARRL member or not, your information
> and
> situation are important to helping us make the case for all
> amateurs," Henderson said. "Whether your support
> communications are
> with ARES, RACES, SKYWARN, CERT or other emergency and
> disaster
> groups, your voice should be heard. If you cannot operate
> effectively from home during an emergency because CC&Rs
> prohibit
> adequate antennas on your property, that is important to
> document
> and quantify. This issue affects all of Amateur Radio, not
> just ARRL
> members."
>
> Henderson said that due to the short timeframe that the FCC
> has
> allotted for public comment, time is of the essence. In
> order to
> allow the ARRL to develop its comments, the ARRL asks that
> all
> information sent by the amateur community be received at the
> ARRL no
> later than April 25, 2012: "We realize this is a very short
> turnaround asking for your response, but this is based on
> the time

> provided by the Commission for the comment window."
>
> It is important that when you provide specifics of your
> CC&R, you
> also provide the ARRL with a copy of its actual wording. If
> you have
> the CC&R in a digital format (or you can scan the
> document into a
> file), it can either be uploaded through the website above
> or it can
> be sent via an e-mail to CCRinfo@...
> . If you do not have an
> electronic format, a hard copy may be sent via US mail to:
> CCR Study
> Information, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.
>
> "We need factual, specific details," Henderson said. "The
> more
> accurate information we have -- including copies of the
> CC&R
> language -- the stronger case we can make. Having copies of
> the
> exact CC&Rs is important. It allows us to demonstrate
> the wide
> variation of restrictions. Including the specific text is
> as
> important as any other piece of information you provide."
>
> If you have questions about what is being requested, you may
> contact
> the ARRL Regulatory Information Office via e-mail at
> reginfo@....
> "Again, time is of the essence in this matter,"
> Henderson said. "This is the best opportunity that amateurs
> have had
> to address the impact of overly burdensome private land use
> restrictions. If Amateur Radio is to succeed in this effort,
> it is
> going to take all of us working together."
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> ---
> ARRL Dakota Division
> Director: Gregory P Widin, K0GW
> k0gw@...
> ---
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> To unsubscribe from messages, go to:
> http://p1k.arrl.org/oo/60c01c481a20edde5e7bda03bbc9d4e3
>

1144. Re: Fw: Your reports about non-governmental restrictions on putting up an antenna

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-06 23:11:41 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1143 Message: 1144

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:
>
> Information on how to respond to the ham radio limitations.
>
> Steve Wiebke
> Success favors the prepared
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> --- On Fri, 4/6/12, ARRL Members Only Web site <memberlist@...> wrote:
>

By all means, everyone should read the questions from FCC and respond.

Please note that the questions are not limited to matters involving restrictive covenants and HOA's. They ask in several different ways, what FCC rule changes would 'enhance' amateur radio disaster response.

In my response, I listed several things:

1. A lack of HF operators. I went on to suggest that it would be appropriate to grant Technicians some more useful HF privileges, at least on those bands that would be expected to be involved in EMCOMM.
At a minimum, giving Techs digital privileges on 40 and 80 meters would go far in improving the situation. Phone privileges on 160 is another idea - that would make the modern Tech license just about equal to the pre-WWII entry level Class B license.

2. Problems with RFI to and from consumer grade electronics. I urged the Commission to work harder to stop the importation and sale of equipment that is prone to this problem.

3. I recommended that FCC make a blanket pre-emption for the minimum antenna required to have an effective HF station for EMCOMM purposes, and suggested that the requirement would vary according to the type of dwelling. A single family detached home should be able to have at least a dipole or other low impact antenna at least 35 feet high. Requirements for townhouses and condos would be different.

4. I asked them to restore the portion of the 80 meter band from 3600-3625 to CW and digital modes. If you haven't been on 80 lately, you don't know how crowded the digital portion of the band gets. We're also getting DX phone stations down there, now, since the U.S. hams can only go down to 3600 on SSB.

You can read all my comments online at the FCC site if you want to take the time.

1145. Tonight's meeting (April)

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-11 01:56:00 UTC
From: john_nz0s
Topic: 1145 Message: 1145

That was a great talk, tonight. It made me want to rush home and DX. ...so I did.

We should start recording these things.
-John

1146. 144/440 deluxe mobile transceiver for sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-11 16:36:48 UTC
From: K0VH
Topic: 1146 Message: 1146

ICOM 2720H 2 meter plus 440mhz transceiver for sale.
I have owned it for 5 years & only parting with it because I am "between vehicles", ie may stay handheld mobile in latest car. You can read the specs etc on
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/fm_txvrs/0272.html
It supports cross band repeat (use a low power 440 handheld
to "rebroadcast" out on 2m simplex or to another repeater),
has 3 power levels, has a remote faceplate (+ full function HM133 mic), and does dual receive to 2 separate speakers. It's preprogrammed for most local repeaters in eastern MN & WI plus has a wideband receiver for other scanner freqs. I am asking $275 for the package. Feel free to contact me direct email from http://www.rarchams.org/members.htm
73 Dave K0VH

1147. Tower mast delivery - Today 2pm

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-11 18:02:01 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 1147 Message: 1147

Hi all,

The trucking company just called and said our Field Day masts will be arriving at my house at 2pm today. If any of you are reading this and can come over to my place to help unload, that would be great!

My address:
6014 Woodridge Ct NE

My cellphone: 507-254-8198

73,
Grant K1KD

1148. Re: [rochester_hams] 144/440 deluxe mobile transceiver for sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-12 19:46:48 UTC
From: jonmcpete@cpinternet.com
Topic: 1146 Message: 1148

Dave,
If no one has spoken up yet I will take it.
Jon, WA0UNB

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>

1149. Re: [rochester_hams] 144/440 deluxe mobile transceiver for sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-12 21:41:31 UTC
From: Gil Baron
Topic: 1146 Message: 1149

Too much for 5 year old device. See eBay etc.

iPad Gil W0MN
Hierro Candente Batir de Repente

On Apr 12, 2012, at 2:46 PM, "jonmcpete@..." <jonmcpete@...> wrote:

> Dave,
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> Jon, WA0UNB
>
> > ICOM 2720H 2 meter plus 440mhz transceiver for sale.
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1150. Re: 144/440 deluxe mobile transceiver SOLD

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-12 21:55:08 UTC
From: K0VH
Topic: 1146 Message: 1150

As of 4pm today this is tentatively SOLD to Richard Willis
a friend of Grant KC0JOO who wants to get back into 2m, storm spotting, etc. He will pick it up around Ap 26 so if something changes by then I will "re-post" the sale but for now consider it
sold. 73 K0VH

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> 73 Dave K0VH
>

1151. Vintage Parts and Books Available

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-12 21:57:32 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1145 Message: 1151

A few weeks ago I helped my stepfather, Vance, K5CF, move into a nursing home. Vance has been on the air since 1937. I have his logbooks and QSL card collection to prove it. One of his QSL cards is even for a CW contact he had via one of the satellites a few years ago. The ham he worked was using his 2 mtr FM handheld as the uplink transmitter, sending CW by pressing the transmit button...but I digress.

I brought back a bunch of tube era parts and books including lots of ARRL Handbooks from the 40s through the 70s. Anybody (local) interested? I'm certain there is a vintage homebrew project waiting in the pile in my garage.

73,
Niel - W0VLZ

1152. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: 144/440 deluxe mobile transceiver SOLD

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-12 22:58:51 UTC
From: Gil Baron
Topic: 1146 Message: 1152

Guess I was wrong. Congratulations on the sale.

iPad Gil W0MN
Hierro Candente Batir de Repente

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> > It supports cross band repeat (use a low power 440 handheld
> > to "rebroadcast" out on 2m simplex or to another repeater),
> > has 3 power levels, has a remote faceplate (+ full function HM133 mic), and does dual receive to 2 separate speakers. It's preprogrammed for most local repeaters in eastern MN & WI plus has a wideband receiver for other scanner freqs. I am asking $275 for the package. Feel free to contact me direct email from http://www.rarchams.org/members.htm
> > 73 Dave K0VH
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1153. New Member Richard WIllis KC0QVG

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-12 23:56:06 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1153 Message: 1153

Glad to have you aboard.

1154. Icom 2720

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-13 00:11:53 UTC
From: Doc
Topic: 1154 Message: 1154

I have an Icom 2720 if anyone is interested. $200

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1155. Re: New Member Richard WIllis KC0QVG

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-13 00:12:58 UTC
From: Doc
Topic: 1153 Message: 1155

Welcome KC0QVG - lots of great people here.
KC0UCN - Dave

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Bill" <k0rgr@...> wrote:
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> Glad to have you aboard.
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1156. Re: [rochester_hams] Icom 2720

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-13 00:53:14 UTC
From: jonmcpete@cpinternet.com
Topic: 1154 Message: 1156

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Jon, WA0UNB

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1157. Re: [rochester_hams] Icom 2720

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-13 01:00:50 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 1154 Message: 1157

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1158. Re: [rochester_hams] Icom 2720

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-13 02:40:40 UTC
From: jonmcpete@cpinternet.com
Topic: 1154 Message: 1158

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1159. Re: [rochester_hams] Vintage Parts and Books Available

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-13 02:43:50 UTC
From: jonmcpete@cpinternet.com
Topic: 1145 Message: 1159

Niel,
I am! I'm old!
Jon, WA0unb

> A few weeks ago I helped my stepfather, Vance, K5CF, move
> into a nursing home. Vance has been on the air since
> 1937. I have his logbooks and QSL card collection to
> prove it. One of his QSL cards is even for a CW contact
> he had via one of the satellites a few years ago. The ham
> he worked was using his 2 mtr FM handheld as the uplink
> transmitter, sending CW by pressing the transmit
> button...but I digress.
>
> I brought back a bunch of tube era parts and books
> including lots of ARRL Handbooks from the 40s through the
> 70s. Anybody (local) interested? I'm certain there is a
> vintage homebrew project waiting in the pile in my
> garage.
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> 73,
> Niel - W0VLZ
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1160. Re: [rochester_hams] Icom 2720

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-13 02:50:03 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 1154 Message: 1160

Sure - that would be fine. I'll be on duty at Civic Inn at 4pm - 101 E Center St. - she can call 722-1290 if she needs directions. It's right off Broadway on East Center.

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1161. Re: [rochester_hams] Icom 2720

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-13 03:23:32 UTC
From: jonmcpete@cpinternet.com
Topic: 1154 Message: 1161

Yup,
I am the one who stopped by a couple weeks ago after an appointment at Restovich law office and asked about the neon signs so I know where it is. I will have her (Beth, red hair) bring cash and will give you an update when I know times more specifically. Thanks.
Jon

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1162. Re: [rochester_hams] Icom 2720

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-13 04:26:51 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 1154 Message: 1162

Ah okay - I remember you well. I'm glad you stopped by. Feel free to drop
in anytime.

On Thu, Apr 12, 2012 at 10:23 PM, jonmcpete@... <
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1163. Field Day Tower Masts -- we've got em !!!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-13 05:30:44 UTC
From: kesselg
Topic: 1163 Message: 1163

I just wanted to let you all know that the two tower masts did arrive yesterday and they are safely stored in my garage. Thanks to Dave K0VH, Dan KD0ORS, and Peter KN0CK who helped me unload the semi truck. That delivery driver had to do some pretty fancy backup moves to get his semi out of my cul-de-sac! The next step will be for me to do a full inventory of the parts for each kit. Then, some time in the near future I'll plan to get us together for a tower raising party so we can practice putting them up, taking them down, and learn what it will take to attach rotors/masts/antennas.

73,
Grant K1KD

1164. Looking for 10v 100 microfarad caps

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-14 00:42:37 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov (KC9LFD)
Topic: 1164 Message: 1164

I'm actually running low on spare parts apparently. I'm in need of 10v 100 microfarad caps for a project.

Of course, if you have a variety of other caps or power supplies/equipment that I can salvage parts off of, please let me know. I'm looking for something sooner rather than later. Thanks!

Jamie Ivanov / KC9LFD
m.608.399.4252
Blackberry: 32DD619E
http://www.linkedin.com/in/jamieivanov
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1165. Re: [rochester_hams] Icom 2720

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-14 12:20:40 UTC
From: jonmcpete@cpinternet.com
Topic: 1154 Message: 1165

Dave,
Beth could not get there last night. Car trouble. Can I pick
it up today?
Jon, WA0UNB

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1166. Re: [rochester_hams] Icom 2720

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-14 15:46:19 UTC
From: Dave Seavy
Topic: 1154 Message: 1166

Hi John. Sure you can pick it up today. Call me at 721-3100 and we'll set a time.

Thanks
Dave

On Sat, Apr 14, 2012 at 7:20 AM, jonmcpete@cpinternet.com <jonmcpete@...> wrote:

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1167. Hamfest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-14 18:47:45 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1167 Message: 1167

The Arrowhead Radio club of Superior and Duluth have an ARRL hamfest on May 5th. Tickets are $7.00 at the door. The start time is 9:00 AM, we would leave around 5:00 AM that day with a breakfest stop on the way. It is being advertised as the largest hamfest north of the twin cities. If you are interested in going I will collect names and set up car pool(s) to drive up for the day. It is a 3 1/2 hour drive one way. If we get enough people the gas price will be reasonable for the drive. Listen on the Sunday night nets for more information. RSVP via return e-mail if you are going 73

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1168. PSK31 Test?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-16 19:02:02 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1168 Message: 1168

Does anyone have a few minutes to get on PSK31 with me?

My new radio supports PSK31 but I don't know if I have it set up right.

73,
Niel - W0VLZ

1169. Re: [rochester_hams] PSK31 Test?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-16 19:44:11 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 1168 Message: 1169

just before out net on Thursday I'd be able to listen for you...we'll be on 80M...but I can go to any HF or VHF freq you'd like...
--Bob-- AB0BW

From: Niel - W0VLZ <w0vlz@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2012 2:02 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] PSK31 Test?

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1170. Radios in the Park - Apr 22

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-17 01:25:19 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1168 Message: 1170

Assuming reasonable weather Peter, W0LLN, and I will be out at Essex Park Sunday, Apr 22, starting about noon playing with our radios. So far we're talking about an Elecraft line up of a K1, a K2 and my new KX3 (see http://w0vlz.blogspot.com/search/label/KX3 for more information on this one).

Anyone else have a favorite radio to bring out? Would you like to see a few examples of HF QRP rigs? Essex Park has some great trees for hanging antennas from (and playground equipment for the kids).

73,
Niel - W0VLZ

1171. Hamfest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-17 01:38:23 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1167 Message: 1171

May 5th the Duluth/Superior area Arrowhead Amateur Radio Clubg will have their ARRL sactioned hamfest. They have 37 tables sold to date. The time is 9:00 to 2:00. If there is any interest in a group going up for the day let me know and I will cordinate a car pool to go. Check out their hamfest web site for details.

PS: There will not be any retail venders at the event. Tickets are $7.00 at the door. 73

Steve Wiebke
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1172. Re: [rochester_hams] Hamfest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-17 14:58:13 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 1167 Message: 1172

too bad they scheduled this on the MN fishing opener weekend...
--Bob--

From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@att.net>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2012 8:38 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Hamfest

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1173. Club Challenge from Section Manager

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-19 15:28:17 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1173 Message: 1173

This was in Skip Jackson's monthly report of ARRL activities:

"Submitted by Skip Jackson, KS0J, MN SM

++ ARRL AFFILIATED CLUBS IN MINNESOTA

Prepare For the Next Generation of Hams (I Double-Dog Dare You!)

I just returned from a club meeting this evening. It was very well attended and by mostly people that looked a lot like me: gray-haired and a bit wrinkly. Not that this club is unusual. Many of the club meetings I attend around the state are completely lacking members under forty or even thirty years of age. Where are the new hams going to come from? Think back to how many of us first got our interest in radio. For me it was from building a "foxhole radio" from plans in an old Boy Scout handbook from a Chicago Public Library.

Here's my challenge. It's not so difficult. It can be a great club project. And, it can be a lot of fun.

I want each club to pick a volunteer to contact your local Boy Scout Council and get the names of the local Boy Scout troops in your area. Contact each of them one by one and offer to help their scouts earn their radio merit badges. Keep doing this until you have at least one troop that accepts your offer. This shouldn't be too difficult.

How do you organize a radio merit badge class? That part is even easier. Simply enter "Boy Scout Radio Merit Badge" in your favorite search engine and you will no shortage of lesson plans, teaching aids, and assorted tips on how to run a radio merit badge class. Is it the goal for all scouts to earn their ham radio license? No. That may come later IF you can at least get some of them interested in radio and electronics at an elementary level.

Soon, I will announce a formal competition for clubs that do conduct at least one radio merit badge class. Your club can be eligible to win big prizes that can be worth THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS this year! (No kidding!) So, start talking it over with your club members, make a few phone calls, look at some of the online resources for conducting a fun radio merit badge class, and start to prepare for the next generation of hams! -73

Submitted by Frank Karnauskas, N1UW, Affiliated Club Coordinator "

I know we have had some folks in the area working with the scouts on their merit badges in the past, but perhaps we could parlay our use of the scout camp into something here? Perhaps offer a merit badge class during Field Day? That would also count as an

'educational activity' for Field Day bonuses. I have no idea what the fabulous prizes they're talking about might be.

1174. Lost and found

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-23 01:33:31 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1174 Message: 1174

A camera tripod was left in the EM-50 during the polar-plung this winter. They have not been able to locate the owner. Anyone who was at the event missing or know of someone that is missing this item, call me at 288-6305 to see if it is yours.
73
Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1175. Re: Field Day Tower Masts -- we've got em !!!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-23 05:13:14 UTC
From: kesselg
Topic: 1163 Message: 1175

As a follow-up to my previous posting, this weekend I got a chance to unpackage all the parts for the new tower masts. I took an inventory of everything that was delivered and found all the expected items. After inspecting the part of the tower where the antenna mast goes, I have a better idea of how we should attach our beams. However, I'll be getting with some of you to discuss this further.

73,
Grant K1KD

1176. Community awareness public service event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-04-25 00:32:19 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 1176 Message: 1176

Minnesota School of Business in Rochester, Minnesota is having a community event to educate/train on different topics and they were wonder if anyone was interested in doing a presentation on Skywarn/storm spotting. The event will take place on Friday, May 18th from around 1:00 to 5:00 PM this can also be done in a time slot not the full afternoon. If anyone is interested in doing a presentation let me know and I will froward the contact information to you.

73s
KDØORO
Jim Koelsch

1177. Fw: [MNARES] Recruitment Minneapolis Marathon

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-05-01 16:55:08 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1177 Message: 1177

If anyone can help with this event, follow the contact information. 73. Disregard if you have received this already.
Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Tue, 5/1/12, Dave Johnson <n0kbd1@...> wrote:

> From: Dave Johnson <n0kbd1@...>
> Subject: [MNARES] Recruitment Minneapolis Marathon
> To: MNARES@yahoogroups.com, mnham@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Tuesday, May 1, 2012, 8:56 AM
> I'm looking for ham radio operators
> to work the Minneapolils Marathon. Join
> us this year!
>
> Minneapolis Marathon race day is Sunday, June 3, 2012! The
> Minneapolis
> Marathon is a beautiful urban race. It starts and
> finishes downtown with
> the middle portion of the race going along the beautiful,
> tree-lined
> Mississippi River. The Marathon route even takes
> runners into historic
> Fort Snelling.
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> Reply to this email and let me know if you're interested.
> Please provide
> the following information:
> 1. Your ham radio callsign.
> 2. Type of radio. We are particularly interested in dual
> band handhelds,
> but any portable radio will do.
> 3. Do you have any requests such as location, someone you
> want to work
> with, etc? I will do all I can to ensure your request.
> 4. Cellphone number
>
> Let me know as soon as possible.
> Hope to see you on June 3rd!
>
> Dave Johnson, N0KBD
> Chief of Medical Communications
> http://www.teamortho.us
>
> --

> Dave Johnson N0KBD n0kbd@arrl.net
> http://www.n0kbd.com
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1178. Thursday Digi net reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-05-02 19:15:24 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1178 Message: 1178

8 p.m. 3583.5 kHz USB dial frequency - Olivia 16/500

9 p.m. 147.255 PL100 MT-63/2000

1179. Absence

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-05-08 12:52:57 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1179 Message: 1179

Sorry folks - I am going to be gone for a while. I got one of those lovely phone calls you never want at about 5 a.m.. I have to give a speech this morning, and then I'm off to a funeral. I was supposed to leave on vacation next week, so I'll be driving to California and then driving straight to Florida. If anybody needs WAS you can look for me mobile the next couple weeks and get half of the states or so.

1180. Ham Equipment Auction

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-05-12 21:31:26 UTC
From: rochmn79
Topic: 1180 Message: 1180
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This was sent to the club's mail box so I am posting it here if anyone is interested.

Thanks!

K0RDA

1181. Re: [rochester_hams] Community awareness public service event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-05-14 02:57:24 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1176 Message: 1181

Sorry I will be out of the area and I can not find anyone to commit to work the event.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Tue, 4/24/12, Jim Koelsch <jkoelsch2@...> wrote:

From: Jim Koelsch <jkoelsch2@gmail.com>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Community awareness public service event
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, April 24, 2012, 7:32 PM

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community event to educate/train on different topics and they were
wonder if anyone was interested in doing a presentation on
Skywarn/storm spotting. The event will take place on Friday, May 18th
from around 1:00 to 5:00 PM this can also be done in a time slot not
the full afternoon. If anyone is interested in doing a presentation
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Jim Koelsch

1182. 6 Mtr Help?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-05-14 22:26:49 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1182 Message: 1182

I've got my 5 watt SSB rig on 6 but I not familiar with the band or propagation.

What are the 6 mtr CW and SSB calling frequencies?

Any tricks to knowing that 6 mtr propagation might be good without turning on the rig? Weather to watch for? Web sites to go to?

Thanks,
Niel - W0VLZ

1183. Field Day tower practice session - June 2, 2012

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-05-15 05:43:24 UTC
From: kesselg
Topic: 1183 Message: 1183

Hi All,
As you all know by now, the club purchased two AB-577 military surplus mast kits this year to be used at Field Day. Since Field Day is fast approaching and we have not used these masts before, I'd like to get us together to learn: how to put them up, take them down, and attach our antennas.

I personally have SOME experience with these masts because the ham club I used to belong to in Vermont used a few of them for their Field Day event. However, it has been a few years since I've practiced and could use a refresher.

So let's plan on getting together for a tower party at my QTH on June 2 at 9AM. In case it is a washout that day, the rain date will be June 3 at 1PM.

My Address is 6014 Woodridge Ct NE, Rochester. Email me if you have any questions, or call 206-3542.

73,
Grant K1KD

1184. Fw: [MNARES] Minneapolis Marathon, June 3, Needs You!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-05-15 12:22:46 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1184 Message: 1184

If you can help please contact Dave 73
Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Mon, 5/14/12, Dave Johnson <n0kbd1@...> wrote:

> From: Dave Johnson <n0kbd1@...>
> Subject: [MNARES] Minneapolis Marathon, June 3, Needs You!
> To: MNARES@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Monday, May 14, 2012, 8:58 PM
>
> I'm looking for ham radio operators to work the Minneapolis
> Marathon. Join
> us this year!
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> Minneapolis Marathon race day is Sunday, June 3, 2012! The
> Minneapolis
> Marathon is a beautiful urban race. It starts and
> finishes downtown with
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> 3. Do you have any requests such as location, someone you
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> 4. Cellphone number
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> Let me know as soon as possible.
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> Hope to see you on June 3rd!
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> Dave Johnson, N0KBD
> Chief of Medical Communications
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> Dave Johnson,
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> daveej@...
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1185. Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day tower practice session - June 2, 2012

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-05-15 14:00:29 UTC
From: Dave Naatz
Topic: 1183 Message: 1185

I may be in Madison that weekend but noted it on the calendar just in case
plans change.
I am helping my wife with the big garden club plant sale today and tomorrow
so don't plan on doing IBM RC.
73

On Tue, May 15, 2012 at 12:43 AM, kesselg <kesselg@...> wrote:

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> Hi All,
> As you all know by now, the club purchased two AB-577 military surplus
> mast kits this year to be used at Field Day. Since Field Day is fast
> approaching and we have not used these masts before, I'd like to get us
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> questions, or call 206-3542.
>
> 73,
> Grant K1KD
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Dave Naatz KØVH Rochester, Minnesota gmail acct

1186. Re: 6 Mtr Help?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-05-15 14:24:12 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1182 Message: 1186

I've found a couple of web resources that clarified 6 mtrs a little for me. Others may find them useful as we prepare for the ARRL VHF Contest.

At http://k0swi.microlnk.com/NETS/6_METER_NET/six_meters_BAND_TALK.htm is a good writeup on 6 mtrs including where to operate, type of equipment and propagation.

At http://www.vhfdx.info/spots/map.php?Lan=E&Frec=50&ML=M&Map=NA&DXC=N&HF=N&GL=N is a real time map showing 6 mtr QSOs

73,
Niel - W0VLZ

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Niel - W0VLZ" <w0vlz@...> wrote:
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> Any tricks to knowing that 6 mtr propagation might be good without turning on the rig? Weather to watch for? Web sites to go to?
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> Thanks,
> Niel - W0VLZ
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1187. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: 6 Mtr Help?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-05-15 14:54:44 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 1182 Message: 1187
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Niel,

Here is another useful site: http://www.smirk.org/opaids.html . The main calling frequency is 50.125 (SSB), with CW 50.080 - 50.100.

I saved a file a while ago that has some basic info, attached below. Also, I pulled out some beacons that are not too far away. I've never heard any of them, though. A good antenna really helps.

I've made a few 6m contacts, but at the moment my transverter isn't willing to transmit. If you can't hear anything, though, it means either nobody's active or the band is closed. It seems to be closed pretty often. The only times I've heard a lot of activity has been contests.

Peter

1188. Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day tower practice session - June 2, 2012

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-05-15 20:22:59 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 1183 Message: 1188

Grant,
I think my schedule is open for that day...I'll also bring the Linux laptop to load the logging software onto...
Do you know your neighbors Ben and Joyce Borgen...good friends of ours...play senior softball with Ben...
--Bob-- AB0BW

From: kesselg <kesselg@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2012 12:43 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Field Day tower practice session - June 2, 2012

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73,
Grant K1KD

1189. Dayton hamfest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-05-17 00:56:48 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1189 Message: 1189

Wheels up at 11:30 AM tomorrow with four on board. The contest between us is to photograph the stranges item, and the most unusual person there.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1190. Re: [rochester_hams] Dayton hamfest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-05-17 02:05:19 UTC
From: jonmcpete@cpinternet.com
Topic: 1189 Message: 1190

Good idea. Can we be in on the competition?
Ann, KD0GNG, and I were going to leave today so it could be
a little more restful but will leave tomorrow also.
Don't know what you fellows are driving but we are bringing
the ambulance soooooo..... don't be afraid to buy
something "too big" because you "can't get it back."
To contact us at Dayton, cell is 651-564-1545.
Jon, WA0UNB

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1191. Re: [rochester_hams] Dayton hamfest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-05-17 03:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 1189 Message: 1191

Jon

I predict that Steve has his eye on a crankup tower - there is usually one there that goes up 120 ft. Will that fit?

Just kidding. Enjoy Dayton.

Kind regards,

Scott Wright

Sent from my iPhone

On May 16, 2012, at 9:05 PM, "jonmcpete@..." <jonmcpete@...> wrote:

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> Don't know what you fellows are driving but we are bringing
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1192. Re: [rochester_hams] Dayton hamfest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-05-17 14:24:17 UTC
From: jonmcpete@cpinternet.com
Topic: 1189 Message: 1192

Scott,
Ya, I've seen that beauty, fantastic!

My current trailer couldn't handle that one. Using ham radio operator's "aether-tele-megadx-deductive-logic" I should therefore buy a bigger trailer. Heaviest load I've hauled with current one of "too-good-to-pass-up" ham paraphernalia was the 2,600 feet (in 250-540 foot pieces) of new LDF-7 coax. That tower is several times heavier.

Maybe I could convince the XYL that a bigger trailer is a good idea if I said it would be cheaper if I built it myself? I once saw, on "The Red Green Show".....

Jon

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1193. 147,255 repeater

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-05-30 18:10:22 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1193 Message: 1193

The EOC repeater has been fixed and updated. White Water found an amp problem and a coax cable that was attenuating the signal. Should have better operation with the fixes.

1194. Home at Last

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-05-31 01:05:09 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1194 Message: 1194

Wow! Just over 8,000 miles... next time I say that I hate airports, remind me of this, OK? For those just tuning in to this saga, we were scheduled to go on a cruise to the Bahamas last week, and I had the truck all packed to go when I got news of a death in the family in California. I didn't have time to fly to California and back, than drive to Florida and didn't want to spend a fortune on last minute airline tickets, so I decided to drive.

Gas prices were very strange. The cheapest I saw on the trip was $3.17 in downtown Atlanta a couple days ago. I was paying very close to $5 a gallon all over California. The further west you went, the higher the prices. Gas was cheap in Florida, Georgia, and most of the midwest.

Lots of radioing during the trip. My HF antenna was found to be dead as I was leaving town, so I had to use the old Hamsticks until I could get the time to investigate. It turned out that the coax had gotten chewed up under the truck. A fast repair and it was OK for thousands more miles. I had a lot of fun from Florida and Georgia during the DX contest, the DX signals from all over were amazingly strong down there. I had many ragchews on 17 and 15 meter CW along the way.

I found lots of VHF and UHF on the trip, particularly out west, though I heard more in Florida than I ever have in the past. I'm happy to report that I heard lots of DSTAR everywhere I went, and in some places, that was all I heard. Linked repeater networks are everywhere these days. I drove through an area of southern Illinois where they have a bunch of linked machines covering a big area. They had a terrific morning net that I listened to for a couple hours as I drove through.

It's always fun to find those things, but it takes work to program the radios in advance. I had the repeaters for I-80 from here to California and I-10 back to El Paso already programmed, but I didn't have time to set up the repeaters on the eastern half of the trip in advance, so I had to do it as I went along. Each night, I'd program in the repeaters for cities along the next day's route. It worked well, using the K5EHX website.

Anyway, it's good to be home. I need to get that Field Day antenna built for the GOTA station now.

See you on the Thursday night nets.

1195. Re: [rochester_hams] Home at Last

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-05-31 17:11:29 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 1194 Message: 1195

Bill

Great adventure. What type of D-Star rig do you use?

Kind regards,

Scott Wright, K0MD

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2012, at 8:05 PM, "Bill" <k0rgr@...> wrote:

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1196. DSTAR Rigs and Welcome to New Hams

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-01 15:45:16 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1196 Message: 1196

Scott, I am just using the ID-80 handheld. My next mobile will include DSTAR, i think, but I have many other places to put money right now. I was very encouraged by the amount of activity I found.

We have five new hams in the area now, after the latest set of classes and testing sesssions:

Ryan - KD0RXL - Ryan is the grandson of John, K0KTY, who wrote the original version of the class we're teaching. Ryan's mom has the K0KTY callsign, and they're working on a way to transfer it to Ryan, now, so you may hear it on the air again, soon.

Jose - KD0SBR adds another ham to Byron

Al - KD0SAA

Jessica - KD0RZY - another ham for Dodge County

Joe - KD0RZW

Again, congrats to all, and if you hear these newcomers on the air, give them a welcome and a helping hand!

1197. Tower Party Reminder - tomorrow 6/2

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-01 19:07:51 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 1197 Message: 1197

Hi everybody,
I want to remind you about the tower party at my house tomorrow morning, Saturday June 2nd at 9AM. We will be practicing putting up the new military masts that will be used at Field Day. Please respond to me at kesselg@... by end of today if you plan to attend. I will try to have some goodies to eat after we are finished.

Again, the details:

What: Tower party, Field Day practice
Where: K1KD's QTH --- 6014 Woodridge Ct NE, Rochester. Email me if you need directions, or call 206-3542.
When: Tomorrow June 2 at 9AM

The WX report looks favorable so it should be a good morning for tower work. I hope to see you there!

73,

Grant K1KD

1198. Re: [rochester_hams] Tower Party Reminder - tomorrow 6/2

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-01 19:14:15 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 1197 Message: 1198

Grant,
I plan on being there...
--Bob-- AB0BW

From: Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...>
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>; Bill Osler <k0rgr@...>; Dave Naatz <dcnaatz@...>; Fred Regennitter <K4iu@...>; John Scott <n0hzn@...>; Mel Larson <Melvynkc0p@...>; Pat Cahill <W0BM@kmtel.com>; Peter Wollan <peter.wollan@...>; Stanley Cram <drstanleyc@charter.net>; Steve Wiebke <w0stv@...>
Sent: Friday, June 1, 2012 2:07 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Tower Party Reminder - tomorrow 6/2

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Again, the details:

What: Tower party, Field Day practice
Where: K1KD's QTH --- 6014 Woodridge Ct NE, Rochester. Email me if you need directions, or call 206-3542.
When: Tomorrow June 2 at 9AM

The WX report looks favorable so it should be a good morning for tower work. I hope to see you there!

73,

Grant K1KD

1199. Re: [rochester_hams] Tower Party Reminder - tomorrow 6/2

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-01 19:48:14 UTC
From: Gil Baron
Topic: 1197 Message: 1199

Sorry to report that I cannot make it due to grandchild birthday celebration in Minneapolis. Good luck. It sounds like FD will be safer than the last one close to the tower:-)

iPad Gil W0MN
Hierro Candente Batir de Repente

On Jun 1, 2012, at 2:14 PM, Bob W <gerboafalcon@...> wrote:

> Grant,
> I plan on being there...
> --Bob-- AB0BW
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> From: Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...>
> To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>; Bill Osler <k0rgr@...>; Dave Naatz <dcnaatz@...>; Fred Regennitter <K4iu@...>; John Scott <n0hzn@...>; Mel Larson <Melvynkc0p@...>; Pat Cahill <W0BM@...>; Peter Wollan <peter.wollan@...>; Stanley Cram <drstanleyc@...>; Steve Wiebke <w0stv@...>
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> 73,
> Grant K1KD
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1200. Re: [rochester_hams] Tower Party Reminder - tomorrow 6/2

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-02 01:27:02 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1197 Message: 1200

I have graduations to attend tomorrow and will not be there 73

From: Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...>
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>; Bill Osler <k0rgr@...>; Dave Naatz <dcnaatz@...>; Fred Regennitter <K4iu@arrl.net>; John Scott <n0hzn@...>; Mel Larson <Melvynkc0p@...>; Pat Cahill <W0BM@...>; Peter Wollan <peter.wollan@...>; Stanley Cram <drstanleyc@...>; Steve Wiebke <w0stv@...>
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Grant K1KD

1201. Field Day Site Where?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-02 20:16:17 UTC
From: Gil Baron
Topic: 1114 Message: 1201

Does anyone know what the Field Day site is this year?

1202. Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day Site Where?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-02 20:18:37 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 1114 Message: 1202

Boy scout camp.

We would like all ops to sign up in advance per the Rarc website so Grant can plan the schedules.

Thanks.

Kind regards,

Scott Wright

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 2, 2012, at 3:16 PM, Gil Baron <w0mn@charter.net> wrote:

> Does anyone know what the Field Day site is this year?
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1203. Field Day tower party report

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-03 02:41:18 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 1203 Message: 1203

Hi all,
I just wanted to write you all to let you know that the tower raising party did in fact happen today. A small but very competent team consisting of Peter W0LLN, Bob AB0BW, Jim KD0ORR and myself raised one of the military masts to a height of 54 feet in my yard with no problem. We did not attach any antennas. It was strictly an exercise in launching the mast and then bringing it back down. The whole process from beginning to end took us about three hours which included a mid morning break to munch on donuts and coffee, and a lunch break of Papa John's pizza courtesy of Dan KD0ORS (thanks Dan!) Given what we now know I think the whole thing could be done in under two hours. A team of five people is probably more than adequate to launch these masts. Probably fewer in calm conditions. We learned a few tips and tricks along the way, and I made sure to take a few notes and lots of pictures as we worked. I will send the pictures to Bob so
hopefully he can post some on the RARC website. We all concluded that a short pipe insert is our best option to make our mast-mounted rotors adapt to the towers. Jim KD0ORR has some scrape pipe available so he volunteered to fabricate something up.

Again, thanks to Peter, Bob, Jim and Dan for helping out today. These things are going to be the nuts for Field Day!

73,
Grant K1KD

1204. VHF Party Preparation?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-05 12:40:48 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1204 Message: 1204

Any one else making plans to operate in this weekend's ARRL VHF Party?
See http://www.arrl.org/june-vhf-qso-party

I've never done much on six before. Now with a decent rig there I'm going to try 6 mtr SSB. I've put together a delta loop (20' of wire in a vertical equilateral triangle, fed in the middle of the bottom side) and will have it set up operating single operator portable from my back deck.

Niel - W0VLZ

1205. Rochester fest parade

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-08 00:44:05 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1205 Message: 1205

I need a list of radio operarators for the parade on June 22 for the 6:00 PM start. For those that helped last year I have your same position available. Please go the the RARC public service events web site and sign up. We can discuss locatioons on the Sunday nets or after the net if needed. 73

PS If you have already signed up thanks.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1206. RE: [rochester_hams] Rochester fest parade

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-08 12:40:39 UTC
From: McCoy Kevin
Topic: 1205 Message: 1206
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Steve,

I have signed up and will be available to work the parade. Can't remember if I worked last year, so not sure what position I would be assigned.

Kevin McCoy
KD0BAC

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Steve Wiebke
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2012 7:44 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Rochester fest parade

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PS If you have already signed up thanks.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1207. RE: [rochester_hams] Rochester fest parade

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-08 15:12:52 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1205 Message: 1207

Thanks for helping 73

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Fri, 6/8/12, McCoy Kevin <mccoy.kevin@...> wrote:

From: McCoy Kevin <mccoy.kevin@...>
Subject: RE: [rochester_hams] Rochester fest parade
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Friday, June 8, 2012, 7:40 AM

Steve,

I have signed up and will be available to work the parade. Can’t remember if I worked last year, so not sure what position I would be assigned.

Kevin McCoy
KD0BAC

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Steve Wiebke
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PS If you have already signed up thanks.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1208. Trailer

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-09 15:59:34 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1208 Message: 1208

The ARES/field day trailer is at Grant Kesselrings home.
Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1209. Re: [rochester_hams] Trailer

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-10 16:27:29 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 1208 Message: 1209

I was gonna ask you when you wanted me to pick it up...does Grant have your key for it then...
I'll coordinate with Grant to get it to the FD site on that Friday...
--Bob-- AB0BW

From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 9, 2012 10:59 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Trailer

The ARES/field day trailer is at Grant Kesselrings home.
Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1210. Re: [rochester_hams] Trailer

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-10 19:18:47 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1208 Message: 1210

Contact Grant for information. 73

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Sun, 6/10/12, Bob W <gerboafalcon@...> wrote:

From: Bob W <gerboafalcon@...>
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Trailer
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Sunday, June 10, 2012, 11:27 AM

I was gonna ask you when you wanted me to pick it up...does Grant have your key for it then...
I'll coordinate with Grant to get it to the FD site on that Friday...
--Bob-- AB0BW

From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 9, 2012 10:59 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Trailer

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Steve Wiebke
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1211. Re: [rochester_hams] Trailer

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-11 02:37:11 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 1208 Message: 1211

Bob,
I'll contact you directly to coordinate.
73,
Grant

From: Bob W <gerboafalcon@...>
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 10, 2012 11:27 AM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Trailer

I was gonna ask you when you wanted me to pick it up...does Grant have your key for it then...
I'll coordinate with Grant to get it to the FD site on that Friday...
--Bob-- AB0BW

From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 9, 2012 10:59 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Trailer

The ARES/field day trailer is at Grant Kesselrings home.
Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1212. Fw: Re: ARES Trailer Content

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-11 12:28:28 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1212 Message: 1212

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Mon, 6/11/12, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:

From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>
Subject: Re: ARES Trailer Content
To: "Bob Wiles" <ab0bw@...>, "Steve Wiebke" <w0stv@...>, "Scott Wright" <drscott.wright@...>, "Scott Wright" <ScottWrightMD@...>, "Pat Cahill" <W0BM@...>, "Grant Kesselring" <kesselg@...>
Date: Monday, June 11, 2012, 7:20 AM

Should we get storage totes to organize this stuff better and keep it secure from damage from being loose in the trailer?

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Sun, 6/10/12, Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...> wrote:

From: Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...>
Subject: ARES Trailer Content
To: "Bob Wiles" <ab0bw@...>, "Steve Wiebke" <w0stv@...>, "Scott Wright" <drscott.wright@...>, "Scott Wright" <ScottWrightMD@...>, "Pat Cahill" <W0BM@...>
Date: Sunday, June 10, 2012, 10:30 PM

The black ARES/Field Day trailer contains the items listed below.
- Grant

Black ARES Trailer Content

(1) bucket assorted winches/handles

(1) AC Delco Battery

(4) 50' RG-8 Mini coax

(1) 25' extension cord

(1) 50' RG-8/U coax

(1) Dipole

(1) Loop w/window line feed

(1) 6' wooden folding table

(4) folding chairs

(5) sections pvc tubing

(1) claw hammer

(1) GP-3 Comet antenna

(1) small blue tarp

(1) bag tent stakes/rope

(1) large tent canopy

(3) Field Day signs

(1) orange water cooler

(1) desk lamp

(1) camping trash can

(2) tents

(1) black fan

(2) camp cots

(1) sleeping bag

(1) Rubbermaid trash can

(1) metal tripod (vertical base)

(1) fiberglass mast kit w/pulley

(1) orange spool RG-8 mini coax, 165ft

FD packets - education material

(10) packets polypro rope 100-150 ft - new

(12) 12" aluminum tent stakes - new

(1) roll carpet

(2) power strips

(1) Kenwood TS-140S

(1) MFJ watt meter

books/tools/lightbulbs/pens

heavy nylon rope

(2) rotors/cables/controllers

1213. Swap Meet & Bake Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-11 16:37:02 UTC
From: rochmn79
Topic: 1213 Message: 1213
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This was sent to the club so posting here:

Greetings,
Attached is a poster for the details of a 1st Annual fundraiser for Monroe County Skywarn Swap Meet & Bake Sale. We hope that you share this information with your members.

Kelley L. Becker
Secretary/Treasurer
Monroe County Skywarn

1214. Fw: Shelters/generators?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-12 03:19:21 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1214 Message: 1214

Can the people listed below comment on the availability of trailers, generators, shelters or equipment for field day. If you brought anything to the 2011 field day let us know if you would be bringing it to 2012 event. List them under your name so we can compile a list ahead of time. 73

I do not know if the ARES trailer will be available this year. Rob what is its status for the CW station again. Can the new generator be used?

Grant I have a 1000 watt yamaha gnerator that you used on the CW station last year and it will be there again.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Mon, 6/11/12, Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...> wrote:

From: Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...>
Subject: Shelters/generators?
To: "Steve Wiebke" <w0stv@...>
Cc: "Scott Wright" <ScottWrightMD@charter.net>, "Pat Cahill" <W0BM@...>
Date: Monday, June 11, 2012, 10:40 AM

Hi Steve,
Can you give me an update on the status of shelters and generators? From our meeting last Wed at Panera we had discussed these options for shelters:
1) K0RPD Explorer (long white) trailer
2) Roch EOC. Steve to check with Rob on availability.
3) AB0BW's trailer

Also, for generators I had written down the following:
1) W0STV, what brand/wattage is it? We talked about using this one for a CW station.
2) W0BM Honda EU 2KW (optional 6KW also, but only if in a pinch)

3) Rochester EOC 3KW. Steve to check with Rob if available.
4) Art Daniel's EU 1KW.

Let me know if I missed anything here. Do you mind confirming the availability of these different options for me? I'd like to summarize our plan for each stations (ie - shelter, generator, rig, computer, ant support, antennas, etc) at the RARC meeting.

73,
Grant

1215. USB to Serial Adapter for Win7

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-12 04:43:44 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 1215 Message: 1215

Does anybody have a spare USB-to-serial adapter that will work on Win7? If so, could you bring to the radio club meeting tomorrow night for me to borrow until after Field Day?

73,
Grant

1216. Re: [rochester_hams] USB to Serial Adapter for Win7

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-12 10:02:57 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 1215 Message: 1216

I have 2 or 3 of them laying around. I won't be able to make it to the meeting (tending to my miniature and an ill domestic partner).
Jamie Ivanov / KC9LFD
m.608.399.4252
Blackberry: 32DD619E
http://www.linkedin.com/in/jamieivanov
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Sent from my BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: Grant Kesselring <kesselg@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon, 11 Jun 2012 21:43:44
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com<rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] USB to Serial Adapter for Win7

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73,
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1217. Re: [rochester_hams] USB to Serial Adapter for Win7

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-12 11:24:24 UTC
From: Ron Chrisope
Topic: 1215 Message: 1217

I'll bring one or two in tonight.

Ron
NRON

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 11, 2012, at 11:43 PM, Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...> wrote:

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>
> 73,
> Grant
>

1218. Re: Fw: Shelters/generators?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-12 16:36:38 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 1214 Message: 1218

I have a generator that we can use. and I have a shelter if needed no sides to it though. The shelter can either be a 10 X 12 or a 12 X 20, I also have a 20 X 30.

1219. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Fw: Shelters/generators?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-12 17:26:55 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1214 Message: 1219

We will talk about it at the RARC meeting and thanks. 73

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Tue, 6/12/12, Jim Koelsch <jkoelsch2@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Jim Koelsch <jkoelsch2@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: Fw: Shelters/generators?
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, June 12, 2012, 11:36 AM

I have a generator that we can use. and I have a shelter if needed no
sides to it though. The shelter can either be a 10 X 12 or a 12 X 20,
I also have a 20 X 30.

1220. Field Day 2012 Operating Schedule v1.0

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-12 17:33:19 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 1220 Message: 1220

RARC Field Day Operators:

The following table is a first draft operating schedule for 2012 RARC Field Day. Each row is a one hour time slot and there is a column for SSB, CW1 and CW2 (digital) stations. The SSB and CW1 stations will be dedicated to those modes for the entire event. The CW2/DIG will operate a portion of the time on CW and a portion on Digtial modes. The yellow highlighted cells indicate that the CW2/DIG station will be operating digital modes, otherwise it will be CW. Scan down through the table and find your scheduled operating times. I assigned operators to slots based on:

1) feedback I received on the Field Day sign up sheet that was passed around at previous RARC meetings,
2) the online signup sheet on the RARC website,

3) individual email correspondence

4) my discretion based on our need to fill all time slots for all stations

I've tried very hard to accommodate individual operating time/mode preferences. Please carefully look over this schedule and respond to me ASAP if the times assigned will not work. I received lots of feedback on preferences, some vague, some very specific. It is possible that I may have missed something/someone. If you didn't get scheduled but wanted to be, let me know! Based on feedback we might have a few versions of the schedule, but I would like to get a final schedule by early next week so everyone can make preparations to be available during their operating times.

Also, I'd like to remind you that we will have opportunities for those who wish to operate Gota, VHF and QRP as well. These stations will operate in a somewhat more casual manner and as such do not require a pre-planned operating schedule.

Thank you to everyone for your planning and involvement so far. Your participation is going to make this a great event!

Thanks,
Grant K1KD

1221. Re: Field Day 2012 Operating Schedule v1.0

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-12 18:19:59 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 1220 Message: 1221
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I got reports that the embedded table didn't come through for some, so here it is again in attachment form.
-Grant

From: Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...>
To: Bill Osler <k0rgr@...>; BJ Watts <kc0npf@...>; Bob Hart <kc0gnd@...>; Dave Naatz <dcnaatz@...>; Dave Thomson <dave@...>; Fred Regennitter <K4iu@...>; Gil Baron <gbaron@...>; Jim Miller <jimkd0orr@yahoo.com>; John Scott <n0hzn@...>; Judy Regennitter <k0uh@...>; Mel Larson <Melvynkc0p@...>; Niel Wiegand <nielwiegand@...m>; Pat Cahill <W0BM@...>; Paul Thompson <PThompson@...>; Paul Bittner <w0aih@...>; Peter Wollan <peter.wollan@...>; Rich Torgerson <rhtorgy@...>; Robert Andrews <robert@...>; "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>; Scott Wright <ScottWrightMD@...>; Stanley Cram <drstanleyc@...>; Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>; Bill Lippert <ac0w@...>; Brad Zuehlke <brad@...>; Dan Soderlund <kb0eo@...>; Tom Vinson <ny0v@arrl.net>; Bob Wiles <ab0bw@...>; Kevin Adler <adler187@...>; Paul Thompson <PThompson@...>; Charles Luck <kd0htc@...>
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2012 12:33 PM
Subject: Field Day 2012 Operating Schedule v1.0

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Thanks,
Grant K1KD

1222. Airshow Anyone?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-14 00:14:20 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1222 Message: 1222

There may be an opportunity to help out with an airshow in Granite Falls this weekend:

Public Service Event: Fagan Airshow, Saturday, June 16, 2012
Contact: Todd Mitchell, N0IP, Cell: 651-247-8345 , Email:
Todd.Mitchell.N0IP@...

Calling all volunteers! Please let me know ASAP if you are able and willing to commit to helping at the Fagan Airshow on Saturday, June 16, in Granite Falls. Currently we have five operators confirmed - two from Lyon County and three here in Granite Falls -- but my best estimate is that we really should have a bare minimum of seven. Greg Gibson, Fagan, Inc. has requested our assistance with remote parking/shuttle service service between the airport, the casino, and the City of Granite Falls. We need to put at least one ham at the airport and each of five remote parking lots as well as one NCS with a good mobile rig up on the south bluff of the river valley on the property of H & H Construction.

Volunteer briefing is at 1000; operations begin around 1100 and continue until 2200, with (I think) the most important part of the day being from 1000-1530. If you can help out during even a part of the day, please let me know ASAP what time(s) you can help.

1223. (no subject)

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-14 10:34:56 UTC
From: Brian B
Topic: 1223 Message: 1223

http://musclegainingexperts.com/blog/wp-content/themes/K2-1.0.3/google.php?thousand209.jpg

1224. SPAM?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-14 15:51:42 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1223 Message: 1224

I can't get the indicated website to load for me, but this looks like SPAM. I've put the sender on moderation until we know what is going on.
--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Brian B <bunnell474@...> wrote:
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>
http://musclegainingexperts.com/blog/wp-content/themes/K2-1.0.3/google.php?thousand209.jpg
>

1225. Re: [rochester_hams] SPAM?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-14 15:52:44 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 1223 Message: 1225

Yes, yes it is spam. Don't click on links you don't know or don't expect...
Jamie Ivanov / KC9LFD
m.608.399.4252
Blackberry: 32DD619E
http://www.linkedin.com/in/jamieivanov
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This transmission (including any attachments) may contain confidential information, privileged material (including material protected by the solicitor-client or other applicable privileges), or constitute non-public information. Any use of this information by anyone other than the intended recipient is prohibited. If you have received this transmission in error, please immediately reply to the sender and delete this information from your system. Use, dissemination, distribution, or reproduction of this transmission by unintended recipients is not authorized and may be unlawful.

Sent from my BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "Bill" <k0rgr@arrl.net>
Date: Thu, 14 Jun 2012 15:51:42
To: <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] SPAM?

I can't get the indicated website to load for me, but this looks like SPAM. I've put the sender on moderation until we know what is going on.
--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Brian B <bunnell474@...> wrote:
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http://musclegainingexperts.com/blog/wp-content/themes/K2-1.0.3/google.php?thousand209.jpg
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1226. Club name for June VHF QSO party

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-14 16:17:23 UTC
From: adler_187
Topic: 1226 Message: 1226

I'm going to submit my log soon and I forgot what we needed to put down for the club name field or whatever it was called. I went back to the minutes, but I didn't see a link to Pat's presentation. What is the exact name that we need to fill in?

1227. FW: [ms-scram] State of Minnesota Proclamation

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-15 21:25:32 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 1227 Message: 1227
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

From: Chris Schultz
Sent: 6/15/2012 3:31 PM
To: W0SV@yahoogroups.com; MS-SCRAM
Subject: [ms-scram] State of Minnesota Proclamation

http://www.mn-section.org/_files/06-23-12AmateurRadio%20Operators.pdf

Chris Schultz
Call sign: KCØYFX
Home: (320) 217-2692
Cell: (507) 351-2113

1228. Re: [rochester_hams] Club name for June VHF QSO party

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-16 22:59:23 UTC
From: Byron Cahill
Topic: 1226 Message: 1228

Rochester Amateur Radio Club

Thanks, Pat

From: adler_187
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2012 11:17 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Club name for June VHF QSO party

I'm going to submit my log soon and I forgot what we needed to put down for the club name field or whatever it was called. I went back to the minutes, but I didn't see a link to Pat's presentation. What is the exact name that we need to fill in?

1229. Field Day Bonus points that need owners

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-20 21:09:23 UTC
From: RochHam
Topic: 1229 Message: 1229

I sent this out in an email to selected readers after last week's RARC meeting and never got a response. Bottom line:

1. I need someone participating in our RARC Field Day this weekend to accurately copy the special ARRL W1AW Field Day bulletin and bring it to me K0VH or Grant K1KD. Here is a link with the schedule for Fri night, Sat morning/night or Sun morning
http://www.arrl.org/news/w1aw-announces-2012-field-day-bulletin-schedule

2. ARES hams especially, would anyone originate a message to our MN Section Manager from the Field Day site later on Sat or even Sun morning? You should be able to start this on 2m FM as long as a relay station is willing to take it from there (perhaps to our 9pm Sun net or a Mon MN 80m section net?). Here is what we need for the message which should be able to fill in the xx's & tbd's out at FD, first the words then the actual text:

Number one routine HXCharlie [your call] check xx Rochester Minnesota [time UTC] June 23
Greg Widin K0GW 13457 6TH ST N STILLWATER, MN 55082 Break Field Day report for Rochester Amateur Radio Club X-ray [tbd] participants X-ray Location Game Haven Boy Scout Reservation X-ray [tbd] ARES operators Break
[your name & call] End of Message

and I think this is what'd get sent to ARRL when we do log submissions...now we just need to do it at FD!

1 R HXC [your call] xx Rochester MN [utc] June 23
Greg Widin K0GW 13457 6TH ST N STILLWATER, MN 55082
Field Day report for Rochester Amateur Radio Club X
[tbd] participants X Location Game Haven Boy Scout Reservation X [tbd] ARES operators
[your name & call]

Please contact me direct K0VH@... by Friday noon if you are willing to do either of these.

One last reminder: bring out any "inactive" hams or friends you have that want to try out ham radio to make at least 20 contacts on the K0RGR GOTA station SW of the parking lot! FD starts at 1pm Sat for 24 hours.

Thanks and 73 Dave K0VH

1230. Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day Bonus points that need owners

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-20 21:27:51 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 1229 Message: 1230

If you get a bunch of replies, take someone else -- but I'll try very hard
to remember to tune in and get the W1AW message. I should be able to get
it at least one of the times.

Peter

On Wed, Jun 20, 2012 at 4:09 PM, RochHam <dcnaatz@...> wrote:

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> I sent this out in an email to selected readers after last week's RARC
> meeting and never got a response. Bottom line:
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> 1. I need someone participating in our RARC Field Day this weekend to
> accurately copy the special ARRL W1AW Field Day bulletin and bring it to me
> K0VH or Grant K1KD. Here is a link with the schedule for Fri night, Sat
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> Section Manager from the Field Day site later on Sat or even Sun morning?
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> willing to take it from there (perhaps to our 9pm Sun net or a Mon MN 80m
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> fill in the xx's & tbd's out at FD, first the words then the actual text:
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> participants X-ray Location Game Haven Boy Scout Reservation X-ray [tbd]
> ARES operators Break
> [your name & call] End of Message
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> submissions...now we just need to do it at FD!
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> Please contact me direct K0VH@... by Friday noon if you are willing
> to do either of these.

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> want to try out ham radio to make at least 20 contacts on the K0RGR GOTA
> station SW of the parking lot! FD starts at 1pm Sat for 24 hours.
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> Thanks and 73 Dave K0VH
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1231. Re: Club name for June VHF QSO party

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-21 04:48:06 UTC
From: adler_187
Topic: 1226 Message: 1231

I went to submit my log and I got this back from the contest robot:

*** Informative Messages from the Contest Robot ***

[X] CLUB: Rochester Amateur Radio Club
The club name in your log entry was not recognized by the ARRL Contest robot. We want to make sure that your club receives credit for your score. The ARRL Contest official club name list can be seen at:

http://www.arrl.org/contest-club-list

Please spell out your club's full name and resubmit your log to the robot.

If you are not participating in the club competition, then you may omit the CLUB: line from your log or leave it blank.

Looks like the club official name is "Rochester (MN) ARC" after looking at the url listed above. Should I still submit with "Rochester Amateur Radio Club"?

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Byron Cahill" <w0bm@...> wrote:
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> Rochester Amateur Radio Club
>
> Thanks, Pat
>
>
> From: adler_187
> Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2012 11:17 AM
> To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [rochester_hams] Club name for June VHF QSO party
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> I'm going to submit my log soon and I forgot what we needed to put down for the club name field or whatever it was called. I went back to the minutes, but I didn't see a link to Pat's presentation. What is the exact name that we need to fill in?
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1232. Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day Bonus points that need owners

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-21 18:40:58 UTC
From: Dave Naatz
Topic: 1229 Message: 1232

Thanks Peter, I think I have Mel &/or Bill doing the bulletin but you can always do it for QRP bonuses. I suspect there are some bonus pts that we have plentiful (eg the news coverage in both the PB and now TV) that you can ride along with. 73

On Wed, Jun 20, 2012 at 4:27 PM, Peter Wollan <peter.wollan@...>wrote:

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> If you get a bunch of replies, take someone else -- but I'll try very hard
> to remember to tune in and get the W1AW message. I should be able to get
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> Peter
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>> ARES operators Break
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>> and I think this is what'd get sent to ARRL when we do log
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>> Field Day report for Rochester Amateur Radio Club X
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>> Please contact me direct K0VH@... by Friday noon if you are willing
>> to do either of these.
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>> One last reminder: bring out any "inactive" hams or friends you have that
>> want to try out ham radio to make at least 20 contacts on the K0RGR GOTA
>> station SW of the parking lot! FD starts at 1pm Sat for 24 hours.
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>> Thanks and 73 Dave K0VH
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Dave Naatz KØVH Rochester, Minnesota gmail acct

1233. REMINDER: Field Day 2012 Operating Schedule v1.0

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-21 21:03:42 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 1220 Message: 1233
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

RARC Field Day Operators:

Just a reminder to please look over the attached operator schedule and respond ASAP if your assigned times will not work. I will send out the final schedule tomorrow which we will be following this weekend.

73,
Grant

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...>
To: Bill Osler <k0rgr@...>; BJ Watts <kc0npf@byron.com>; Bob Hart <kc0gnd@...>; Dave Naatz <dcnaatz@...>; Dave Thomson <dave@...>; Fred Regennitter <K4iu@...>; Gil Baron <gbaron@...>; Jim Miller <jimkd0orr@...>; John Scott <n0hzn@...>; Judy Regennitter <k0uh@...>; Mel Larson <Melvynkc0p@...>; Niel Wiegand <nielwiegand@...>; Pat Cahill <W0BM@...>; Paul Thompson <PThompson@...>; Paul Bittner <w0aih@arrl.net>; Peter Wollan <peter.wollan@...>; Rich Torgerson <rhtorgy@charter.net>; Robert Andrews <robert@...>; "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>; Scott Wright <ScottWrightMD@...>; Stanley Cram <drstanleyc@...>; Steve Wiebke <wiebke@att.net>; Bill Lippert <ac0w@...>; Brad Zuehlke <brad@...>; Dan Soderlund <kb0eo@...>; Tom Vinson <ny0v@...>; Bob Wiles <ab0bw@...>; Kevin
Adler <adler187@...>; Paul Thompson <PThompson@harmonytel.net>; Charles Luck <kd0htc@...>
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2012 12:33 PM
Subject: Field Day 2012 Operating Schedule v1.0

RARC Field Day Operators:

The following table is a first draft operating schedule for 2012 RARC Field Day. Each row is a one hour time slot and there is a column for SSB, CW1 and CW2 (digital) stations. The SSB and CW1 stations will be dedicated to those modes for the entire event. The CW2/DIG will operate a portion of the time on CW and a portion on Digtial modes. The yellow highlighted cells indicate that the CW2/DIG station will be operating digital modes, otherwise it will be CW. Scan down through the table and find your scheduled operating times. I assigned operators to slots based on:

1) feedback I received on the Field Day sign up sheet that was passed around at previous RARC meetings,
2) the online signup sheet on the RARC website,

3) individual email correspondence

4) my discretion based on our need to fill all time slots for all stations

I've tried very hard to accommodate individual operating time/mode preferences. Please carefully look over this schedule and respond to me ASAP if the times assigned will not work. I received lots of feedback on preferences, some vague, some very specific. It is

possible that I may have missed something/someone. If you didn't get scheduled but wanted to be, let me know! Based on feedback we might have a few versions of the schedule, but I would like to get a final schedule by early next week so everyone can make preparations to be available during their operating times.

Also, I'd like to remind you that we will have opportunities for those who wish to operate Gota, VHF and QRP as well. These stations will operate in a somewhat more casual manner and as such do not require a pre-planned operating schedule.

Thank you to everyone for your planning and involvement so far. Your participation is going to make this a great event!

Thanks,
Grant K1KD

1234. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Club name for June VHF QSO party

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-22 00:31:08 UTC
From: Byron Cahill
Topic: 1226 Message: 1234

No, I'd do it with what the ARRL says. Sorry about the bad info.
Pat

From: adler_187
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2012 11:48 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: Club name for June VHF QSO party

I went to submit my log and I got this back from the contest robot:

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> Rochester Amateur Radio Club
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> Thanks, Pat
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> From: adler_187
> Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2012 11:17 AM
> To: mailto:rochester_hams%40yahoogroups.com
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1235. Field Day 2012 Operating Schedule - FINAL

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-23 03:08:34 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 1220 Message: 1235
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

RARC Field Day Ops:

Attached is the final FD schedule. Please do plan on being present at your assigned station at the designated time on the schedule. If you have a conflict please find a replacement that can cover for you and let me know. Thanks! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone tomorrow morning. I plan on being on site about 8:30 so we can continue with tower/antenna work for SSB and Dig/CW2 stations.

73,
Grant

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...>
To: Bill Osler <k0rgr@...>; BJ Watts <kc0npf@...>; Bob Hart <kc0gnd@arrl.net>; Dave Naatz <dcnaatz@...>; Dave Thomson <dave@thomsonconsulting.org>; Fred Regennitter <K4iu@...>; Gil Baron <gbaron@...>; Jim Miller <jimkd0orr@...>; John Scott <n0hzn@...>; Judy Regennitter <k0uh@...>; Mel Larson <Melvynkc0p@...>; Niel Wiegand <nielwiegand@...>; Pat Cahill <W0BM@...>; Paul Thompson <PThompson@...>; Paul Bittner <w0aih@...>; Peter Wollan <peter.wollan@...>; Rich Torgerson <rhtorgy@...>; Robert Andrews <robert@...>; ""rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com"" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>; Scott Wright <ScottWrightMD@...>; Stanley Cram <drstanleyc@...>; Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>; Bill Lippert <ac0w@arrl.net>; Brad Zuehlke <brad@...>; Dan Soderlund <kb0eo@...>; Tom Vinson <ny0v@...>; Bob Wiles <ab0bw@...>;
Kevin Adler <adler187@...>; Paul Thompson <PThompson@...>; Charles Luck <kd0htc@...>
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2012 4:03 PM
Subject: REMINDER: Field Day 2012 Operating Schedule v1.0

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<drstanleyc@...>; Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>; Bill Lippert <ac0w@...t>; Brad Zuehlke <brad@...>; Dan Soderlund <kb0eo@...>; Tom Vinson <ny0v@...>; Bob Wiles <ab0bw@...>; Kevin Adler <adler187@gmail.com>; Paul Thompson <PThompson@...>; Charles Luck <kd0htc@cjluck.com>
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Thanks,
Grant K1KD

1236. Lost connector at Field Day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-25 11:16:40 UTC
From: Gil W0MN
Topic: 1236 Message: 1236

I may have left a Y Phone Connector and Plug at Field Day. Most likely in the CW2 or possibly CW1 trailer.
If found please let me know. Thanks

1237. Re: [rochester_hams] Lost connector at Field Day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-25 12:14:05 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1236 Message: 1237

There was an adapter plug setting on some leather gloves in the CW1 trailer. I did not see a y connector. I have to drain the generator in that trailer later this week. I will check if there are any items left inside.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Mon, 6/25/12, Gil W0MN <w0mn@...> wrote:

From: Gil W0MN <w0mn@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Lost connector at Field Day
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, June 25, 2012, 6:16 AM

I may have left a Y Phone Connector and Plug at Field Day. Most likely in the CW2 or possibly CW1 trailer.
If found please let me know. Thanks

1238. RE: [rochester_hams] Lost connector at Field Day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-25 14:18:18 UTC
From: Gil Baron
Topic: 1236 Message: 1238

I had one of those too. Both lost. It was a ¼ to Mini, gold I think and a Black ¼ to 2 ¼ jacks. That Y adapter was mostly black.

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Steve Wiebke
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2012 7:14 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Lost connector at Field Day

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1239. RE: [rochester_hams] Lost connector at Field Day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-25 15:31:09 UTC
From: Gil Baron
Topic: 1236 Message: 1239

I may have left a Tilly Hat out there too. Boy I must have been out of it!

It is a white tilly Hat and I miss that a lot more than the connectors so if that is seen please let me know. Thanks.

1240. Re: [rochester_hams] Lost connector at Field Day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-25 15:31:36 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 1236 Message: 1240

I found a Y adapter with gold adapter sitting on the floor in the CW1 trailer. It is at my house now.

- Grant

_____
From: Gil Baron <w0mn@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2012 9:18 AM
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From:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Steve Wiebke
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2012 7:14 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Lost connector at Field Day

There was an adapter plug setting on some leather gloves in the CW1 trailer. I did not see a y connector. I have to drain the generator in that trailer later this week. I will check if there are any items left inside.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

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Subject: [rochester_hams] Lost connector at Field Day
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, June 25, 2012, 6:16 AM

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If found please let me know. Thanks

1241. RE: [rochester_hams] Lost connector at Field Day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-25 15:40:27 UTC
From: Gil Baron
Topic: 1236 Message: 1241

Ok, can you give me your address and a time that it would be convenient to pick it up. I also may have left my Tilly Hat out there. You did not happen to see that did you ? Thanks.

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Grant Kesselring
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2012 10:32 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Lost connector at Field Day

I found a Y adapter with gold adapter sitting on the floor in the CW1 trailer. It is at my house now.

- Grant

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1242. RE: [rochester_hams] Lost connector at Field Day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-25 16:21:21 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 1236 Message: 1242

I know they found a hat out there. I believe it is either with K0RPD or was put into one if the trailers.

1243. Outstanding news story on Field Day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-25 16:49:24 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1243 Message: 1243

Here's a link to KAAL's news story. They made a feature story out of it, with the big flood in Duluth as the lead in. The reporter deserves a medal. I want to nominate her for the Bill Leonard Award for most outstanding amateur radio news story. Can somebody help me figure out how to download the video from their werbsite? I've tried a couple things, and no joy so far...

http://kaaltv.com/article/stories/S2666785.shtml?cat=10226

I plan to email the station and see if I can get a copy that way, too.

1244. Re: [rochester_hams] Outstanding news story on Field Day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-25 17:14:57 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 1243 Message: 1244

Great idea Bill. I have received lots of positive feedback from the ARRL already about it. It has been sent to Allen Pitts by League officials and others.

The RARC can sponsor the nomination after you find the dorms and write it up. We should also give her a local award. I will think of something before the July meeting.

Kind regards,

Scott Wright

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 25, 2012, at 11:49 AM, "Bill" <k0rgr@...> wrote:

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1245. Field Day 2012 - what did you think?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-25 21:59:41 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 1245 Message: 1245

As the FD chair, I'd like to extend a heart-felt thank you to all of you for making Field Day such a success this year. We had outstanding media attention, high participation, important guests, few mosquitoes, low winds, and high q totals. In a few days, we will even start feeling rested again!

In the meantime, please do one thing:
While it is all fresh in our minds, please take some moments to collect your thoughts and send me an e-mail describing what worked well and what didn't and what improvements could be made. We collect these, then discuss them and implement many of the them. That's how we get better!

Thanks,
Grant K1KD

1246. Fw: [hambuds] Pics from FD2012 from KF5MFL

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-26 14:03:32 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 1246 Message: 1246

All,
From my buddy Danny in Cedar Park, TX...pics/movies from his field day...it was over 100 degrees there...enjoy...
--Bob-- AB0BW

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Jim Kinter Jr. <jim@...>
To: hambuds@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2012 11:59 PM
Subject: [hambuds] Pics from FD2012 from KF5MFL

http://www.flickr.com/photos/486hawk/sets/72157630264809530/with/7429205448/

73
Jim
K5KTF
Cedar Park TX
EM10bm
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1247. I saw this on craigslist today.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-06-27 02:52:23 UTC
From: pyrofarmer_333
Topic: 1247 Message: 1247

Cushcraft Ham Radio Beam A3S Antenna 10-15-20-40 - $275 (Rochester, MN)

http://rmn.craigslist.org/ele/3034549647.html

1248. Winona - Great River Shakespeare Festival

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-07-03 16:06:55 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1248 Message: 1248

From the Winona reflector:
Come and have some fun at the GRSF special event station, N2B, on
Saturday & Sunday, July 7 & 8.

Operations will be behind the Winona Visitors' Center at Huff Street
just off US-61 (same as the prior two years). Hours of operation will
be 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM CDT both days.

This is a relaxed, fun activity. Please plan to stop by and join in.
There is always the opportunity to do some operating or logging--lots of
talking with other hams and guests, of course, (Bring some snacks!)

Some help could be used with set-up both mornings about 9:00 AM.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

73,
Len KC0RSX
Operating Activities Committee
WARC

1249. 10-40 Meter Vertical

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-07-10 15:02:59 UTC
From: rchrisope
Topic: 1249 Message: 1249

10-15 years ago, Peter Cross gave me this vertical ant. I am getting ready to move and will no longer have a need for it. In my current location, I am limited by covenants so I painted it black and hid it in the woods for the last 10 years or so. 1 4' radial is missing. All else is OK.

If any one would be able to use it, I will pass it on at the same price I paid for it---free, plus a small amount of labor to dis-assemble it into 10' (?) sections.

Ron

1250. Ham response to Duluth floods

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-07-11 15:52:33 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1250 Message: 1250

It took a while to get the story, but this is the account of ham radio response to the Duluth floods, from the ARRL ARES Letter =

"Minnesota Flood 0f 2012 - Hams Respond

Northeast and north central Minnesota recently suffered one of its worst rain fall events in many years. As much as 10 inches of rain inundated this part of the state, and its effects will be felt for many years as recovery takes place.

A powerful low pressure area moved into the region from the Pacific Northwest on the heels of previous systems that had saturated the ground in the Upper Midwest. Along with another moisture laden front from the south, the stage for flooding was set. The National Weather Service had been warning of the potential for flash flooding in the days preceding the arrival of the system, and with the ground saturated, the potential became a reality as the area of low pressure moved slowly across the region on June 19 and 20. Torrential rainfall from severe thunderstorms that trained along the front caused havoc as many communities and counties were affected. Homes and businesses were flooded, and roads and bridges were either dangerously compromised or washed out by rushing flood waters.

Lake County Emergency Coordinator Jeff Nast, KCØMKS, reported that Northland SKYWARN was activated from 1800Z on June 19 until 0145Z on the next day. Lake County RACES/ARES was also activated on June 20 to provide emergency communications for a fiber cable failure at the Knife River expressway bridge.

Cook County officials requested disaster response communications for the hospital in Grand Marais. All communications were severed during the storm, and the hospital was without contact with the hospitals in Duluth. Pat Scully, NØWSI, made the request and a communications response resulted. "We were without phone, cell, Internet, and 911 service for approximately 12 hours," reported Jayne Fingerman-Johnson, NØUYQ, of the Cook County ARES Response Team (CCART). "We set up our Amateur Radio station at the Cook County Northshore Hospital to provide communications to the outside world."

Garry Hooghkirk, KDØDHB, Bob Schulz, KCØNFB, and Tom Kurtovich, KBØLSS, responded to the St. Louis County EOC in Pike Lake. Gary Hanson, KDØCVO, Dave Leslie, KC9MKJ, and Doug Nelson, AAØAW, activated the Douglas County, Wisconsin EOC to coordinate communications to Grand Marais as well as for net controls for a Duluth/Superior net to record road closure information to help travelers trying to get through the area. "We had people running net control from the Douglas County EOC, and St. Louis EOC was also manned," Nast reported. "We also had a presence at the NWS during the net." [See more info, links here.]

Nast activated the EOC in Two Harbors for Lake County. Bob Hoyt, KCØEIM and Grant Forsyth, KCØWUP went up to the radio desk at the National Weather Service office in Duluth to become real time providers of any weather information needed. Garry Hawkinson, WØELH, set up and monitored 7.250 MHz SSB as a back up.

Bill Fleischman, KCØZZL, located phone numbers for Life Flight to establish hard wire communications with them if needed. Ham communicators handled closure information and a

doctor replacement issue. Dave Miller, WØNWO, was instrumental in coordinating many facets of the response. Several local amateur operators went mobile and called in damaged areas to the net.

A call for help came in from MPR (Minnesota Public Radio): One of their reporters had a relative living up the shore in Two Harbors, and hams were able to give her information so that her Dad's medical supply service could get supplies to him.

Regular communication services were restored to the Northshore communities and the amateur response was no longer required. Thanks to the active participation by many local ARES members, a ready and capable multifaceted response resulted. Thanks to all operators who took time from their own issues to make Amateur Radio work in this time of need. While the severity and widespread magnitude of the flooding exceeded expectations, the hams were still able to meet the challenge. Once again, Amateur Radio proved itself as being the one reliable means of communication in a real emergency when all else fails. -- KDØCI's Radio Newsletter, July 2012 issue; by Doug Nelson AAØAW, with contributions by Jayne Fingerman-Johnson NØUYQ, Kenny Broshofske KDØCI, and Jeff Nast, KCØMKS "

1251. Eau Claire Tailgate

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-07-13 16:53:54 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1251 Message: 1251

FYI:

Chippewa Valley Amateur Radio Club will be holding its annual tailgate at the Eagles Club in the Village of Lake Hallie between Chippewa Falls & Eau Claire on Sat. 21st of this month. It is open from 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. $5.00 fee for looking/selling, free coffee. Check www.w9cva.org for directions if needed.

Ron Anderson, W9RMA
w9rma@...

1252. Fwd: View the ECRV

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-07-19 03:20:29 UTC
From: Peter Crowley
Topic: 1252 Message: 1252
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This message was sent to all the Red Cross Volunteers, but since it will be especially interesting for ARES, RACES, or radio enthusiasts I thought I would forward the information along. Basically, Rochester will be playing host to one of the Red Cross's communication vehicles this weekend. There are only 12 of these in the US and it will be worth a drive over to the Red Cross Chapter to see it. (Chapter Address: 310 14th Street SE, Rochester, MN 55904) The vehicle is a swiss army knife of communications equipment that can handle everything up to and including powering all the equipment, electricity, and communications for a dozen people to be in a normal office setting complete with coffee maker and high speed internet even when there is no infrastructure outside of the vehicle. Internet and IP based phone service come over the satellite dish mounted on the top. Most have a retractable 50 ft mast and carry more than a dozen antennas to cover amateur, CB, and commercial bands. It also has capabilities to cross band repeat between any of these different radios. It really should be something to see since it will practically be in our own backyard.
-Peter Crowley (KN0CKS)
Chair of Volunteers, Southeast Minnesota Chapter of the American Red Cross

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: View the ECRV
Date: Wed, 18 Jul 2012 21:39:34 +0000
From: Talbott, Joyce <Joyce.Talbott@...>
To: Talbott, Joyce <Joyce.Talbott@...>

Disaster Volunteers,

This Saturday and Sunday we are holding a ECRV (Emergency Communications Response Vehicle) training class at the Chapter office. The ECRV will be in Rochester for this training. I have attached a brochure with information about the ECRV.

If you are interested in viewing and learning more about this amazing vehicle it will be available for viewing on Friday July 20th from 2 -- 3pm in the Chapter parking lot. So come over and take a look.

Thanks,

Joyce Talbott

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1253. Waseca Triathlon

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-07-19 16:47:57 UTC
From: Daniel KD0ORS
Topic: 1253 Message: 1253

I will be heading to Waseca to help with the triathlon on Sun the 29th. Is there anyone else who is going to help? I seem to remember there were a couple that were talking about going.

1254. Re: [rochester_hams] Waseca Triathlon

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-07-20 03:07:38 UTC
From: Bryan B
Topic: 1253 Message: 1254

I'll be heading out there to help with it. 7am at the 4H building right?

From: Daniel KD0ORS <dmusall@netzero.net>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2012 11:47 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Waseca Triathlon

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1255. Re: [rochester_hams] Waseca Triathlon

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-07-20 04:12:56 UTC
From: dmusall@netzero.net
Topic: 1253 Message: 1255

yeah. I plan on leaving around 5:30'ish. Its about an hour drive.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S™II Skyrocket™

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1256. Re: [rochester_hams] Waseca Triathlon

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-07-20 09:29:49 UTC
From: Bryan B
Topic: 1253 Message: 1256

Do you know how to get to where we have to go to meet up with the other radio guys out there?

From: "dmusall@netzero.net" <dmusall@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2012 11:12 PM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Waseca Triathlon

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1257. Re: [rochester_hams] Waseca Triathlon

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-07-20 13:53:15 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 1253 Message: 1257

Yeah. It is basically straight out 14 until we get to town then one
right turn I believe on 4th and then it dead-ends into the 4-H building
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1258. Re: [rochester_hams] Waseca Triathlon

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-07-20 15:15:33 UTC
From: Bryan B
Topic: 1253 Message: 1258

Is there a chance that we could meet somewhere in the morning and follow you out there?

From: Daniel Musall <dmusall@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2012 8:53 AM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Waseca Triathlon

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1259. Re: [rochester_hams] Waseca Triathlon

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-07-20 16:34:11 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 1253 Message: 1259

Hi Dan,

Do they still need more operators for the event?

On Fri, Jul 20, 2012 at 10:15 AM, Bryan B <kc0wij@...> wrote:

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1260. Re: [rochester_hams] Waseca Triathlon

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-07-20 16:57:34 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 1253 Message: 1260
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1261. Fw: [BARC] MS TRAM communications volunteer needed

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-07-20 17:23:35 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1261 Message: 1261

Here is the lasted information for those going to Waseca.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Fri, 7/20/12, steve wiebke <w0stv@...m> wrote:

From: steve wiebke <w0stv@...>
Subject: Fw: [BARC] MS TRAM communications volunteer needed
To: "wiebke@..." <wiebke@...>
Date: Friday, July 20, 2012, 12:18 PM

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Gordon Hanson <n0zrd@...>
To: commteam@...; koltc-l@aptsolutions.com; publicservice@...; kc0taf@...; mab-l@...g; beargreasearc@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2012 4:21 PM
Subject: [BARC] MS TRAM communications volunteer needed

Due to a last minute drop do to medical reasons, we have a SAG van
without a communications person. Besides providing radio communications
you will also help load and unload bikes for your passengers.

MS TRAM is sponsored by the MS Society and is the short name for The
Ride Across Minnesota which starts this year in Bemidji and ends in
Alexandria. The ride is next week starting on Monday and ending on
Friday! I know this is short notice but it can't be helped. We will take
volunteers for one to five days. We are expecting close to 1000 riders
this year for an event that will raise almost a million dollars to help
fight MS.

If you can help out with this great, fun event, please contact *Will*
Ziegenhagen, Volunteer Coordinator at the**National Multiple Sclerosis
Society
Upper Midwest Chapter. He can be reached at 612-335-7992 or at:
mailto:Will.Ziegenhagen%40nmss.org

If you could also signup at http://www.ms-scram.org/, that would be great . That
is the web site for the communications team. It is also a good place to
learn more about the event.

If you have questions, please contact me directly at mailto:n0zrd%40mnyarc.org

Gordy N0ZRD
Communications Supervisor MS Bike Tours

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1262. Re: [rochester_hams] Waseca Triathlon

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-07-20 17:48:48 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 1253 Message: 1262

Sounds good thanks Dan.

On Fri, Jul 20, 2012 at 11:57 AM, Daniel Musall <dmusall@...> wrote:

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> Jim, I will have to get you the contact information for the guy (but it is
> at the house and I am at work atm).
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> leaving from North Park area and getting on 14 from W Circle Dr. So just
> let me know the place and we can set up a more definite time.
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> ---------- Original Message ----------
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> To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
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1263. Re: [rochester_hams] Waseca Triathlon

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-07-21 00:56:52 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 1253 Message: 1263

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1264. Re: [rochester_hams] Waseca Triathlon

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-07-21 14:51:22 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 1253 Message: 1264

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1265. Re: [rochester_hams] Waseca Triathlon

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-07-22 00:52:03 UTC
From: Bryan B
Topic: 1253 Message: 1265

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Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-07-22 04:00:03 UTC
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Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-07-23 08:02:48 UTC
From: Bryan B
Topic: 1253 Message: 1267

Ok, I'll be there waiting and ready to roll out at 5:30. I'll have a radio set on the 146.820 repeater when I get on the way from my place,so if ether of us have a delay we can keep in touch.

From:Daniel Musall <dmusall@netzero.net>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
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1268. Looking for component tester - buy or borrow

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-07-30 16:35:12 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov
Topic: 1268 Message: 1268

I'm looking for a component tester that can verify npn/pnp transistors and their hfe values. If I could find one that can do capacitance that would be wonderful. I see things like the B&K 815, Peak Atlas DCA, etc (even some things like a ET521A would be fun). I'm in the midst of a project and would like to verify some component values.

I would like to buy something to have around but I'm too impatient to wait for something to arrive in a week or two. Even if I could borrow something for a few days, that would be helpful.

Jamie Ivanov / KC9LFD
m.608.399.4252
Blackberry: 32DD619E
http://www.linkedin.com/in/jamieivanov

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Sent from my Rubus Fruticosus

1269. Duathlon in Alexandria looking for ham help

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-07-31 23:43:31 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1269 Message: 1269

FYI:

1a
Looking for help
Mon Jul 30, 2012 8:23 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
"Chris Schultz" ctechy
Hi Guys,
I found out this weekend that there is a duathlon (Run-bike ride)
in Alexandriaon Saturday September 1st. I spoke with one of the event organizers about
their communication need for the event. I would like to see how many of
our members would be able to volunteer for this event, before I make a full
commitment to them. I know for some people this would be a long drive;
but I would appreciate any support that you can give me. This is their second
year of organizing this event and I think our services could be of use to them.

http://www.zapevent.com/ListActivities.aspx?eventid=2356

Please let me know as soon as possible.

Thank you!!!

Chris Schultz
Call sign: KCØYFX
Home: (320) 217-2692
Cell: (507) 351-2113

1270. Hello de kd0ebt

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-08-01 14:21:55 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 1270 Message: 1270

Hello all, I'm going to be in Rochester on Saturday August 18th for breakfast at Grandma's. Hope to see people there and get caught up.

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Rodney, kd0ebt

1271. Re: [rochester_hams] Hello de kd0ebt

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-08-01 16:23:41 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1270 Message: 1271

See you there. Great to hear what is going on in Wisconsin.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Wed, 8/1/12, luthsurgitech <luthsurgitech@...> wrote:

From: luthsurgitech <luthsurgitech@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Hello de kd0ebt
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, August 1, 2012, 9:21 AM

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1272. Re: [rochester_hams] Hello de kd0ebt

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-08-01 17:32:53 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 1270 Message: 1272

Rodney

The group has been meeting in Byron at a grocery store that serves breakfast. Thanks and hope you are well.

Kind regards,

Scott Wright

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 1, 2012, at 9:21 AM, "luthsurgitech" <luthsurgitech@...> wrote:

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1273. Winona Special Event Station K0R Assists in Emergency

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-08-05 18:26:33 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1273 Message: 1273

Here's an email from Virginia, KC5SAM. Next time you hear her on the air, please give her a 'Well Done':

I have to tell you a LONG STORY. Last night a storm hit with high winds and lightening, etc. We had limbs down again, sunflowers snapped off and flower pots turned over, etc. It was still raining just a little bit, some dark clouds would come and go. Ken was anxious about going and about taking the motor home. I finished loading things up, the food and last minute stuff. We headed for Red Wing and the park. There were huge trees down all over Red Wing, They came out of the ground, roots and all. There were several of them down in the park, across the roads in the park and all over. Huge branches also. Things were blown everywhere. Two of our ham friends were there holding the spot for the motor home so we could locate it to the best advantage. All the things that wouldn't work for us last night worked just fine today. I made 7 or 8 digital contacts, including a submarine near Manhattan Island New York. The SSB station got set up and running and I stopped the digital due to interference. I was over at the SSB station and while KB0LYL was calling CQ and taking calls from a pile up and emergency call came in from Canada. On the Alaska highway there had been a head on collision with a sedan and a motor home. The highway was blocked. There were some non life threatening injuries, traffic control and medical assistance was needed. There was no cellular signals in the area. They needed to relay their location and the situation to the Canadian officials. It was a long process getting the questions answered on both the desperate station and the Canadian officials. There were many phone calls back and forth to the Canadians and on the radio to the ham that called us. A Canadian EMT arrived on the scene somehow and clarified, in Canadian terms, the location of the accident. The ham was rendering aid to the injured and directing traffic and not available consistently. The special event resumed in between calls when we were waiting for response from the radio operator.This all went on for quite a while. It is the first time I heard long spells of silence during a special event, on the local/live side and on the air. Then one of the friends of the ham who called us for help came on because he was hearing part of this and we had to communicate with him. He was wanting to relay but couldn't hear his friend.
We had rain showers and some fairly strong winds while we were in the park but they weren't heavy or for long. I don't know how many contacts were made during the event, but the it was the emergency one that counted most. We were totally exhausted by the time we got home and unpacked the motor home. Ken managed the motor home just fine in the abundance of cars and traffic in the park. He is glad now that we didn't sell it last week. Working the digital in the motorhome was really quite nice.

73 de KC5SAM Virginia

1274. Wild tropo on 2 Meters

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-08-08 18:08:57 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1274 Message: 1274

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1275. Get Together for SET

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-08-09 19:00:43 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1275 Message: 1275

Simulated Emergency Test is an annual ARES exercise to do just what the name implies - test our preparedness for emergency situations.

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So. please plan to join us on October 6th. I hope we'll have a good exercise and a good show!

1276. Re: [rochester_hams] Get Together for SET

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-08-09 19:12:08 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 1275 Message: 1276

I'll plan on taking the black trailer anywhere mobile...
IRLP, crossbanding, and HF digital modes...
--Bob-- AB0BW

From: Bill <k0rgr@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2012 2:00 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Get Together for SET

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1277. Mankato Marathon

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-08-10 16:04:17 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1015 Message: 1277

Event Invitation

Title:

Mankato Marathon

Location:

Mankato

When:

Saturday, October 20, 2012 12:00 PM ☐ 6:00 PM

Organizer:

Don Burgess

Description:

http://www.mankatomarathon.com/ Fall Marathon time ☐ Mankato Marathon Sunday, October 21: Start Line (6 am ☐ 8:15 am) Finish Line (8 am ☐ 12 pm & 12 pm ☐ 4 pm) Course Marshal (varies depending on where you course marshal anywhere between 7:45 am ☐ 2 pm) *Note: times are approximate and may change. Site needs HAM OPERATORS and Paul KD0KRX is leading the charge again this year. If you have hams in the area who would like to come and operate this fun and exciting race, please reach out to Paul. ***Kevin ☐ Please add to webpage please ☺*** Don Burgess ☐ KC0QNA Minnesota Section ☐ Assistant Emergency Radio Coordinator Direct-Office: 952.556.3873 Fax: 888.611.9171 Mobile: 612.578.7561 Home: 507.326.5833

1278. Red Cross Shelter Drill

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-08-10 21:21:10 UTC
From: Peter Crowley
Topic: 1278 Message: 1278

Help needed!

Due to a communication problem, I'm scrambling at the last minute to get some people to help with a Shelter Drill on Monday night. The Red Cross has practice drills periodically and we normally have other Red Cross volunteers that are not participating in the drill to act as disaster victims. This might involve some role playing and character acting and is generally a light atmosphere and enjoyed by all. Due to the late notice being sent out, I'm not sure that I'll have enough people to act as disaster victims this time. If you have a few hours Monday night, please help us out and pretend to be a disaster victim during our drill.

If you would like to see the inner workings of a shelter or are part of ARES and might get assigned to handle communications for a shelter this might be a good opportunity for you to see what goes on outside of a real disaster.

Victims can show up anytime between 6 and 7:30PM and leave whenever they feel the need. Snacks and beverages will be served by the shelter team during the drill. The drill will take place on Monday August 13th at Church of the Resurrection 1600 11th Avenue SE, Rochester, MN 55904

Thanks in advance,
Peter Crowley (KN0CKS)

1279. Mankato Marathon Correction

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-08-13 15:16:39 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1279 Message: 1279

Ham help will be needed on SUNDAY Oct. 21, not Saturday as stated previously.

Thanks

1280. Picnic Show and Tell?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-08-14 14:20:13 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1280 Message: 1280

I'll have W0TMP's KX3 at the picnic tonight (mine's in the shop). I plan to get there mid afternoon so that I can put up a couple of different antennas and compare performance.

Anyone else going to have anything to show at the picnic?

Niel - W0VLZ
http://w0vlz.blogspot.com/

1281. Re: [rochester_hams] Red Cross Shelter Drill

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-08-14 17:13:03 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1278 Message: 1281

Peter: Had a learning experiance in the behind the scenes shelter operations. The play acting was great for training your staff. Hope I/we did not over do it when we where in character. Others should attend to learn and get involved. Thanks for letting us play along, 73

From: Peter Crowley <peter.crowley@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 4:21 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Red Cross Shelter Drill

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1282. Public service help needed

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-08-15 11:56:16 UTC
From: Scott Wright
Topic: 1280 Message: 1282

I received this message - if anyone is interested please contact him directly:
Volunteers needed

The Ojibwe Forests Rally is in need of volunteers, especially ham radio operators to help with the event on August 25 in the forests northeast of Detriot Lakes, MN.

Details of the event can be found athttp://ojibweforestrally.com/

Registration can be done through
http://www.rallymasterpro.com/workers/

General questions can be sent to
ofr12@q.com <mailto:ofr12@...>

Tnx & 73,
Ed
WB0VHF
Chief of Service for the Ojibwe Forests Rally

From: Niel - W0VLZ <w0vlz@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 9:20 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Picnic Show and Tell?

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1283. Fwd: Fw: open shifts at the fair

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-08-18 15:34:06 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1283 Message: 1283

Forwarding this attachment for Rob

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Sat, 8/18/12, Rob Richter <kc0fow@...> wrote:

From: Rob Richter <kc0fow@...>
Subject: Fwd: Fw: open shifts at the fair
To: "William Bill Osler" <k0rgr@...>, "Steve Wiebke" <w0stv@...>, "John Scott" <jescott09@...>
Date: Saturday, August 18, 2012, 6:10 AM

Might be people around here interested. I can't send email to the ARES group from android so please announce on Sunday net.
I will follow up on Monday when I am back in town.
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "Don Burgess" <kc0qna@...>
Date: Aug 17, 2012 1:27 PM
Subject: Fw: open shifts at the fair
To: "Don Burgess" <kc0qna@...>

Hello Everyone:

Here is a request from FOX9 NEWS & MN Science Museum to get HAMS to come out and help support the showing of the TIV at the FOX9 Studios here at the Minnesota State Fair. The Sibley County Skywarn Team is covering the Tuesday Date 8/28. They are looking especially for ones who have stories to share of storms that were bad too.....FYI. Not required, but encouraged none the less.

Please reach out to Kate at the Science Museum directly if you can help her out here. She needs to have this scheduled hopefully by the end of the business day on Monday, August 21st.

Don Burgess – KC0QNA

Minnesota Section – Assistant Emergency Radio Coordinator

Mobile: 612.578.7561
Home: 507.326.5833_____
From: Kate Clover [kclover@smm.org]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 11:33 AM
To: Don Burgess
Subject: open shifts at the fair

Hi Don,

Here's the list of open shifts at the Fair (as of 8/17). The number in (_) indicates the number of open positions with a max of 2 people per shift.

Thursday, Aug. 23: 9a-1p (1), 1-5p (1), 5-9p (2)
Saturday, Aug. 25: 5-9p (1)
Sunday, Aug. 26: 5-9p (2)
Monday, Aug. 27: 5-9p (2)
Wednesday, Aug 29: 1-5p (1), 5-9p (2)
Thursday, Aug. 30: 5-9p (2)
Friday, Aug. 31: 9a-1p (1), 5-9p (1)
Saturday, Sept. 1: 5-9p (2)
Sunday, Sept 2: 5-9p (2)
Monday, Sept. 3: 9a-1p (1), 1-5p (1); 5-9p (2)

Thank you for your efforts! I appreciate it.

Kate

Kate Clover
Collections Gallery Manager
Science Museum of Minnesota
651-221-4508

1284. Re: [rochester_hams] Wild tropo on 2 Meters

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-08-09 13:53:16 UTC
From: Dave Naatz
Topic: 1274 Message: 1284

Bill, I'd vote for a weekly late morning ragchew net. Perhaps 11 or 1130-12 and pick a day: Monday? or maybe Tue. Seems like with RARC meetings that could also be a meeting reminder and if no meetings we have our 10m net that night however perhaps overkill on a day) or Weds or Thurs. That time might find some lunch hour people able to get on the air. It also might be bad if they are out having lunch with non hams, so an alternative is 430-5+ to line up with commute times.

I also think RARC should sponsor a one month 2m fm repeater "contest" in Sep or Oct using any of our RARC local repeaters like you did a few years back. Honesty system paper logging is fine although DSTAR should have it's own log? Perhaps a 1st prize of free 2013 RARC membership, 2nd free small plate at Hardys BBQ ... or something. A few of us also discussed this at Hardys before the last meeting. We need to monitor those repeaters more.

73 K0VH

On Wed, Aug 8, 2012 at 1:08 PM, Bill <k0rgr@...> wrote:

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Dave Naatz KØVH Rochester, Minnesota gmail acct

1285. Informal 2 Meter Net and Technician Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-08-20 19:35:23 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1285 Message: 1285

I just found K0VH's response to a question I posted quite a while ago. For some reason, Yahoo thought it was SPAM.

Dave had some suggestions about starting a weekly two meter net in the daytime. I'm thinking maybe a daily net starting around noon time. It would be VERY informal.

Which repeater would people prefer? I think I'd like to see it on the 146.625 since that machine gets less work, and that would let us add folks via EchoLink.

Meanwhile, I have scheduled a new Tech class for September 22nd and 29th. I hope I have enough students to make it worthwhile. Please spread the word, and if you have people who are interested, have them email me (mycall@arrl.net) to let me know they intend to attend. They need a copy of the current License Manual, and the class is $25. I'll be doing the class in my living room, which I've decided is perfect for a small group - the big screen TV is easier to watch than an overhead, and I have Internet access and a full station or two to demonstrate.

Also, if anyone feels they need a 're-boot', I'm available, and the class might be a good time, too.

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1286. Re: [rochester_hams] Informal 2 Meter Net and Technician Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-08-21 04:38:10 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 1285 Message: 1286

I will talk to my son and see if he is interested.

On Mon, Aug 20, 2012 at 2:35 PM, Bill <k0rgr@...> wrote:

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1287. Congratulations to Ryan, KD0RXL!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-08-22 13:21:01 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1287 Message: 1287

Ryan Kohlmeyer, KD0RXL was on page one of the Rochester Post Bulletin yesterday! His science project on 'ham radio' (they spelled it Hamm in the newspaper!) was one of the four Grand Prize winners selected to appear at the State Fair. Ryan's hoping to do well in the state competition, too.

Ryan is the grandson of the late K0KTY, John Reed, and the son of John's daughter Sally, who now has the K0KTY callsign. He took our class this spring and I was happy to work him on the .82 repeater recently. I hope he finds more time for hamming once his state fair competition is over.

If you hear Ryan on the local repeaters, give him a well deserved 'well done'.

1288. RE: Informal 2 meter Net

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-08-22 17:20:48 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1288 Message: 1288

OK, I started today at about noon on the 146.625 repeater, and linked EchoLink to the MN_CONF (node 64260). Unfortunately, it timed out after a minute or two, so that may not be a real practical solution.

1289. Re: [rochester_hams] RE: Informal 2 meter Net

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-08-24 12:04:45 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1288 Message: 1289

I can set the time out for a longer period of time.

Steve Wiebke
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--- On Wed, 8/22/12, Bill <k0rgr@...> wrote:

From: Bill <k0rgr@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] RE: Informal 2 meter Net
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, August 22, 2012, 12:20 PM

OK, I started today at about noon on the 146.625 repeater, and linked EchoLink to the MN_CONF (node 64260). Unfortunately, it timed out after a minute or two, so that may not be a real practical solution.

1290. KC0WOZ de W0VLZ

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-08-24 19:35:23 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1290 Message: 1290

Jim,

email me direct/off reflector.

Niel - W0VLZ
nielwiegand@...

1291. K0RGR goes to Congress...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-08-26 14:31:14 UTC
From: rochmn79
Topic: 1291 Message: 1291

Looks like Bill is a part of Congressional History now! Congrats!

http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2012/db0820/DA-12-1342A1.pdf

Notes: 40, 72, 77, and 81

1292. Re: K0RGR goes to Congress...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-08-26 17:14:56 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1291 Message: 1292

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I don't know if that's a good thing or not. Whenever I comment on a commission action and make a suggestion, they usually respond "No". If I argue that the sun rises in the east, they argue that it rises in the west.

This time, in at least one of my comments, they seem to have responded favorably, and then used that suggestion - that FEMA and DHS encourage the establishment of more amateur club stations - as an argument against pre-empting the CC+R's.

The most encouraging thing in that otherwise unhappy report is the statement that if Congress gives them the authority, they will act to make exemptions to CC+R's - so maybe there is slight hope.

1293. Fw: [WisconsinD-STAR] D-Star reflectors for Hurricane Isaac

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-08-28 12:23:41 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1293 Message: 1293

Forwarding information on D-star that some may be interested in.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Mon, 8/27/12, Josh Housey <kg9bo@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Josh Housey <kg9bo@...>
Subject: [WisconsinD-STAR] D-Star reflectors for Hurricane Isaac
To: "wisconsind-star@yahoogroups.com" <wisconsind-star@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Monday, August 27, 2012, 12:46 PM

All,

I am not positive as far as how much D-STAR will be used for any traffic relating to Hurricane Isaac but some reflectors to possible monitor are the following:

Reflector 036C Central FL
Reflector 047C North Florida

Reflector 02(B?) Alabama
Reflector 48(B?) Louisiana

There might be some D-RATS activity on the main, North Florida and Alabama ratflector (data hotspots).

73
Josh, AB9FT

1294. Ham Class Sept. 22 and 29

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-09-03 02:22:14 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1294 Message: 1294

I am doing a poor job of getting the word out, but I'm having a Technician class on Sept 22 and 29th. Have your prospective students contact me via phone or email (K0RGR AT arrl.net)

1295. Net Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-09-06 14:54:14 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1295 Message: 1295

I'm pushing three nets now - and it's sometimes a little like pushing a rope. But I will persist... We do have some 'regulars' who show up all the time.

With SET coming up in October, I really want to encourage people to be prepared for digital operations.

On Thursday night, there are digital nets. At 8 p.m., we're on 3583.5 (USB frequency), usually around 1200 on the waterfall but +/- to avoid QRM. We use Olivia 8/500 for this net.

At 9 p.m. on Thursdays, we have the digital net on 147.255 (PL100). We are going to start calling this net on voice first, before switching to digital, in order to see if we can drum up some more participation.

And finally, Mon-Fri at 11:30 I've been trying to organize a very informal net on the 146.625 repeater. If you're around at that time, join us. If you show up and there's no net control, become one. I usually connect us to the MN_CONF on EchoLink and you can also connect to the W0STV EchoLink node directly. Yesterday, K0VH checked in from Madison using EchoLink on his smartphone.

1296. General Classes in Winona

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-09-14 14:25:22 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1296 Message: 1296

In addition to the Tech class I'm starting on the 22nd, Winona radio club has a set of General classes starting early next month for those wanting to upgrade and willing to take a short drive:

"Persons seeking General Class amateur radio licenses are invited to participate in the Winona Amateur Radio Club's fall licensing course and test session.

WHAT: General Class Licensing Course followed by license testing session.

WHO: Technicians interested in advancing to General Class. Also for persons interested in obtaining Technician Class license and General Class at the same time (recommended for persons with strong technical aptitudes).

WHEN: Classroom Sessions: October 8 through November 12--Monday evenings for three hours from 6:00 to 9:00PM. Includes review and testing preparation session.
License Testing: Monday, Nov. 19 at 7:00 PM. Testing will be available for all classes of license.

WHERE: Winona State University, Watkins Hall Room 105 (King & Winona Streets), Winona, MN. Parking will be available adjacent to the building on campus.

COSTS: Classroom Sessions: The cost of the course will be $29.95--for the General Class study manual (7th Edition). Persons with their own copy of the 7th edition can participate at no cost. It is HIGHLY recommended that students obtain and use a copy of the current study manual. Course fee is due at the first classroom session.
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REGISTRATION: Registration deadline for the course is Sunday, Sep. 30, in order to permit time to order and obtain study manuals for students. Register by contacting Len Litvan, KC0RSX by email at Litvan@... ; by phone at (507) 643-7526; or USPS at 25567 Miner Valley Road, Winona, MN 55987. Registration deadline for the testing session will be Monday, November 12.

For additional information, please feel free to contact Len via the above email address or phone number. "

1297. Re: [rochester_hams] General Classes in Winona

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-09-14 16:52:29 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1296 Message: 1297

The antenna tuner at the EOC has a ground circuit problem. It will not be ready for use this week end. I hope to have it ready for Oct 6th. More later.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Fri, 9/14/12, Bill <k0rgr@...> wrote:

From: Bill <k0rgr@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] General Classes in Winona
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, September 14, 2012, 9:25 AM

In addition to the Tech class I'm starting on the 22nd, Winona radio club has a set of General classes starting early next month for those wanting to upgrade and willing to take a short drive:

"Persons seeking General Class amateur radio licenses are invited to participate in the Winona Amateur Radio Club's fall licensing course and test session.

WHAT: General Class Licensing Course followed by license testing session.

WHO: Technicians interested in advancing to General Class. Also for persons interested in obtaining Technician Class license and General Class at the same time (recommended for persons with strong technical aptitudes).

WHEN: Classroom Sessions: October 8 through November 12--Monday evenings for three hours from 6:00 to 9:00PM. Includes review and testing preparation session.
License Testing: Monday, Nov. 19 at 7:00 PM. Testing will be available for all classes of license.

WHERE: Winona State University, Watkins Hall Room 105 (King & Winona Streets), Winona, MN. Parking will be available adjacent to the building on campus.

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1298. Weekly net reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-09-19 18:37:11 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1298 Message: 1298

Thursday 8 p.m. 3583.5 USB dial freq Olivia 8/500

Thursday 9 p.m. 147.255 PL100 MT-63/2000

1299. Re: [rochester_hams] Weekly net reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-09-19 20:34:24 UTC
From: Dave Naatz
Topic: 1298 Message: 1299

I plan to try this week, I have an open Thursday for once (next week is our wedding anniversary so that one won't work either). I have my IC746 hooked up on digital ... will try 50W first and if no cross town prop will hit it with 100W on HF. And it has 2m which my 1st gen IC703 does not.

On a different note, do you recall the two hams who got the 10m loaner rigs? I am sure they are discouraged by the lack of propagation, not much e skip even these days, but I would like to email them about getting on the Tue 8pm 28.325 nets to practice some local HF if nothing else. I hope 10m gets hot again for them and the rest of us, and if so maybe we can recirculate those radios to some newer Techs from your upcoming class.

On Wed, Sep 19, 2012 at 1:37 PM, Bill <k0rgr@...> wrote:

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Dave Naatz KØVH Rochester, Minnesota gmail acct

1300. Re: [rochester_hams] Mankato Marathon

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-10-05 01:49:34 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1015 Message: 1300

Bill can you see if they need help and what time and days, I would like to get a group together. Give them my e-mail and phone number for a contact person here 507-254-3993

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Fri, 8/10/12, Bill <k0rgr@...> wrote:

From: Bill <k0rgr@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Mankato Marathon
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, August 10, 2012, 11:04 AM

Event Invitation

Title:

Mankato Marathon

Location:

Mankato

When:

Saturday, October 20, 2012 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Organizer:

Don Burgess

Description:

http://www.mankatomarathon.com/ Fall Marathon time – Mankato Marathon Sunday, October 21: Start Line (6 am – 8:15 am) Finish Line (8 am – 12 pm & 12 pm – 4 pm) Course Marshal (varies depending on where you course marshal anywhere between 7:45 am – 2 pm) *Note: times are approximate and may change. Site needs HAM OPERATORS and Paul KD0KRX is leading the charge again this year. If you have hams in the area who would like to come and operate this fun and exciting race, please reach out to Paul. ***Kevin – Please add to webpage please ☺*** Don Burgess – KC0QNA Minnesota Section – Assistant Emergency Radio Coordinator Direct-Office: 952.556.3873 Fax: 888.611.9171 Mobile: 612.578.7561 Home: 507.326.5833

1301. Re: [rochester_hams] Mankato Marathon

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-10-05 10:37:57 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1015 Message: 1301

Is the marathon on the 20th or 21st of October? I can not find any contact information for Paul KD0KRX.

Steve Wiebke
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1302. Re: Mankato Marathon

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-10-05 16:06:18 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1015 Message: 1302

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Paul's email is prospivyATyahoo.com.

1303. Winona Excursion Train

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-10-11 16:29:23 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1303 Message: 1303

Winona is looking for help with their annual excursion train. Contact Erik Brom if you want to help:

Date: Wed, 10 Oct 2012 19:44:35 -0500
From: Erik Brom <ewbrom@...>
To: nelsonp@..., jsherod@..., gp30cnw@...,
sdonahue@..., warc@..., charlest@...
Subject: [WARC] Its train time again - Oct 14 this year. URGENT
Message-ID: <50761673.6070308@...>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed

I'm not sure this email went out the first time. The train will be here this Sunday, and we still need some help.

Even if you can't make it this year, please reserve the time again next year. I'm pretty sure it will be 261 pulling it, and the foamers are sure to be foaming!

Thanks,
Erik

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Hi All,
As has been the tradition for several years, there will be an excursion passenger train coming to town this fall. I received the annual call from Judy Sandberg yesterday! This year its Sunday October 14.

As steam engine 261 is still down for repairs, it will be a diesel engine again, and will be much like last year. I think 261 will be back next year.

For anyone new to this list: railfans and hams in Winona help with crowd control at the Amtrak depot. The train arrives from the Twin Cities around 11:30, exchanges passengers, then makes a round-trip to LaCrescent, arriving back in Winona somewhere around 1:30 - 2:00, exchanges passengers again, then departs for the Twin Cities. Its not quite as big a deal when it is diesel powered, but we still need to help keep spectators out of the path of the oncoming train!

If you are interested in helping, please let me know you are available. Please give me your cell phone number, and if you are a ham (that I don't know), your call sign.

We will be using safety vests again this year. Please bring one if you have it. If not, I have some. If you have a radio, the CP RR is on 160.770, and hams will be using 146.49 simplex.

Judy again extended the invitation for us to ride the LaCrescent trip. I would like at least half the crew to stay and be ready for the return trip's arrival, though. But, if you haven't ridden for a while, feel free to do that.

Thanks,
Erik

1304. Another Public Service Opportunity

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-10-11 18:16:48 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1304 Message: 1304

Don Burgess, KC0QNA posted this:

Hello Everyone:

I am playing Radio Officer for this weekends Belle Plaine MN Scenic Half Marathon & 5K Race which happens this Saturday, Oct 13th at 9 am. As of today, I am currently short about 5 hams for various locations.....so I am reaching out to one and all, and see if anyone can spare say 3 - 4 hours this Saturday and help us out? As of right now, close to 1500 runners are planning on appearing in Belle Plaine, plus now with Mother Nature expected to end our drought at the start of the race, we can use both SKYWARN and Course radio operators.

If you think you can help us out here, please email me at: kc0qna@... or call my cell phone at: 612-578-7561.

Thank you,

Don Burgess ☐ KC0QNA

1305. Re: Winona Excursion Train

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-10-11 19:12:28 UTC
From: James Kuehn
Topic: 1303 Message: 1305

I am a member of the 261

I am sorry to inform every one That the 261 will not be ready for the weekend train excursion

there is a plan for some time in the spring of 2013 to run the 261

1306. Step ladder?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-10-15 15:34:09 UTC
From: kesselg
Topic: 1306 Message: 1306

Does anyone have a 6' or taller step ladder that I could borrow for a couple of days? I have my tower tilted over to do some rotor work.

Thanks,
Grant

1307. Re: [rochester_hams] Step ladder?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-10-15 16:36:17 UTC
From: william knopf
Topic: 1306 Message: 1307

Grant I have step ladder you can borrow. You can call me at 272-2615 cell or 2884893 home.I do not
live to far from you. Bill n0nuv.

From: kesselg <kesselg@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2012 10:34 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Step ladder?

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Thanks,
Grant

1308. Torque Wrench?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-10-22 15:36:21 UTC
From: kesselg
Topic: 1308 Message: 1308

Does anyone have a torque wrench that I can borrow for a few days? I'm driving some rotor bolts, and want to tighten to manufacturer's specification. I priced them out at HD and yikes... $75!
Thanks,
Grant K1KD

1309. Re: [rochester_hams] Torque Wrench?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-10-22 17:15:55 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1308 Message: 1309

What are you looking for on specs?
Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Mon, 10/22/12, kesselg <kesselg@...> wrote:

From: kesselg <kesselg@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Torque Wrench?
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, October 22, 2012, 10:36 AM

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1310. Re: [rochester_hams] Torque Wrench?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-10-22 21:07:19 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 1308 Message: 1310

150-175 in-lb for rotor u-bolt clamps.

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From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2012 12:15 PM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Torque Wrench?

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1311. Re: [rochester_hams] Torque Wrench?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-10-23 01:20:49 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1308 Message: 1311

I have one. Stop out at Rochester Toyota South 63 and I will give you one of mine to use.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Mon, 10/22/12, Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...> wrote:

From: Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...>
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Torque Wrench?
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Monday, October 22, 2012, 4:07 PM

150-175 in-lb for rotor u-bolt clamps.

From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2012 12:15 PM
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1312. Fw: New event for KTTC Community Calendar » Submitted : Ham radio social diner event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-10-23 01:22:42 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1312 Message: 1312

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Sun, 10/21/12, KTTC Community Calendar >> Submitted <calendar.251981@...> wrote:

From: KTTC Community Calendar >> Submitted <calendar.251981@...>
Subject: New event for KTTC Community Calendar » Submitted : Ham radio social diner event
To: "Steve Wiebke" <wiebke@...>
Date: Sunday, October 21, 2012, 7:30 PM

Thank you for submitting the following event to the KTTC Community Calendar » Submitted calendar.

Ham radio social diner event

Date
Friday, October 26, 2012

Time
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm CDT

Where
American Legion
315 1st Ave NW
Rochester MN

Notes

All licensed ham radio operators welcomed.

More
www.rarchams.org

Withdraw event submission
Replies to this email will be forwarded to the calendar publisher.

1313. Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-10-26 01:13:55 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1313 Message: 1313

Social diner get together at American Legion this Friday starting at 5:00 PM
See RARC web site for information
73
Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1314. Diner

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-10-26 01:17:39 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1314 Message: 1314

Open to all and any licensed ham radio operator. Social diner at the Rochester American Legion starting at 5:00 PM
Fish fry or order off the menu See you there. This is not a club sponsored event. 73

1315. Fw: [WisconsinD-STAR] D-Star Activity involving Hurricane Sandy

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-10-29 12:26:09 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1315 Message: 1315

FYI for anyone interested is this.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Sun, 10/28/12, Josh Housey <kg9bo@...> wrote:

From: Josh Housey <kg9bo@...>
Subject: [WisconsinD-STAR] D-Star Activity involving Hurricane Sandy
To: "wisconsind-star@yahoogroups.com" <wisconsind-star@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Sunday, October 28, 2012, 10:24 PM

All,

I heard this on the SE Weather Net on Sundays at 8:00PM on reflector 2A and passed this on the Wisconsin Sunday D-STAR net. I will mention this here as well.

One reflector to try listening to for any traffic relating to Hurricane Sandy is Reflector 20A. Check the reflector listing (http://ref020.dstargateway.org) for more information. If it passes to New England, there maybe some activity on Reflector 10 (check http://ref010.dstargateway.org) for more information.

If there would be any slow speed data traffic (probably using D-RATS), it might be on these reflectors or use the main "Ratflector" using D-RATS. If you would like more information on trying this, let me know.

73
Josh, AB9FT

1316. Re: Fw: [WisconsinD-STAR] D-Star Activity involving Hurricane Sandy

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-10-30 01:07:59 UTC
From: kc0fow
Topic: 1315 Message: 1316

Reflector 20 is currently offline, probably due to power failure at the server site. I had the W0MXW D-Star repeater connected to it this morning, but there was not a lot of activity (a few people heading to EOCs, etc)

Reflector 10 is still online and W0MXW is attached to it at the moment, but traffic is conversational.

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1317. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Fw: [WisconsinD-STAR] D-Star Activity involving Hurricane Sandy

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-10-30 01:37:08 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 1315 Message: 1317

for those that want to listen to the hurrcane net...I have the IRLP node connected to a reflector now...
147.555MHz...
--Bob-- AB0BW

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From: kc0fow <hamradio@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 8:07 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: Fw: [WisconsinD-STAR] D-Star Activity involving Hurricane Sandy

Reflector 20 is currently offline, probably due to power failure at the server site. I had the W0MXW D-Star repeater connected to it this morning, but there was not a lot of activity (a few people heading to EOCs, etc)

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1318. Field Day Results Posted

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-11-01 15:49:50 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1318 Message: 1318

The Field Day results are on the ARRL website.

I won't steal the thunder - our president should announce this. Not only were we #1 in Minnesota, we couldn't have done much better! Think 'AVIS'.

1319. Stormchaser contacts needed

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-11-01 16:27:11 UTC
From: Peter Crowley
Topic: 1319 Message: 1319

For my role as a Red Cross Volunteer, I would like to contact someone who can speak for the storm chasing groups. I'm not sure what the official name is, but I think it might be Skywarn. I'd normally ask for contact information, but don't know how private this forum is, so please don't post someones phone number or email. If you know who to contact, please send me an email with the information to the following address: kn0cks.cq@...

Thanks
Peter Crowley
Chair of Volunteers, Southeastern Minnesota Chapter of the American Red Cross
KN0CKS
507*216*4862

1320. Re: Stormchaser contacts needed

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-11-01 17:14:57 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1319 Message: 1320

The organization is called SKYWARN and it's run by the National Weather Service. Most of the ARES folks also do SKYWARN. Todd Shea at the NWS office in LaCrosse is the fellow who runs the program here. The counties to the west of Dodge County and north of Olmsted mostly report to the Chanhassen NWS office through linked repeaters in that region.

This is an up to date map of the Chanhassen NWS SKYWARN network:
http://www.steelecountyskywarn.org/Repeater.html

Here is a list of frequencies from the LaCrosse NWS web page:
http://www.crh.noaa.gov/arx/?n=hamradio

All of the ham SKYWARN frequencies for the state are listed on the ARES web page:
http://www.minnesotaares.org/files/SOP%206-C-003%20SKYWARN%20Frequencies%201F.pdf

That document has lots of good information, and if you have a smartphone, you might want to store it there for reference.

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>
> Thanks
> Peter Crowley
> Chair of Volunteers, Southeastern Minnesota Chapter of the American Red Cross
> KN0CKS
> 507*216*4862
>

1321. Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day Results Posted

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-11-01 19:15:53 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 1318 Message: 1321

Congratulations to RARC which placed number 2 in the USA for class 3-a. We were only ~600 points shy of the top score.

I believe this is the top score ever for RARC.

Thank you to our Field Day Team.

Kind regards,

Scott Wright

Sent from my iPhone

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1322. Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day Results Posted

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-11-01 20:02:40 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 1318 Message: 1322

I want to echo Scott's comments by saying congratulations to RARC for your outstanding Field Day effort! I couldn't be more proud of the teamwork displayed by our club. Great job all !!!
73,
Grant

PS - I can arrange for visitation hours if any of you feel the need to bask in the glory of the MN Cup (which is proudly on display in my ham shack). :)

From: "Scott Wright, K0MD" <scottk0md@yahoo.com>
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@...m>
Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2012 2:15 PM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day Results Posted

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1323. Public service event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-11-06 03:11:11 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 453 Message: 1323

I need three people to help with communications for the Gamehaven Cross Country Race this Saturday from 8 to 12. HT's are fine. Contact me for more information or go the the RARC web site and fill out the event sign up sheet. Thanks for your time 73

PS: They may cancel if there are thunder storms as predicted for Saturday.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1324. Re: [rochester_hams] Public service event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-11-06 18:35:05 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 453 Message: 1324

We have 6 people for the Gamehaven CC event. Thanks for helping.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Mon, 11/5/12, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:

From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Public service event
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, November 5, 2012, 9:11 PM

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Steve Wiebke
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1325. Re: [rochester_hams] Public service event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-11-07 14:05:06 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 453 Message: 1325

Steve,
Am I one of the six...if so, what time out at the scout camp...
--Bob-- AB0BW

_____
From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2012 12:35 PM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Public service event

We have 6 people for the Gamehaven CC event. Thanks for helping.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Mon, 11/5/12, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:

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1326. Re: [rochester_hams] Public service event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-11-07 19:12:11 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 453 Message: 1326

If you are signed up on the RARC web site for the Gamehaven public service event thanks for helping. There are two more not on the list. Me W0STV and Dan KC0VMC who will be helping with the event.

The talk in and operating frequency will be on 147.255, PL 100. Please be at Gamehaven before 8:00 AM this Saturday. Dress for the weather. Make sure you have battery power for 4 hours for the event. For those that did this last year you will be in the same postions as before.
Any questions call me 254-3993

73
Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Wed, 11/7/12, Bob W <gerboafalcon@...> wrote:

From: Bob W <gerboafalcon@...>
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Public service event
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2012, 8:05 AM

Steve,
Am I one of the six...if so, what time out at the scout camp...
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To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
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1327. Re: [rochester_hams] Public service event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-11-08 02:11:32 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 453 Message: 1327

Yes you are. Be at the camp by 8:00 AM 73

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Wed, 11/7/12, Bob W <gerboafalcon@...> wrote:

From: Bob W <gerboafalcon@...>
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To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2012, 8:05 AM

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1328. ARRL web site

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-11-12 16:41:57 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 1328 Message: 1328

I was just snooping around the ARRL web site ... something I haven't done for quite a while. I found my profile, then my groups that they had put me in. Then, I found that I have 15656 days remaining in my life membership. Wow! How do they know?

Of course, this reminded me of the time that 73 Magazine sent me a notification that my lifetime subscription was going to expire soon. As it turned out, 73 died long before me.

:-) Bob, KB0GT

1329. Program

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-11-13 20:04:00 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1329 Message: 1329

Is there anyone that can video Dan Fish's presentatioon tonight. Please bring it if you can TX

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1330. Re: [rochester_hams] Program

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-11-14 03:43:54 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 1329 Message: 1330

Nz0s filmed it

Kind regards,

Scott Wright

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 13, 2012, at 2:04 PM, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:

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1331. Fw: Re: 2012 SKYWARN Recognition Day - Saturday, December 1st

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-11-19 02:00:41 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1331 Message: 1331

I would like to get a group to go over for part of the day for this event. If you can attend contact me with the time you would like to go and for how long a stay.

73

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Fri, 11/16/12, Todd Shea <todd.shea@...> wrote:

From: Todd Shea <todd.shea@...>
Subject: Re: 2012 SKYWARN Recognition Day - Saturday, December 1st
To: "Steve Wiebke (W0STV)" <wiebke@...>
Date: Friday, November 16, 2012, 12:46 PM

Steve - We've never really had much for attendance at this event from Rochester folks. If you could help us spread the word, that would be great.

On Fri, Nov 16, 2012 at 12:10 PM, Todd Shea <todd.shea@...> wrote:

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We won't have any time assigned sign up sheets, but we typically can use radio operators.

The national web page for the event is at: http://hamradio.noaa.gov. You can view our results from last year at: http://www.crh.noaa.gov/arx/?n=ham2011

Again - Thanks for your assistance through out the year(s) and hope you can stop in on Saturday December 1st.

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1332. REMINDER-Tue 8pm 10 meter net & discussion topic

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-11-19 19:53:43 UTC
From: dcnaatz
Topic: 1332 Message: 1332

This is to remind all of you about the Tuesday Nov 20 8pm Rochester 10 meter net on 28.325 mhz upper side band voice. I am net control this week and am going to propose we have a basic topic of discussion from the Dec QST article pg 45 "Vertical or Horizontal HF Antennas: What's Best for You" by Joel Hallas W1ZR. We'll have a Q&A type of discussion applicable to both new and experienced hams: ie, even after reading the article* you may have some questions from it or just want to put out personal experiences you have had using both types of antennas (Horizontal being dipoles, G5RVs, yagi beams ... Vertical is 1/4 wave verticals or variants using traps, coils, stubs, 43ft w/base tuner).

For those new to HF nets, this net tends to be more informal than the 2m ARES net since we typically have 3-6 checkins (would be great to get 2X that!) and we can go around to all checkins 2-3 times for questions and comments on the topic or anything of general interest. If you are not on at 8pm we'll standby for checkins later or just give your callsign in breaks as we pass the conversation around. Please make a note on your calendar and if you cannot make it this week, try for same time and frequency on Nov 27, Dec 1 or other non-RARC meetings Tuesdays.

73 Dave K0VH dcnaatz@...

* If you don't get QST let us know and we will summarize points from the article for you.

1333. .82 after dark.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-11-21 06:59:02 UTC
From: john_nz0s
Topic: 1333 Message: 1333

I was surprised to hear a call from Justin (didn't write down the call) in Wausau, WI on the 82 repeater. We talked about how great the conditions must be when KG0SJ broke in to say 'hi' and that he was hearing from Fort Dodge, IA. Those two made an FM contact on our repeater across about 270+ miles. It was a good night on .82.
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1334. Fw: Re: 2012 SKYWARN Recognition Day - Saturday, December 1st

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-11-26 01:59:09 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1331 Message: 1334

Anyone interested in going for half a day. AM or PM?

A chance to work HF with other skywarn people.

Steve Wiebke
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1335. Re: [rochester_hams] Stormchaser contacts needed

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-11-27 01:45:58 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1319 Message: 1335

If you have not recieved the information you want, see me at the December 10th Red Cross/ARES meeting.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Thu, 11/1/12, Peter Crowley <peter.crowley@...> wrote:

From: Peter Crowley <peter.crowley@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Stormchaser contacts needed
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, November 1, 2012, 11:27 AM

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Thanks
Peter Crowley
Chair of Volunteers, Southeastern Minnesota Chapter of the American Red Cross
KN0CKS
507*216*4862

1336. Sibley County - hams needed this weekend

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-11-28 16:33:17 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1336 Message: 1336

This is from Don, KC0QNA:

Hello Everyone:

I am formally requesting HELP ☐ Please put the word out ☐ SIBLEY COUNTY ARES is needing 10 ☐ 15 Operators for a last minute call out for radio help with this weekend's Arli-Dazzle Parade. The event organizers thought they had local volunteer support this year, and they got NONE. So, they called me this evening asking for help. I have as of 5:30 PM tonight, 3 radio operators for this event ..So anyone who has staff free to come up and help out, I would really appreciate that.

Please have volunteers ☐ EMAIL ME their intents at: kc0qna@... or call my cell: 612-578-7561.

Thank you,

Don Burgess ☐ KC0QNA

MN ARES - ASEC

dburgess@...

Description: http://bailiwick.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/divider.png

Direct: 952.556.3873
Mobile: 612-578-7561
Fax: 952.556.5529 Home: 507-326-5833

Description: http://bailiwick.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/divider.png

Please contact Don directly if you can assist.

Thanks

1337. Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-11-29 09:50:22 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 40 Message: 1337

James KD0ORO, Jim KD0ORR and Stev W0STV, will be traveling to the NWS in Lacrosse for the skywarn appreciation event. James if you can meet me at the Rochester Miraclel Mile lot by Hardware Hank. We could car pool with you James to help with gas $. We will be picking up Jim at the Amish store at St. Charles on the way.

James can we leave Rochester at 8:00 AM. Jim we would get to St Charles about 8:30 est to pick you up. Is this OK with the both of you? If we need changes just reply with your request. We will leave the NWS for home when we want.

If there is anyone else that wants to go with, let us know.

Reminder of the Ham radio social for fish and rib diner at the American Legion on Civic Center Drive and 1st AVE in Rochester starting at 5:00 PM this Friday. For ANY ham radio operators and anyone you want to bring with you..

73

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1338. Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-11-30 15:04:50 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 40 Message: 1338

Anyone needing information on the drive to the National Weather Service in La Crosse tomorrow call me 507-254-3993. Leave a message if I do not answer.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1339. NASA Now Accepting Applications

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-12-07 23:38:37 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1339 Message: 1339

Anyone know of a local group that would qualify?:

+ Amateur Radio in Space: NASA Now Accepting Applications for Hosting a Real-Time Conversation with ISS Crewmembers

NASA is now accepting proposals from US schools, museums, science centers and community youth organizations -- individually or working together -- to host an Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) contact between May 1, 2013 and November 1, 2013. To maximize these radio contact opportunities, NASA is looking for organizations that will draw large numbers of participants and integrate the contact into a well-developed education plan. Radio contacts are approximately 10 minutes in length. ARISS contacts are supported by the program's US partners -- the ARRL and AMSAT -- and their member volunteers, as well as other international space agencies and Amateur Radio partners. Proposals are due January 28, 2013.

Interested parties can visit the ARRL website or the NASA Teaching From Space website for information about proposal requirements and how to submit a proposal, as well as links to audio and videos of archived contacts. Five information sessions are also available for groups who are considering submitting an ARISS proposal. Access to the Internet and a telephone line are required to connect to a session. Information on how to sign up for these sessions is available on the ARRL and NASA website

1340. Party meeting

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-12-11 20:45:14 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1340 Message: 1340

Just a reminder of the RARC meeting and party at Whistle Binkies south starting anytime between 6:00 and 6:30 PM tonight. See you there

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1341. Re: [rochester_hams] Party meeting

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-12-11 21:06:07 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 1340 Message: 1341

Please note website states 630

Kind regards,

Scott Wright

Sent from my iPhone

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1342. Re: [rochester_hams] Party meeting

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-12-11 21:08:40 UTC
From: John Scott
Topic: 1340 Message: 1342

That was a Bob Typo. The newsletter had it right.

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1343. Re: [rochester_hams] Party meeting

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-12-11 21:41:50 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1340 Message: 1343

6:00 or 6:30 come when you want!

Steve Wiebke
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--- On Tue, 12/11/12, Scott Wright, K0MD <scottk0md@...> wrote:

From: Scott Wright, K0MD <scottk0md@...>
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Party meeting
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
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1344. Re: [rochester_hams] Party meeting

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-12-11 21:45:01 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1340 Message: 1344

Just come and have a good time this evening...

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Tue, 12/11/12, John Scott <jes854@...> wrote:

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1345. Re: [rochester_hams] .82 after dark.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-11-21 13:21:25 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1333 Message: 1345

The band was wide open. I heard repeaters from Iowa, and Wisconsin.in the mobile in scan mode. Some where poor audio, but I could hear enough to conclude their general location, (9 calls). Mel would like to have those conditions for the January contest. 73

Steve Wiebke
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--- On Wed, 11/21/12, john_nz0s <somheil@...> wrote:

From: john_nz0s <somheil@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] .82 after dark.
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1346. Club Meetings

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-12-11 23:09:08 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1346 Message: 1346

Hi gang, once again, I come hat in hand looking for ideas for future club meetings.

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1347. Re: [rochester_hams] Club Meetings

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-12-12 13:27:40 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1346 Message: 1347

I would propose a program on how ARES works in the NIMS structure for those that are only interested in using their radios during disasters. No test, just a 10,000 foot view of how you get registered into a disaster who you answer to, What structure you are under if you are at communications, staging or damage assesments. The difference between formal and informal radio traffic.etc.

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Date: 2012-12-12 14:03:04 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1346 Message: 1348

Randy Brock is a ham and the KTTC weather man. I field trip to their station to see how they do the forcasting the weather and operations before and during severe weather.

Since field day 2013 will have new Icom radios loaned to us. Present a class on how they are adjusted for various modes and bands. Explain features and operations for HF in general. How do you zero beat a CW signal. What do those radio knobs all do. . This could be done before field day.

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From: Bill
Topic: 1346 Message: 1349

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Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-12-13 17:03:40 UTC
From: Dave Naatz
Topic: 1346 Message: 1350

I was in the TCs all day yesterday and meant to reply this morning but others beat me to it.
I think you have some great ideas here, a good mix for experienced (HF or Pub Svc types) and one to sell to new hams. With some prepublishing many can plan ahead; my wife's flower club does this even though things do change.

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*Do one of the SUPERTALKS like Scott had: a past DXpedition or perhaps combine an update on the Amelia Earhart search 20min t*alk with a TBD DX

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1351. Re: [rochester_hams] Club Meetings

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-12-13 18:04:37 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 1346 Message: 1351

Bill

Great job.

It will be tough to do a demo in June with real radios on how to use the filtering. Instead there are some great video segments from Julian N3JF on how to use the IF DSP that will nicely demonstrate what the club needs.

Kind regards,

Scott Wright

Sent from my iPhone

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Date: 2012-12-13 20:39:39 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 1346 Message: 1352

Bill, this is very nice. It seems you went from "hardly anything" to "quite a lot" in just a couple of days.

At the Tuesday party I suggested to Grant that we add to our Field Day stuff: a triband multiplexer, such as the Inrad Triplexer. This would allow the GOTA station to share a beam with SSB. What's your reaction?

I want to put more emphasis this year on beginners, starting up in new activities, and participation in unfamiliar activities. I don't think this will have any effect on programs, there's already a good mix.

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Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-12-14 20:34:15 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1353 Message: 1353

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Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-12-15 12:01:06 UTC
From: Gilbert Baron
Topic: 1353 Message: 1354

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1355. Heads Up on Baofeng Radios

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-12-15 15:59:05 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1355 Message: 1355

I bought a Baofeng UV5R from my usual Chinese radio supplier - wouxun.us - and had it shipped to a disabled ham who is in pretty bad shape. No, my name isn't Santa Claus, and I don't normally do things like this, but this guy needed it more than I did.

This is part of an email I just got from him:
"hey Bill , if you have or have not ordered a baufeng radio, I urge you to think twice on getting one, Check out this video,
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X0mdrCx8GXs"

Apparently, after being on for a few minutes, it sounds like the squelch circuit starts pulsing, emitting a real racket. My friend's rig just started doing the same thing. I've asked him to try a couple things like turning up the squelch if that can be done, and if that fails, send it back.

I wish I had bought it from Radio City - I learned my lesson. But I've had real good luck with wouxun.us, too, so I hope they come through for us on this one.

1356. Re: A Plaintive Plea

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-12-15 17:52:33 UTC
From: dcnaatz
Topic: 1353 Message: 1356

I can agree on the points mentioned and I will be trying when I am around town this winter to monitor the 3 main 2m repeaters and 52 simplex whether I am in my shack or with my handheld upstairs. Yes the internet does take more time but it's easy to multiplex with a radio scanning while reading or typing on the web. I see similar problems for 2m in the car compared to years ago with the better sound systems, nav through the car screen and of course passengers taking priorities (no texting while driving and this bluetooth/cellphone connection makes talking on the phone safer than 2m, my opinion).

Bill, you got it right: "we just need people to pick up the mic and say something much more often". My 2m HH is out of the car for the winter (just too hard to operate small knobs w/gloves). But for warmer months whenever I was alone in that car or the Jeep my wife mostly drives that has my hardwired 2m rig, I would always at least ID my call on 82. I did run into others around Rochester to yack a few times, many times it was you. I am not on early in the morning so my normal listening times are after 9am until 5pm M-F and that varies too being in a bunch of volunteer groups some days, but will try and check out the 625 11:30 ragchew "net" this winter when I'm around.

What's interesting is in car trips to Madison, TCs like this past Weds, or driving my Mom to Mayo every 6 weeks I do find others listening on repeaters along the way. Some like the former big gun Baraboo 88 machine are very quiet now - they may have the same problems we have? I also have used echolink from a smartphone a few times to access our 625 machine so that is worth continuing even if it has limits.

I am still debating investing in DSTAR in 2013, waiting to see if ICOM makes the ID51D affordable or tries to gouge that proprietary mode that seems to be finally catching on. 73 K0VH

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Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-12-16 18:38:36 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1353 Message: 1357

Yes, as I travel around the country, I hear all kinds of things I'd like to see around here.

Many places have morning nets on VHF/UHF. The most effective ones involve groups of linked repeaters. I found one net that had repeaters from the St. Louis are, across the southern end of Illinois and into Indiana - about the same distance as from Winona to Albert Lea, I think. There were 5 or 6 repeaters linked that covered the region, and the net worked really well, with lots of regular checkins.

I've enjoyed the morning nets on the linked repeater network in New Mexico several times when passing through, and they have a huge one on Friday nights, with people from all over the state checking in - it's a great thing. If I lived in Albuquerque or southern Illinois, a two meter rig would be high entertainment.

I'm monitoring our DSTAR repeater, which is connected to a statewide network. I don't hear much on it, and I don't usually get any replies there. There are some folks who drop in on EchoLink occasionally, and we have visitors to the clinic who use Bob's IRLP link. But mostly, these are quiet, too.

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Date: 2012-12-16 19:12:27 UTC
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Topic: 1353 Message: 1358

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Date: 2012-12-17 03:07:54 UTC
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Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-12-17 05:19:46 UTC
From: Jamie Ivanov (KC9LFD)
Topic: 1353 Message: 1360

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Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-12-17 05:25:39 UTC
From: luthsurgitech
Topic: 1353 Message: 1361

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Date: 2012-12-17 14:05:40 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1353 Message: 1362

Bill K0RGR:

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Success favors the prepared

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Date: 2012-12-17 18:49:48 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 460 Message: 1363

I feel we can turn this into a fun and ongoing activity. We need input from anyone that has a ham radio. What do you want to happen with the hobby to get involved. Here are some of my ideas.

A daily 5:00PM rag chew on the 146.820 repeater for everyone to talk about their day and what ever. A great drive home activity.

I am looking into linking via echolink, the handy ham Saturday morning ham gear sale/swap net from the twin cities to the 146.625 repeater.

Come to the all ham radio operators diner event at the American Legion post on Civic Center Drive and 1st AVE NW the last Friday of each month. Meeting people in person makes talking to them on the radio a lot easier. .See www.rarchams.org for details.

If you have anything to add, feel free. This is your hobby too;

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1364. Re: A Plaintive Plea

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-12-17 23:43:41 UTC
From: k0rgr
Topic: 1353 Message: 1364

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Bill" <k0rgr@...> wrote:
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I don't believe that all repeaters should be linked, and if you're going to link them, it needs to be done right.

Actually, all four of our repeaters have good coverage, but none of them provide 100% HT coverage of Rochester. I have trouble working the .82 with a handheld from my house - I guess there's a hill in the way. The .82 is really our big local machine.

There are technical issues with the EchoLink implementation we have. If you retransmit the IDer from your repeater and a squelch tail, you will rapidly get banned from nets and conferences, which is really where all the fun is. There are ways to avoid this, and I don't know if our repeater controller can be set up to make it easier or not. If so, we might increase the utility of EchoLink substantially. I'd like to see us hooked up to the Twin Cities Swap and Shop on Saturday mornings, and probably the Handhams net and the DewDropIN reflector at different times of the day.

But overall, I think we just need to try to increase activity. The .82 machine is fine for most of us. Setting up a scanner for the local machines and perhaps the more local ones in the region shouldn't be that hard. I scan about 20 repeaters most of the time, and sometimes more. The machines in Faribault and Owatonna are pretty busy during the day. I'd also throw 146.52 into the scan list for the sake of visitors.

1365. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: A Plaintive Plea

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-12-18 21:34:46 UTC
From: John Scott
Topic: 1353 Message: 1365

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1366. Re: A Plaintive Plea

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-12-18 22:48:15 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1353 Message: 1366

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The ideal solution is to hardwire an EchoLInk computer into the repeater, but another solution is to have the repeater put out a PL tone only when there is a signal on the input. Ideally, it should also be set up to only ID when there is no signal on the input or turn off the audio to EchoLink at ID time. The idea is to eliminate squelch tails and retransmitting the IDer over EchoLink. If we can do that, any of the VoIP modes should work great. Someone out there has a bridge program that bridges DSTAR to IRLP and EchoLink, too. Would it be fun to be able to talk to DSTAR on the .625, too?

If we can come up with a way to do that, it would be great. I'd be happy to call the people who sold us the repeater and ask if they have an easy way to do that. I can't imagine it's an unusual request. I could also ask on the Echolink discussion group if anybody has done it to that model repeater. We might have to modify the controller. Then, we have to get Steve to set his receiver up for tone access, so it drops when the carrier drops on the repeater input.

That also avoids problems with Windows memory leaks that will eventually require a reboot of the computer. Of course, we could use one of the aux relays on the repeater controller to cycle a computer on command, too, I guess. I think all we would have to do to hardwire a local computer would be to connect it like you would to any receiver, but using the COR line to switch EchoLink instead of the VOX. I've got three retired LAN servers sitting here and would be happy to donate one.

1367. Race communications

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-12-23 18:19:06 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1367 Message: 1367

Is there anyone interested in working with me at the John Beargrease dog sled race in Duluth for three days. I work the starting line North of Duluth and the first check point, NW of Two Harbors. It is a 12 to 14 hour test of communications, with travel, and food breaks in between. I will bring the radio equipment (portable mobile unit this year)

This is extreme public service communications with temperatures in the freezing to sub zero range. A test of the equipment and personal preparedness.

I will leave Saturday January 27th around noon, and arrive in Duluth to check into the motel for two nights. Usually Econolodge.

There is a communications premeeting/party Saturday evening, The race starts on Sunday early afternoon, We get on site parking at the starting line. The line takes several hours to clear the roster. We report the sled team numbers, the dog count, and start time. With two or more people we can tke breaks and support each other.

We have diner in Two Harbors around 5 and then head to Check point #1. We report the inbound and outbound times of the teams with, dog count and bib numbers to the on site NCS. We may work at this station until midnight to 3:00 AM Monday, depending on how the teams come and go from the check point.

We drive back to Duluth and crash at the motel until check out at 11:00 AM Moday, We have diner and travel home, arriving in Rochester late afternoon.

Reply via e-mail if you want more information or would like to go.
PS: Since I can not take anyone in my truck you will need to drive. We split the costs for gas, motel, etc. This is an experiance you will never see or feel at any other public event. Dogs and mushers working together.

One year a sled came into a check point during the night with out its musher. Emergency rescue operations where activated. After a short time they found the musher zippered inside the sled, passed out. The musher had severe frost bit on the trail. He sheltered himself from the weather inside the cargo hold of the sled, and let the dogs run. He later reported the sled tipped over several times, but they got him to safety. Try to do that with a snowmobile. He owes the dogs his life.

Dave KC0VIM has worked with me for years, but may not make it this year. I need to let the organizers know by January 1st if I will be there this year.

73
Steve Wiebke
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1368. Re: [rochester_hams] Race communications

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-12-23 18:57:54 UTC
From: Eric Van Norman
Topic: 1367 Message: 1368

To expand a little on opportunities available, I am the net control coordinator for this event this year. I have a few hams on the list already but can certainly use more. I usually head up on Saturday to make the pre-race meeting and may need to head up a little earlier if there is some last minute net control setup. I usually head back on Tuesday afternoon but may delay until Wednesday depending on how well NCS is staffed. If you think you want to help at NCS let me know. Other interesting places to work that may or may not be staffed already are the mid-distance finish in Tofte. When I work that I stay at Blue Fin Bay and work the finish from 8-3 or so on Monday. Then I like to run up to the checkpoint on the gun flint and watch the mushers come in at night across the lakes. You might even see a wolf or moose while driving. Steve or I can get you in contact with the other coordinators as well. More info can be found at http://www.bgarc.org/ or http://www.beargrease.com/

Eric, KF0S

On Dec 23, 2012, at 12:19, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@att.net> wrote:

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1369. A Ham's Midwinter's Night Scene

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-12-24 17:17:15 UTC
From: N2DUP@aol.com
Topic: 1369 Message: 1369

I wrote this back in perhaps 2001 or 2002 and read it at one of the club's holiday parties. I've lost it on my computer over the years, but thankfully, the Brainerd club has immortalized it on their website, hi hi. Happy holidays to all in Roch.

Enjoy. 73, Chuck Gysi, N2DUP | Aledo IL | scanning1.com

A Ham's Midwinter's Night Scene
- or -
'Twas the Flight Before Christmas

Written by Chuck Gysi, N2DUP with extreme apologies to Major Henry Livingston Jr. (1748-1828) (previously believed to be by Clement Clarke Moore)

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the shack
Not a radio was on -- anywhere on the rack;
The antennas were tuned by the op with care,
In hopes that DX soon would be there;

The harmonics were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of tropical isles danced in the op's head;
And mamma with her logging pen, and I in my call-sign cap,
Just settled in for contesting after a short nap,

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the shack to see what was the matter.
Away to the antenna farm I flew like a flash,
It looked like a scene right from TV's "M*A*S*H."

The moon on the breast of the slick coating of ice
Gave the appearance of what didn't seem too nice,
When, what to my wondering ears should appear,
But the delightful sounds of DX, almost too near,

With a quick fix to the downed long wire,
I got back to the shack; but had a quagmire;
More rapid than pileups, the call signs came,
But the out-of-turn DXers called; much of the same;

"Now, second call district only, now third," the DX station called;
"How about Europe only; now South America," he apparently stalled.
To the top of the log, to the top of the pile,
Stations made it through the hash - with a flick of the dial.

Along the ladder line, the signals did fly,
When they met the inverted vee, they flew to the sky,
So up to the 20-meter band I tuned the dial,

Looking for DX and contesters to add to my log file.

And then, in a tweak, I heard the call -
The prefix didn't match any I've ever heard.
As my XYL scribbled the call in the log – NP0LE,
We knew right away who this matched to a T.

He said he was air mobile, and he signed slant V02
His voice seemed to indicate he was in a hurry, too;
A bundle of toys he said he had in his sack,
Including some called Icom and Kenwood – with a power pack.

His signal increased as we chatted away,
The distance was lessening, not to our dismay.
As we exchanged our 5-9s as the morning neared,
He said those words that we had feared.

It was time to shut down; turn off the amp,
Finishing logging and turn out the shack's lamp;
For soon in our town, a visitor would arrive,
And we were still too awake and alive.

We hurried out of the shack, flew up the stairs,
Headed straight to bed without any cares,
We knew the time was drawing quite near,
That some new toys would arrive – and we left him a beer.

On the scanner that sits right next to our bed,
"I'm entering RST's air space," we heard as he said;
It was time to fall asleep; think of the packages we would find,
But as I laid there, I couldn't get it out of my mind …

I needed his QSL card, the one for aero mobile,
I'm sure this op's card would be anything but dull.
And I heard as I started to drift into a daze,
"Good DX to all and to all Happy Holidays."

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1370. Diner outing

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-12-28 02:48:04 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1370 Message: 1370

Reminder for all radio hams to get together at the American Legion on Civic Drive and 1st Ave for an evening of good food and fun. See you there at 5:00 PM this Friday 73

Steve Wiebke
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1371. NO RARC 10m net Tue Dec 25

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-12-19 17:03:13 UTC
From: dcnaatz
Topic: 1371 Message: 1371

Due to the holiday there will not be a 10m net on Dec 25; Dick WA4EJJ who coordinates the Rochester weekly 10m net asked me to let everyone know. Jan 1 is still TBD but if the normal net control station is available plan on a net that night and for sure mark your calendars for 8pm Jan 8. If you have ideas for discussion topics send them to Dick.
73 Dave K0VH

1372. REMINDER-Tue 8pm 10 meter net & discussion topic

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-12-17 15:28:25 UTC
From: dcnaatz
Topic: 1332 Message: 1372

It's again my turn to be net control for the Tue Dec 18 8pm RARC 10 meter net on 28.325 upper side band. Last month we had a couple "non-regular" checkins turnout so I am optimistic we'll get some this month too. THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO GET on HF and practice some HF operating in this informal QRM-free RAGCHEW net! I've noticed comments on another active rochester_hams discussion topic that we need to offer more practice on HF ... we've been running this RARC 10m net for at least 5 years now and it's in the frequency band that even newly licensed (or never on HF) Technician class hams can operate using a 16ft wire dipole. This should work well for anyone within a 25 mile radius of Rochester to checkin, and if you are in this extended range send me an email at k0vh@... by Tuesday morning so I can turn my beam towards your station.

I am going to propose a topic from the January QST p 30 on Software Defined Radio. While that article covers building a specific SDR receiver for under $50, if anyone has some basic questions on "what is an SDR" or "why do I care" we can get into that during the net roundtable. Plus we'll entertain any questions about HF that newcomers might have. Propagation on 10m has not been great lately, but you never know, eg last week on the 10m contest I did not work anyone west of Texas, but yesterday I was working into CA & AZ with S9+20 signals w/o my amp on. It's a crazy band and worth giving a try. 73 de Dave K0VH

1373. Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-12-28 21:10:29 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 109 Message: 1373

Here is what I'm planning for tech classes this year:

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Three of those would be traditional two Saturday classes. the one in April would be four 4 hour evenings, Tues and Thurs for two weeks. These classes are going to be close to the scheduled VE exam dates this year.

If there is enough interest, I might be able to d a General class later in the year.

1374. Re: Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2012-12-28 21:21:42 UTC
From: BRIAN LORCH
Topic: 109 Message: 1374

if you put on a general class i am interested in attending,preferably before april or after september .thanks Brian (kc0vbo)

1375. Re: Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-01-08 19:34:50 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 109 Message: 1375

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Wow - I wonder which earhole I was looking out of when I picked those dates...

The starting date in April is April 23, not 25.

The starting date in October is the 26th...

I just sent out notices to all the prospects who've signed up on the club web page , but no responses yet. If you have prospects you can contact me directly, or have them call me (507-252-5852). I think I have one student so far for the January class, and I'd like to have at least three. I am doing the classes in my warm, cozy house where I can show off all my great toys.

If anyone out there needs or desires a refresher, you're invited as well.

I haven't picked a date for the General class yet, but I did pick up a new book at HRO in Denver so I am starting to get there. I need to see how much it's changed since the last time we did one.

1376. Flu Epidemic

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-01-11 17:46:36 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1376 Message: 1376

Shortly after we picked our daughter up at the Denver airport last week, she said that she was getting a lot of weird text messages from friends asking if she was 'all right'. So, she called one of them, and found out that a very close friend of hers had just died! She was 23, and a new school teacher who was in good health as far as anyone knew.

She was supposed to meet my daughter and some other friends for New Year's Eve, but said that she wasn't feeling well, and might have to miss the party. She didn't respond to text messages on New Year's Day.

Apparently, she had gotten worse, and went to the Emergency Room on New Year's Eve. They diagnosed her as having the flu and sent her home. Her parents found her dead in her apartment on January 2nd.

My wife's been watching some stats someplace, and there have been at least 5 deaths from flu among young people already this year in Minnesota. The CDC is starting to take notice and they report 20 deaths of people under 18 nationwide - I think it's higher than that.

The point is: if you haven't had a flu shot, get one today. If you have loved ones who haven't had a flu shot, drag them by the hair if need be to the nearest Walgreens, Shopko, Wal Mart of medical facility of your choice and get them a shot. I'm hoping that the flu vaccine that's out there will stop or at least help with this strain of flu, but the odd thing is that it seems to be killing mostly young people.

In 1918, a flu epidemic struck that killed mostly young people. It ultimately killed as many as 50 million of them. Let us hope this is not anything like that.

Meanwhile, 10 and 12 meters are both booming!

1377. Re: Flu Epidemic

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-01-11 17:54:59 UTC
From: adler_187
Topic: 1376 Message: 1377

Certain flus and other infections can cause Cytokine storms in younger people who have very strong immune systems, while people with more impaired immune systems don't develop this problem.

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1378. More on 2 meter activity

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-01-17 19:39:41 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1378 Message: 1378

Well, for a while there, we really had a big upswing in activity on 2 meters. I think we're still hearing more people than usual there. But we still have a ways to go.

I read today about the radio club in Waukesha, WI. On their repeater, they have 'designated responders' who take turns monitoring the local repeater and responding to callers. Could we set this up here?

My 11:30 informal net has kind of dribbled off, and it's probably my fault - my schedule has changed so that I'm often not around at that time now. I have been hearing more folks on for the commute hour.

Just a reminder - this weekend in s the VHF contest. I hope to be on from time to time this weekend.

1379. Wow! Replacement microphones

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-01-24 19:17:43 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1379 Message: 1379

I just saw something that I thought I would share.
http://www.packetradio.com/catalog/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=18&products_id=1908

They have replacement microphones to fit almost anything, including the infamous Radio Shack HTX212 and 242.

Years ago, we had many people using the HTX radios on the local repeaters, and they started off with fairly weak audio. So, someone else started 'golden screwdrivering' them to turn up the mic gain and/or deviation. As a result, the mics sounded horrible. Then, they modified the mics, making the matter worse. And, Radio Shack stopped carrying replacements.

One fellow here sounded so bad, I gave him a spare Kenwood radio I had just to get that awful sound off the air. A week later, he was back with the horrible sounding thing - his 'mentor' had managed to blow up the Kenwood. Sigh...

But now, we have a source for replacements. I have an HTX212 sitting here, and I'm tempted to order a replacement just so I have it when needed.

1380. Frdiay social

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-01-25 01:23:31 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1380 Message: 1380

A reminder to get together with your freinds and family at the American Legion in Rochester tomorrow Friday the 25th for good food and fun. See www.rarchams.org for details.

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1381. Re: Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-01-26 02:42:10 UTC
From: Daniel KD0ORS
Topic: 109 Message: 1381

What time are the classes? Does anyone know? I have 2 signed up but don't know what time to meet.

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1382. hi BIAS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-01-30 11:38:29 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1382 Message: 1382

check it out http://bit.ly/Wesy8n

steve

1383. Re: [rochester_hams] hi BIAS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-01-30 12:17:04 UTC
From: Chung Meng
Topic: 1382 Message: 1383

Did Steve's yahoo account or did rochester_hams got hacked ? This is not the only yahoo group that I have received this type of message today. Steve, I think you should change your password on yahoo.

From: steve wiebke <w0stv@...>
To: BIAS <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2013 5:38 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] hi BIAS

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steve

1384. Re: hi BIAS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-01-30 23:24:55 UTC
From: kc0fow
Topic: 1382 Message: 1384

Yeah. I just talked to him and he did not send out that email. I would not click on the link.

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Chung Meng wrote:
>
> Did Steve's yahoo account or did rochester_hams got hacked ? This is not the only yahoo group that I have received this type of message today. Steve, I think you should change your password on yahoo.
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> _____
> From: steve wiebke
> To: BIAS
> Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2013 5:38 AM
> Subject: [rochester_hams] hi BIAS
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> check it out h**********
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> steve
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1385. bristol wrenches?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-02-04 16:59:11 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1385 Message: 1385

Does anyone know of a Rochester source for bristol wrenches (see http://www.newmantools.com/hand/splinekey.htm)? I have knob set screw that needs to come out.

Niel - W0VLZ

1386. Re: [rochester_hams] bristol wrenches?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-02-04 18:53:22 UTC
From: Byron Cahill
Topic: 1385 Message: 1386

I ‘d try hardware hank, they seem to have a lot of that kind of stuff...

From: Niel - W0VLZ
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2013 10:59 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] bristol wrenches?

Does anyone know of a Rochester source for bristol wrenches (see
http://www.newmantools.com/hand/splinekey.htm)? I have knob set screw
that needs to come out.

Niel - W0VLZ

1387. ISS Looking for Contacts

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-02-07 21:50:08 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1387 Message: 1387

http://www.arrl.org/news/host-a-real-time-conversation-with-crewmembers-aboard-the-iss

Does anyone have a connection to a group that like to participate? I tried to get the Rochester schools interested some years ago, but it didn't go anywhere that time. Applications are due March 1 for contacts in the upcoming school year.

1388. Re: ISS Looking for Contacts

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-02-08 19:01:00 UTC
From: kc0clc
Topic: 1387 Message: 1388

Bill,
The Director of Curriculum and Instruction at Kasson-Mantorville is very interested in this opportunity!!!

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1389. Re: bristol wrenches?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-02-10 01:50:39 UTC
From: rchrisope
Topic: 1385 Message: 1389

If you didn't have any luck looking for bristol wrenches, I have 10 or 12 small ones that might fit your needs that you are welcome to borrow.

ron - NR0N

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Niel - W0VLZ wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of a Rochester source for bristol wrenches (see
> http://www.newmantools.com/hand/splinekey.htm)? I have knob set screw
> that needs to come out.
>
> Niel - W0VLZ
>

1390. FS: Elecraft K1

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-02-13 04:40:42 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1390 Message: 1390

My "time to pass it on" list includes an Elecraft K1 four band 5 watt CW transceiver with auto antenna tuner. See http://www.elecraft.com/k1_page.htm and http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUeJOuu5oUE .

QRP in the park is a lot of fun and gets you away from any Homeowner Association restrictions.

Anyone interested? $200.

Niel - W0VLZ

1391. Notice

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-02-19 18:21:26 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1391 Message: 1391

Reminder of the last Friday of the month for all licensed ham radio operators and their freinds and families to meet at 5:00 PM for ribs and fish at the American Legion on Civic drive

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1392. 10m net TONIGHT Tue 8pm

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-02-19 23:48:28 UTC
From: dcnaatz
Topic: 1392 Message: 1392

A late reminder but hope to hear some of you tonight Tue Feb 19 8pm CT on 28.325mhz USB (upper side band) phone. I am net control and just got my March QST where I skimmed page 46 on an interesting 6 & 10m combo beam antenna as a possible technical topic for discussion. For those who may not have their QST, I propose those on the net discuss what we are or have used for 10m antennas along with pros & cons of each.

If you are not able to make the net this week, please make note of the time and frequency for next Tue Feb 26.

Hope to chat with you on the net soon! 73 K0VH Dave

1393. Nag, nag, nag

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-02-28 21:32:57 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1393 Message: 1393

My wife was talking to me the other day while I was calling some DX on JT65. She then lectured me for not paying attention to her. "I heard every word you said, Dear". "OK, what did I say?" Well, I didn't say 'nag, nag, nag' but it was fairly close. I'm still in the doghouse over that one.

I don't mean to be a nag, but I wanted to ask those of you who are on this group to consider joining ARES if you are not currently signed up.

There are 106 local hams on this group. That's quite a few times the number of people we have signed up for ARES. Rob has had to drop a few guys who just haven't been heard from for quite a while, and the ranks are thinning out.

As District EC, I have to rely on Olmsted County to provide help with our neighboring counties that only have a handful of hams. And. we have some fairly big commitments here in Olmsted County and the City of Rochester. We owe Red Cross two 'Rapid Response' teams composed of at least two people per team. In the event of a disaster, Rochester Red Cross will likely be a command post for the region. Also meeting at the Red Cross Building, we have the Se MN VOAD Council - the group that hopes to direct non-governmental relief agencies. We are committed to provide communications for those groups, as well.

So, if you aren't an ARES member, please contact Rob, KC0FOW, and become one. If you can't find him, send me an email - K0RGR(AT)arrl.net , and I will forward them to him. If you don't live in Olmsted County, I can forward your information to the appropriate EC.

Thanks!
73 K0RGR

1394. Fw: Free Booklet with Snow Measuring Guidelines

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-03-01 17:49:38 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1394 Message: 1394

Forwarding information from the Red X
73

Steve Wiebke
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--- On Wed, 2/27/13, Barry Altman <baltman@...> wrote:

From: Barry Altman <baltman@...>
Subject: Free Booklet with Snow Measuring Guidelines
To: "Barry Altman" <baltman@...>
Date: Wednesday, February 27, 2013, 12:56 PM

All,

Hard copies of "The Snow Booklet, a Guide to the Science, Climatology, and the Measurement of Snow in the United States" by Nolan J. Doesken and Arthur Judson, contains a good description of measuring snow depth under difficult conditions, as well as instructions for the measurement of "new snowfall" and the water content of the "new snowfall." The publication is sold out, but available free on-line at:

http://ccc.atmos.colostate.edu/snowbooklet.php

Steve H.: Please distribute to ARCCOM

  Plymouth, MN

1395. DX Contest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-03-02 20:57:26 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1395 Message: 1395

For those who don't do much HF work, there is a DX contest on this weekend. I understand that many DX stations are defying the sunspots, and managing to appear on even 10 meters today, so everybody with a 10 meter rig should be able to bag some distant countries. Yes, Techs that means you, too.

1396. March and April Club Meetings

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-03-09 15:25:04 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1396 Message: 1396

This Tuesday night is the March RARC club meeting, 6:30 at the Heinz Center, Building A, room HA111. Our speaker this month is Robert, K0RDA, who is going to explain the Incident Command System, and it's relation to ham radio.

I'm looking for some help for the April meeting. The topic of that meeting is 'Radio Tuneup'. What we want to do is be sure that everyone's radios are up to par for SKYWARN, public service events, and general hamming. In order to do this, I'm looking for some equipment and some expertise:

1. SWR meters for VHF and UHF, and some people to help use them to check SWR on mobile antennas.

2. One or more frequency counters that are accurate up through the 440 MHz. band.

3. A radio test monitor or stable signal generator that we can use to check receive performance. The test monitor will also be used to check deviation if we can obtain one.

If you can help out with some gear, or be a volunteer radio checker, please email me, k0rgr(AT)arrl.net .

Thanks

1397. Fw: Coordination Meeting notes - March 23rd

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-03-26 14:34:03 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1397 Message: 1397

Iinformation attached

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Tue, 3/26/13, Todd Shea - NOAA Federal <todd.shea@...> wrote:

From: Todd Shea - NOAA Federal <todd.shea@...>
Subject: Coordination Meeting notes - March 23rd
To: "Roger" <jrwise@...>, "Rob Richter" <kc0fow@gmail.com>, "Steve Wiebke (W0STV)" <wiebke@...>, kc9mrv@..., "Melody Owen (N9ZWZ)" <daveo@...>, "Terry J Sosinsky" <Terry.Sosinsky@stjhealthcare.org>, "Terry and Judy Sosinsky" <tjsky@...>, "Jonathan Peterson" <jonmcpete@...>, sddalke@..., cwegner@..., "Daniel Goltz" <dgoltz@...>, "Larry Worthington" <kc9hdp@...>, "Eric Grams - N0ZJT" <egrams@...>, w9mz@..., ljhsr1@..., "Chris Kanable" <Chris.Kanable@...>
Cc: "John Wetenkamp - NOAA Federal" <john.wetenkamp@...>
Date: Tuesday, March 26, 2013, 9:26 AM

Gang - Thanks for coming to our recent coordination meeting at our office this past Saturday. John and I appreciated your interest and feedback.

Here are a few of the web links we showed that might help you track the weather better:

Our home page - weather.gov/lacrosse
SKYWARN page - http://www.crh.noaa.gov/arx/?n=skywarn
Decision Support page - http://www.crh.noaa.gov/arx/?n=dss_em
Other reminders:

March 27th is Iowa tornado drill (10-11am)
April 18th is Minnesota/Wisconsin tornado drill (1-2pm)
Storm spotter training sessions are still going, including some webinars
SKYWARN Recognition Day each year is the first Saturday of December.
If you think the radar training would be helpful for your club, let me know.
If you would like to be included in our test group for the spotter activation testing, let me know.

Also, I neglected to mention this but net controllers for groups can register and sign up with NWSChat (https://nwschat.weather.gov/), which is an internal chat group we use with television media, some Emergency Management directors and NWS employees.

Again - Thanks for attending our meeting and a huge THANK YOU for all the help and support you give us every severe weather season. We couldn't do it without you.

--

Todd Shea / KB9YXS
Warning Coordination Meteorologist
National Weather Service

N2788 County Road FA
La Crosse, WI 54601
todd.shea@...
(608) 784-8275 x726

1398. RARC Picnic/Auction Aug. 13th in Byron?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-03-26 17:31:36 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1398 Message: 1398

I'll bring this up as new business at the next meeting, but this year for our club picnic, I'm planning a potluck and a real live auction.

I've rented the Byron Event Center for 6-10 on the 13th. If the club decides not to do this, I guess I'm out the deposit, but I'll live. The whole cost is $200. That buys us the facility for the evening, and we can bring our own food, unlike many other venues. We will also be allowed to set up earlier if we want.

I'm open for input on how to handle this. I expect the club to charge a percentage of the sales to help cover the cost of the event, and refill our somewhat depleted coffers. I'm also hoping it draws in people who don't usually attend RARC meetings, and maybe we can guilt some of them into paying their dues.

1399. Auction more info

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-03-26 19:34:15 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1399 Message: 1399

Ooops - I left out the month - it will be August 13th.

1400. Radio TuneUp Night

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-03-29 01:16:33 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1400 Message: 1400

Our April Meeting - will be Radio TuneUp Night. We will be bringing in some test gear to check your frequency, power, and modulation, as well as SWR on mobile rigs and HTs. I think I have three of us lined up, and could certainly use volunteers, as well as additional test gear. I know we have several SWR bridges, an SWR Analyzer, and two frequency counters.

If you're planning to have us check your rig, send me the model number, and I will see if I can find a service manual, in case any adjustment is needed.

1401. Information

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-03-29 12:12:09 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 898 Message: 1401

Reminder of the fish and shrimp feed at the american legion tonight.

April 1st is the Olmsted skywarn training at the Rochester event center at 6:30 PM out by the air port. We plan to meet at the gound round before then, to eat. See you there.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1402. Re: Information

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-03-30 21:50:35 UTC
From: Peter Crowley
Topic: 898 Message: 1402

I'm unfamiliar with the gound round, is it a restaurant? I'd like to go to the training and meet up with others beforehand.
-Peter Crowley
KN0CKS

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:
>
> Reminder of the fish and shrimp feed at the american legion tonight.
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>
> Steve Wiebke
> Success favors the prepared
>

1403. Re: Information

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-03-30 22:32:38 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 898 Message: 1403

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Peter Crowley" <peter.crowley@...> wrote:
>
> I'm unfamiliar with the gound round, is it a restaurant? I'd like to go to the training and meet up with others beforehand.
> -Peter Crowley
> KN0CKS
>
> --- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@> wrote:
> >
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> >
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> >
> > Steve Wiebke
> > Success favors the prepared
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>
Yes, Ground Round is a restaurant, and the one meal we've had there was very good. This is a chain that's been around a long time. When my wife and were first married, we'd meet friends at the Ground Round in Des Moines about once a week for dinner.

I will try to make it there for dinner on Monday night. I want to try to put together some 'recruitment' materials for ARES and ham radio before that, and have it at both the Rochester and Dodge County training sessions.

1404. Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-04-01 16:11:42 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 40 Message: 1404

Reminder of skywarn training with the NWS at the Rocehster event center by the airport tonight at 6:30PM. Meet at the ground round next door for food but no later than 5:30 to get done by 6:30.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1405. Tue 8pm 10 meter net

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-04-01 16:41:46 UTC
From: dcnaatz
Topic: 1405 Message: 1405

REMINDER I hope to hear some of you tomorrow Tue Apr 2 8pm CT on 28.325mhz USB (upper side band) phone for the informal Rochester 10 meter net. I am net control after swapping with Bob AB0BW and propose a topic this week of 10 m beacons: what are they, what have you copied, when and why do we care? For reference there are some beacon lists out there
http://www.qsl.net/wj5o/bcn.htm
and a fairly recent article on the topic http://monitoringtimes.com/MT-10meters.pdf

If you are not able to make the net this week, please make note of the time and frequency for the next net Tue Apr 16 (the RARC meeting is Apr 9, no net that night).

Hope to chat with you on the net! 73 K0VH Dave

1406. Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-04-01 19:41:30 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 40 Message: 1406

I have reservations for 12 people at tht Ground Round under the name Steve starting around 5:00 PM

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1407. FT 8800 Dual Band or FT 8900 Quad Band

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-04-02 18:43:30 UTC
From: kc0clc
Topic: 1407 Message: 1407

Hello Everyone!!
What are your thoughts on the FT 8800 Dual Band, or the FT 8900 Quad Band? 73s KC0CLC Marvin

1408. Re: [rochester_hams] FT 8800 Dual Band or FT 8900 Quad Band

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-04-02 20:12:33 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 1407 Message: 1408

they both have cross band capability...the 8800 is a dual band, 2M 440, and the 8900 is a tri or quad band...I think...
--Bob-- AB0BW

From: kc0clc <captmyers00@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2013 1:43 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] FT 8800 Dual Band or FT 8900 Quad Band

Hello Everyone!!
What are your thoughts on the FT 8800 Dual Band, or the FT 8900 Quad Band? 73s KC0CLC Marvin

1409. Feed Line

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-04-05 14:19:54 UTC
From: Daniel KD0ORS
Topic: 1409 Message: 1409

I just purchased the AV-680 Multi-Band PATRIOT Vertical Antenna from Hy-Gain (handles 6M-80M) and now I am looking for recommendations on the feed line. I know there are many varieties and types out there. It would probably be buried between the house and the antenna and would be at least 175' if not more. Comments and suggestions?

Thanks,
Dan KD0ORS

1410. Re: [rochester_hams] Feed Line

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-04-05 14:41:18 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 1409 Message: 1410

Dan

Rg-213 is a great choice. I think 9913 or LMR 400 would be overkill for a vertical.

Scott K0MD

On Apr 5, 2013, at 9:19 AM, "Daniel KD0ORS" <dmusall@...> wrote:

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> Thanks,
> Dan KD0ORS
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1411. Re: Feed Line

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-04-05 17:36:01 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1409 Message: 1411

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Daniel KD0ORS" <dmusall@...> wrote:
>
> I just purchased the AV-680 Multi-Band PATRIOT Vertical Antenna from Hy-Gain (handles 6M-80M) and now I am looking for recommendations on the feed line. I know there are many varieties and types out there. It would probably be buried between the house and the antenna and would be at least 175' if not more. Comments and suggestions?
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> Dan KD0ORS
>

I would agree that RG-213 would be a good choice. If you can find the kind that's designed for 'direct burial' (usually has the designator 'DB' on it) that would be best, and burying it is not a bad idea - just remember where it is so you don't dig it up. People sometimes run their coax through a buried pipe. If you do this, drill lots of weep holes in it, or water will condense and freeze in the line, damaging the cable. The DB coax doesn't need as much protection. But, DB coax is highly slimy on the inside - that makes it self sealing, but it's messy to work with.

LMR400DB would not be a bad choice, either, but it is overkill. If you were feeding an untuned vertical, like a 43' one, low loss coax is recommended due to the high SWR that will be present in some cases. I use LMR400DB for a run of about 150' on my 43' vertical.

1412. Re: Feed Line

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-04-05 22:29:38 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1409 Message: 1412

Dan,

For an idea of losses involved take a look at the feedline loss calculator at http://www.arrg.us/pages/Loss-Calc.htm To reflect real world I'd assume a 2:1 SWR. Remember a 1dB loss is just barely noticeable by most humans.

You mentioned running the coax underground. This needs a discussion. Does coax need to be run through conduit to protect from water or critters? Does coax run underground need to be replaced more often than above ground? How do you protect coax from being squashed by freezing ground (or water/ice in the conduit)?

73,
Niel

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> Thanks,
> Dan KD0ORS
>

1413. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Feed Line

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-04-06 00:46:26 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 1409 Message: 1413

Dan

Niel raises good questions.

Practically speaking any good grade of 213 or 9913 can be buried and will last longer than you will. I have 1600 ft of coax buried plus more hardline. I surveyed a number of friends and no one has put their coax in PVC despite the reasons favoring it.

Good luck with the antenna and hobby.

Scott

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 5, 2013, at 5:29 PM, "Niel - W0VLZ" <w0vlz@...> wrote:

> Dan,
>
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> > Thanks,
> > Dan KD0ORS
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1414. Re: [rochester_hams] Feed Line

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-04-06 01:05:20 UTC
From: Byron Cahill
Topic: 1409 Message: 1414

I'd recommend buryflex from Davis RF http://www.davisrf.com/buryflex.php It's designed for direct burial, low loss, and at 175 feet @ 50 Mhz would give you about a 2 db loss. (much better lower in frequency, 1.2 db loss at 10 MHz) I've dealt with the company many times, and is owned by a ham. It's not cheap, $0.89 per foot in the lengths you are talking about plus shipping. You can find other stuff out there, but because you are going to bury the cable, this is the stuff to use.
Your mileage may vary.
Pat W0BM
PS now if you could find some hardline at the right price, that would be better yet.

From: Daniel KD0ORS
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2013 9:19 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Feed Line

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Thanks,
Dan KD0ORS

1415. Upcoming Radio Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-04-06 17:28:48 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1415 Message: 1415

I am not sure if I have anyone scheduled for my upcoming technician Class yet. I've had people tell me that they intend to, but so far, I only have one new person signed up on the club web page. http://rarchams.org/classes.htm

We put out flyers at the Olmsted and Dodge County SKYWARN sessions, and over 75 of them were taken. Still, no bites?

This time, I'm doing the class as four 4-hour sessions on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6-10 at my house.

If you know any prospective hams, please let them know about this class!

Thanks

1416. Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-04-08 12:05:41 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 40 Message: 1416

There will be a skywarn net this evening at 9:00 PM on the 147.255 PL 100 repeater.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1417. Looking for an HT to borrow

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-04-08 20:34:02 UTC
From: Brent Larson
Topic: 1417 Message: 1417

Didn't really want something like this to be my first communication to this group, but here goes anyway. I've been inactive in the hobby for a while and currently have no working equipment. I am volunteering to help with the hams supporting the Zumbro 100 ultramarathon race event this weekend near Thielman, and while I could do so without a radio, I would prefer to have one available. Not ready to buy one yet as I am not up-to-speed on the technology available, so am not sure just where to put my money down. I'm looking for a basic (2m) HT that anyone might have stashed away as a backup rig that they would be willing to loan me from Wednesday through Saturday. If nothing is available, I will still live, no biggy. Just thought I'd put out the call, just in case. Thanks. I look forward to re-engaging in the hobby more, now that the kids are out of the house.

Brent Larson
KE0UB
507-254-9238

PS. If you have recommendations on what features I should be looking for now, I'd also appreciate that input. Both for VHF/UHF as well as HF rigs. I used to love 15m when the solar cycles were hot.

1418. Re: [rochester_hams] Looking for an HT to borrow

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-04-08 22:32:13 UTC
From: Gil Baron W0MN
Topic: 1417 Message: 1418

I have an Alinco 2 Mtr 70 CM dual band with long ducky and 2 batteries that you could borrow if you have not found one yet. It has a bit of a setup learning curve but I have a manual or it is available online I think.

iPad Gil W0MN
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1419. Re: Looking for an HT to borrow

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-04-08 22:45:11 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1417 Message: 1419

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So, it all depends on what you want to do and how much you want to spend. If you want a cheap, fairly solid rig, or one that you won't have a fit over it it breaks or gets lost,

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For HF, there are at least as many choices. I just read about a new Chinese HF rig from wouxun.us (actually a US dealer) - 5 HF bands, 5 watts, SSB and CW - $299. That sounds like it might be worth a gamble.

1420. Re: [rochester_hams] Looking for an HT to borrow

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-04-08 23:30:28 UTC
From: Brent Larson
Topic: 1417 Message: 1420

Thanks, Gil! Haven't had any other responses yet. When would be the best time to pick it up? I'm off work on Wednesdays, but if an evening is better, I can make that work, too. Really appreciate your help. Nice callsign, by the way!

Brent KE0UB

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1421. Re: [rochester_hams] Looking for an HT to borrow

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-04-09 02:33:57 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 1417 Message: 1421

Brent

Glad to hear you are getting active again. Your QTH should give you good HF propagation especially with a multi-band vertical like the cushcraft models.

We will have state of the art HF radios on display at Field day June 22-23 at Gamehaven Boy Scout camp. Ray Novak of Icom America will be there. I think Icom makes the most cutting edge HF stuff with new DSP technology. All the brands are fine frankly with regard to basic stuff but I like the quiet receivers of Icom.

You can learn more by watching ham nation at twit.tv/hn which is webcast and recorded weekly.

Kind regards,

Scott Wright K0MD

Sent from my iPhone

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1422. Re: [rochester_hams] Looking for an HT to borrow

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-04-09 03:26:39 UTC
From: Brent Larson
Topic: 1417 Message: 1422

Thanks, Scott! I just looked you up in the Quarterly to see if you were still around. Good to know and thanks for the recommendations. Hope to see you again soon.

Brent Larson
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1423. Tonight's meeting

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-04-09 15:12:32 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1423 Message: 1423

Well, the plan was to check out radios tonight, but the weather looks like it's going to make checking mobiles a bit dicey at best. NWS forecasts 100% chance of rain at meeting time, so I guess we'll move things indoors. We can check out HT's there, and I will try to plan something else for a quick presentation tonight. Mel was also going to talk about the 'cheap yagi'.

1424. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Looking for an HT to borrow

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-04-09 21:11:27 UTC
From: Brent Larson
Topic: 1417 Message: 1424

Thanks, Bill! I really appreciate the offer, and may well take you up on it. I've had a couple of other offers for rigs to borrow for this weekend, so I'll see how that works. I may try to get to the meeting tonight if possible. Better go back to the webpage and re-check the location and time. I work until after 7 pm tonight, so may be late in arriving.

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1425. Re: Feed Line

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-04-15 17:55:10 UTC
From: Daniel KD0ORS
Topic: 1409 Message: 1425

Thanks to all for the information. I decided to pick up the LMR400 line since it wasn't really all that much more to pickup the better stuff anyway (overkill or not). I do plan to have this 5' above my garage roof which is 12' tall. It will be connected to a 20' 2" steel water pipe with 1' in the ground and guy wired. The pipe will be grounded at the base to a grounding rod also. The feedline will be grounded by the garage and will then be grounded before coming into the house with Alpha Delta ATT3G50 Surge Protectors on separate grounding rods from the antenna. (The antenna will be the tallest thing except a couple houses in the area and didnt want to take any chances being up on the hills).

Atm, I am just going to trench and bury the cable, but may re-look at the situation later in the year.

Any thoughts or other suggestions, please?

Thanks
Dan

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "Daniel KD0ORS" <dmusall@...> wrote:
>
> I just purchased the AV-680 Multi-Band PATRIOT Vertical Antenna from Hy-Gain (handles 6M-80M) and now I am looking for recommendations on the feed line. I know there are many varieties and types out there. It would probably be buried between the house and the antenna and would be at least 175' if not more. Comments and suggestions?
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> Thanks,
> Dan KD0ORS
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1426. CQ the Rochester SE MN 10 meter net Tues 8pm

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-04-15 22:20:11 UTC
From: dcnaatz
Topic: 1426 Message: 1426

I'll be calling for the Tues Apr 16 8pm 10 meter net on 28.325 upper side band phone/voice. Two topics at hand:

1. We had an anniversary of this net a couple months back. At least my log entries show this net starting around Feb 2007, so just over 6 years ago! I'd like Dick WA4EJJ who was one of the early drivers of the net to confirm this but my log shows:
N0MGY, KB0SPM, N0NUV, KD0BQ(AI0M), W0STV, AB0BW, WA4EJJ, K0RGR, W0TAX, K0MD, KC0TST, KC0TNL, K0RPD, KD0AMG, K4IU
all as checkins the first few months ... come on back to you and all new comers to this informal net!

2. Thursday April 18 is World Amateur Radio day and the 100th year anniversary of hams helping in emergency communications. While this net is not run as an official ARES net, are you setup for at least basic emergency power communications (I got thinking of this during our Ice Storm warning last Friday ... we got off lucky but Worthington, Sioux Falls and Appleton did not).

Also good news - 10m was open to EU & the middle east last week ... but when the CME hit earth on Sat all that changed.

1427. ARES at the Boston Marathon

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-04-17 02:26:28 UTC
From: john_nz0s
Topic: 1427 Message: 1427

200+ ARES were working the marathon, NONE were hurt. Sounds like they kept they're cool and did they're job.

http://www.arrl.org/news/radio-amateurs-provide-communication-support-in-boston-marathon-bombings

Huge props to the Eastern Mass. ARES.
-John

1428. Rookie Roundup - SSB contest Sunday

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-04-19 14:25:24 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1428 Message: 1428

This Sunday is the annual SSB Rookie Roundup contest. This is a special contest for new hams. The contest will run from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. - you can find the rules here: http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Contest%20Rules%20PDFs/2013/2013-RookieRoundup-Rules.pdf

In order to qualify as a 'Rookie', you must have been first licensed in 2011, 2012, or 2013.

If there is interest on the part of some Rookies, I'd be willing to host a multiop station. The contest is on HF, but Rookies can operate on the recommended frequencies with a higher class licensee as control operator. Please let me know if you want to try out this contest.

1429. Housewarming Party (4/20)

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-04-19 16:46:31 UTC
From: Daniel N0KZO
Topic: 1429 Message: 1429

Just a heads up for those I don't have on Facebook, Elise (W0CAY) and I will be having a Housewarming/Wedding Reception Party tomorrow at our new home in NW Rochester. Our address is 3859 Winesap Dr. Nw. We are just of 65th St and Freedom Dr. It will start around 12pm and go until the last people leave or we die from exhaustion, but all are invited with no RSVP's needed. We will have the grill on with brats, dogs and burgers going with other things to eat and drink also. I know that a couple of you are planning on comming out, but forgot to post here to invite the entire group also.

I am hoping it will also be an antenna raising party as I am eager to get that HF antenna up and hooked up. I am pretty sure I have 90% of the stuff I will need (good thing Menards or Home Depot are close).

(And just an fyi, our calls just changed today. Elise was KD0SGZ and is now W0CAY and mine was KD0ORS and is now N0KZO.)

Hope to see some of you there and if not, hope to speak to some of you on HF real soon!

1430. Friday

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-04-23 02:21:30 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1430 Message: 1430

Reminder this Friday is the monthly get together for the rib and fish feed at the American legion on Civic Drive. Starting time after 5:00 PM. See you there. Tell your freinds and family to come. This is open to any and all ham radio operators, 73

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1431. Ideas from SKYWARN in Steele County

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-05-03 16:12:11 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1431 Message: 1431

I don't normally have anything to do with SKYWARN other than as a volunteer. ARES and SKYWARN are two separate things, but there is an MOU that says that ARES will support SKYWARN. But when we recently met with the Emergency Manager in Dodge County, we asked what we could do for him, and his first request was for help from SKYWARN in protecting the cities in his county. Since the Dodge ARES group is so tiny, I went to a meeting of the Owatonna SKYWARN group to ask if they could help cover the westernmost cities in Dodge County, and they agreed to do so.

While I was there, I learned a few things we might want to investigate.

First, they have regular meetings for the SKYWARN team beyond the training classes. We do something similar here with the after-action Monday night nets, but they have incorporated non-hams into their group. Most of those non-hams eventually get licensed. When they teach classes, they do the SKYWARN, ham radio Technician, and CERT classes back to back to back. They teach their own SKYWARN classes, too, so they can do it multiple times each year.

They also have a waiver that parents can sign to allow their children under 18 to participate - usually as a 'ride along' with Mom or Dad.

A couple of the ham groups in counties out there have an annual 'program the weather radios' event, where they program or check the programming of people's WX radios. It looks like these typically involve a local retailer who sells the radios. In a typical year, they do about 300 radios, and they are sending volunteers to local schools and rest homes to check their radios, too. Sounds like good publicity.

1432. Re: Ideas from SKYWARN in Steele County

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-05-04 23:02:01 UTC
From: n0nuv
Topic: 1431 Message: 1432

I like some of these ideas especially about school businesses and other places that use weather radios and also see what they have in place for severe weather plans.Also we we can educate people about FRS/GMRS for local neiborhood watch and weather.

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1433. Re: FT 8800 Dual Band or FT 8900 Quad Band

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-05-15 20:32:38 UTC
From: jsd555
Topic: 1407 Message: 1433

I have the 8900. It works great except the finals are VERY sensitive to high SWR. I have blown two finals because of bad antenna's.

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, "kc0clc" <captmyers00@...> wrote:
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> Hello Everyone!!
> What are your thoughts on the FT 8800 Dual Band, or the FT 8900 Quad Band? 73s KC0CLC Marvin
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1434. CQ the 10 meter net 8pm Tuesday

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-05-21 13:39:50 UTC
From: dcnaatz
Topic: 1434 Message: 1434

Join us for the Rochester 10 meter net tonight 8pm on 28.325 upper side band!
73 de tonight's net control Dave K0VH

1435. Public Service

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-05-27 11:43:56 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1435 Message: 1435

I am in charge of the Chester Woods Park run. This is next Saturday. I need three more people to help with the race. The event can be worked with an HT and most locations can be driven to.

It starts at 8:00 AM June 1st. Please be at the park around 7:00 AM. If you are not a park member tell them you are with communications for the event to not have to pay. The 147.255 PL 100 repeater will by used.

Go to the www.rarchams.org web site. Under public service please sign up for Chester Woods trail run. There is plenty of free hot food and we are done around noon. I need a NCS operator to take traffic since K0RDR is gone. This is a very easy event. Dress for the weather if needed. 73

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1436. Fw: Chester woods event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-05-31 15:57:01 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1436 Message: 1436

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

--- On Fri, 5/31/13, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:

From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>
Subject: Chester woods event

Thanks for all who signed up for the Chester Woods Run this Saturday. The 147.255 PL 100 will be used. Please be at the park around 7:00 AM for assignments and time to deploy. See you there. Tell them you are with the event communications at the park gate. .

Steve Wiebke
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1437. Lost Storm Chasers/ Researchers

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-03 02:48:53 UTC
From: john_nz0s
Topic: 1437 Message: 1437

Steve announced this loss to our storm spotting/ chasing/ research community during tonight's net. It didn't take long to find news about the men.

http://abcnews.go.com/US/remembering-tim-samaras-veteran-storm-chaser-killed-okla/story?id=19309689#.UawBLUDHy7g

and:
http://abcnews.go.com/US/storm-chasers-tim-samaras-paul-samaras-carl-young/story?id=19308572#.UawDaEDHy7h

-John

1438. HTX- 242 Replacement Mic

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-03 15:25:36 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1438 Message: 1438

I've had an old Radio Shack HTX-242 kicking around a long time. For a while, it was the Echolink gateway. I recently decided to resurrect it for use as a mobile in my rustbucket vehicle that I want to use for SKYWARN. I hooked it up the other day and was informed that it sounded pretty awful.

So, I ordered a 'MICSPARE' mic from BUXCOMM: http://www.packetradio.com/catalog/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=18&products_id=1908&zenid=4ridjk1gqufqagt3k0ld7p0mn1

They have replacement mikes for a whole variety of modern rigs. The mic is simple - nothing but PTT on it - but it seems to be of good quality.
On-air reports are that it might be a little 'tinny', but definitely better than the stock mic.

So, if you have an old RS radio laying around with bad audio, the MICSPARE for 'Radio Shack with RJ45 connector' should do the trick. They seem to have a model for most manufacturer's rigs.

1439. Field day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-13 02:45:23 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1439 Message: 1439

I only have 6 strand 18 gauge rotor cable. I see there are some good buys on e-bay for 8 strand heavy duty rotor cable,

Steve Wiebke
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1440. Need to borrow CAT cable for Field Day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-13 22:24:33 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 1440 Message: 1440

If you have a USB CI-V CAT CT-17 Cable for Icom radios, please contact me direct. I am interested in borrowing for Field Day.

Thanks,
Grant K1KD

1441. Tower

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-16 02:02:08 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 922 Message: 1441

There is a 55 foot tower available for take down. I do not know if it is free or what the conditions are to own it. It is at 2904 County road 15 SW Byron MN. Contact Royal Johnson at 208-1736 for details.

Steve Wiebke
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1442. Satellite AO-50 passes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-19 02:28:17 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1442 Message: 1442

SO-50 - All Passes
Unspecified; 02:26:54
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Search period start:
19 June 2013 00:00

Search period end:
29 June 2013 00:00

Orbit:
619 x 683 km, 64.6° (Epoch: 18 June)
Passes to include: visible only visible/night all
Click on the date to see the ground track during the pass.

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1443. Re: [rochester_hams] Satellite AO-50 passes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-19 04:03:58 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 1442 Message: 1443

Wow! 9 min passes. Good luck! It only takes one contact!

From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 9:28 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Satellite AO-50 passes

SO-50 - All Passes Unspecified; 02:26:54
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Search period start: 19 June 2013 00:00
Search period end: 29 June 2013 00:00
Orbit: 619 x 683 km, 64.6° (Epoch: 18 June)
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1444. Email address for NZ0S ?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-19 04:29:30 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 1444 Message: 1444

Can anyone provide me with email contact info for NZ0S?

1445. Re: [rochester_hams] Email address for NZ0S ?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-19 15:58:58 UTC
From: Chung Meng
Topic: 1444 Message: 1445

somheil@...

From: Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...>
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 11:29 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Email address for NZ0S ?

Can anyone provide me with email contact info for NZ0S?

1446. Re: [rochester_hams] Email address for NZ0S ?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-19 16:01:43 UTC
From: Grant
Topic: 1444 Message: 1446

Thanks. Got it.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 19, 2013, at 10:58 AM, Chung Meng <kcmeng53@...> wrote:

> somheil@...
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> From: Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...>
> To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
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1447. RARC Field Day Schedule of Events

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-19 16:28:47 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 1447 Message: 1447

Hi Everyone,

Well, Field Day is right around the corner and things are coming together. Please plan on coming out to join us at Gamehaven for an impressive display of amateur radio in action! Here is a schedule of events for this weekend. For more information, please visit our RARC website at: www.rarchams.org

EVENTS: RARC FIELD DAY
* Friday, 1pm-8pm: Antenna Setup. Too few people put up too many antennas.
* Saturday, 9am-1pm: Station Setup. Bad time to visit. Nothing works right and everyone is cranky.
* Saturday 1pm: Sunday 1pm: Field Day operating. CQ FD CQ FD.... So much RF that the mosquitos are wiped out. Smoke from the rigs.... Fire in the generator. Are we having fun yet?
* Saturday 6-9pm: Dinner. Pulled pork sandwiches and potluck.

* Sunday 7-9am: Breakfast

* Sunday 1pm-5pm: Tear Down. See how fast hams can run from a falling tower! We need help!

73,
Grant K1KD

1448. Re: [rochester_hams] Satellite AO-50 passes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-19 16:46:13 UTC
From: Kevin Adler
Topic: 1442 Message: 1448

FYI, there is software to track the satellites. Even when not using computer controlled rotator controls, it might be useful to you: http://gpredict.oz9aec.net/

I'm sure there's other software, but that is what I've used in the past.

From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@att.net>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
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1449. Re: [rochester_hams] Satellite AO-50 passes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-19 17:26:56 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1442 Message: 1449

I have Radio Deluxe satelite tracking. AMSAT, PS 32 satellite tracking, and there is heavens above program. I will check this new one you mentioned. TX

Steve Wiebke
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--- On Wed, 6/19/13, Kevin Adler <adler_187@...> wrote:

From: Kevin Adler <adler_187@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Satellite AO-50 passes
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2013, 11:46 AM

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Developed and maintained by Chris Peat, Heavens-Above GmbH. Please read the updated FAQ before sending e-mail. Imprint.

Steve Wiebke
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1450. Field day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-20 02:34:02 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1439 Message: 1450

I have not heard from Pat Cahill or anyone on here to picking up the antennas?

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1451. Re: [rochester_hams] Field day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-20 03:17:16 UTC
From: Byron Cahill
Topic: 1439 Message: 1451

Steve,
I hope you can bring the tower trailer out as we need it’s length to transport the many antennas stored out here. I will be home Friday, and can help load the antennas. give me a call on my cell tomorrow.
THanks, Pat

From: Steve Wiebke
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2013 9:34 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Field day

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1452. Re: [rochester_hams] Field day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-20 10:55:45 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1439 Message: 1452

Will be calling you Friday

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--- On Wed, 6/19/13, Byron Cahill <w0bm@...> wrote:

From: Byron Cahill <w0bm@...>
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Field day
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2013, 10:17 PM

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1453. Re: [rochester_hams] Field day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-20 18:43:25 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 1439 Message: 1453

Also, Steve, let me know when to meet you at the county EOC for the black trailer...
and I can help load antennas ...as I'm taking off Friday as well...
--Bob-- AB0BW

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From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 5:55 AM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Field day

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--- On Wed, 6/19/13, Byron Cahill <w0bm@...> wrote:

>From: Byron Cahill <w0bm@kmtel.com>
>Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Field day
>To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
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1454. Re: [rochester_hams] Field day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-20 19:42:21 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1439 Message: 1454

I will call you tomorrow.

Steve Wiebke
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--- On Thu, 6/20/13, Bob W <gerboafalcon@...> wrote:

From: Bob W <gerboafalcon@...>
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Field day
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2013, 1:43 PM

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From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 5:55 AM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Field day

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1455. Field day progress

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-23 03:10:39 UTC
From: Grant
Topic: 1455 Message: 1455
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi folks! Well, we are plugging away out here at Field Day. Attached is our qso totals just now. We had a great pork sandwich dinner earlier. Also, despite our best efforts, no one has been electrocuted putting up antennas (though Kevin, Paul and I had a couple of close calls)
73, Grant

1456. RE: [rochester_hams] Field day progress [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-23 03:35:16 UTC
From: kawiles0802
Topic: 1456 Message: 1456

Hi Grant! Looks like a winner! Hope you're happy and well.
KariAnn

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy Note® II

-------- Original message --------
From: Grant <kesselg@yahoo.com>
Date: 06/22/2013 10:10 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Field day progress [1 Attachment]

[Attachment(s) from Grant included below]
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1457. Re: [rochester_hams] RARC Field Day Schedule of Events

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-23 12:14:51 UTC
From: Fred Regennitter
Topic: 1447 Message: 1457

Great job Grant, despite weather! QSO totals look impressive
73 K4IU

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 19, 2013, at 11:28 AM, Grant Kesselring <kesselg@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Hi Everyone,
>
> Well, Field Day is right around the corner and things are coming together. Please plan on coming out to join us at Gamehaven for an impressive display of amateur radio in action! Here is a schedule of events for this weekend. For more information, please visit our RARC website at: www.rarchams.org
>
> EVENTS: RARC FIELD DAY
>
> Friday, 1pm-8pm: Antenna Setup. Too few people put up too many antennas.
> Saturday, 9am-1pm: Station Setup. Bad time to visit. Nothing works right and everyone is cranky.
> Saturday 1pm: Sunday 1pm: Field Day operating. CQ FD CQ FD.... So much RF that the mosquitos are wiped out. Smoke from the rigs.... Fire in the generator. Are we having fun yet?
> Saturday 6-9pm: Dinner. Pulled pork sandwiches and potluck.
> Sunday 7-9am: Breakfast
> Sunday 1pm-5pm: Tear Down. See how fast hams can run from a falling tower! We need help!
>
> 73,
> Grant K1KD
>

1458. Field day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-24 16:29:52 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1439 Message: 1458

Pat I will be dropping of the generator and antenna's later this week.
Bob W can we return the hammer if you found the other one?

Steve Wiebke
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1459. Field Day 2013: Wrap-up

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-24 18:27:36 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 1459 Message: 1459

Hi everyone,
A special thank you to everyone who participated in Field Day this year! Again, we have shown what a great job RARC is capable of doing when we pull together! I would like to acknowledge and give thanks to everyone who helped plan, donated items, delivered equipment, prepared meals, arranged bonus activities, interfaced with Gamehaven, operated, setup, tore down, and participated in all other ways. It has been a pleasure working with you all this year!

That being said, we had another very good showing. My very preliminary log analysis says we made roughly 1256 SSB, 1607 CW, 10 DIG, 100+ vhf, and some on Gota (I don't have all the numbers yet). All logs combined, I'm guessing we made close to 3000 contacts which would be our second highest qso total ever. Over the next few days we will be tallying up our bonus points to get our claimed score figured. All this was accomplished despite very challenging weather conditions throughout the weekend. We saw almost everything: extreme heat, humidity, torrential rains, thunder storms, wild horses, and mud everywhere. We took it all in stride and dealt with whatever was thrown at us.

Over the next few days as we get rested and have time to reflect, please send me your feedback on how things went. List the things that you thought went well, and the things that could be improved next time around. If we can jot down a list now while things are fresh in our minds, we will likely be able to make arrangements for improvement a year from now when we do it all over again.

So, thanks and.... get some rest!

73,
Grant

Field Day 2013

1460. Field Day 2013: Lessons Learned

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-24 19:09:27 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 1460 Message: 1460

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- Mess hall building

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- Tower guy anchors were a major pain due to the rocks around the mess building. Not sure what action to take about this. It may be something we just have to deal with.

- Make sure all laptops are set with the correct time.
- We made zero 75m phone contacts. Why? Was the antenna not performing? Couldn't tune? Band conditions bad?

- After staring at our logs, we historically make the lions share of contacts on 15, 20, and 40m bands. This year the SSB station made 85% of its contacts on 20m alone. Across all the stations, we made only 3% of contacts on 80m. Wow! Clearly, we have a geographic advantage on 20/40m from the midwest. Is our low count on 10m and 80m because of propagation/geography or relatively poor antennas?

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Grant

1461. Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day 2013: Wrap-up

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-24 19:45:56 UTC
From: Gil Baron W0MN
Topic: 1459 Message: 1461

Only thing I can think of is that the CW2 generator had to be shut down because it was not supposed to be run in the rain!
Too bad it fell on same weekend as Hambone Music Festival, not much sleep:-)

iPad Gil W0MN
Hierro Candente Batir de Repente

On Jun 24, 2013, at 1:27 PM, Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...> wrote:

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> Field Day 2013
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1462. Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day 2013: Lessons Learned

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-24 21:06:23 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 1460 Message: 1462

Great analysis

Let me add my thoughts which I admit are long:

Went well:
1. A ton of good operators and too few daytime slots for those who wanted daytime slots!
2. The best rigs we have ever had
3. Great rig to computer interfaces - SSB-1 took 5 minutes to set up and CW-2 took the same. CW-1 took about 5 days for Grant to interface but that was likely due to a faulty cable.
4. Antennas performed well on SSB-1
5. 1100 plus 20 meter phone contacts.
!! One could argue time spent on the other bands cost us 200 QSO's.
there is no advantage for working multiple bands so no penalty if the SSB station stayed on 20 all the time.
6. Shelter building was a nice spot for radios. You could put all three in there and just separate the antennas by running coax.
7. Icom DSP a real advantage.
8. 150 watts a boost.
9. Networking cool but not essential.
10. Rotors nice but we can do FD without them as W3AO prohibits the use of rotors to keep one station from causing another interference.
11. CW-1 had a forty meter vertical dipole and a wire antenna. Would be nice for SSB-1 to have both.
12. Forget 80 meter antenna for SSB -1 as this year demonstrated a single SSB station only needs 40 plus a tribander.
13. Great influx of hams from outside RARC to help operate.
14. Lots of non-operating hams who did set up and food. I was very impressed at participation of hams who do not usually do HF.
15. Two trailers were perfect.
16. Army masts are great.
17. W0Bm crank up tower much safer than old Rohn system we leaned up. He and Steve will figure out how to crank it up more. Perhaps a drill?

Areas to improve:
1. Better propagation and weather.
2. Better coax as I found the SSB rig with a loose coax connector from the yagi Sunday morning at 6 AM. Who knows how long we had run it with an intermittent short since the coax was not screwed into the antenna connector properly.
3. Not enough help for take down Sunday. I like the suggestion of tower teams. I think overall FD leadership would be enhanced by having two assistant directors for Grant- one who is in charge of tower installation and antenna erection and a second in charge of rig set up.
4. Less than complete communication about details of what each captain needed to bring. Could be solved with a check-list for each station that is updated yearly.
5. Boy Scout camp crowded with other adult events. Consider moving location to Pat's next

year and doing 2-a.
6. Bathrooms a long walk for main hall area.
7. 2 ele yagi for GOTA on 20 or 15 meters to help with contacts. Consider RTTY for GOTA since kids like computers?
8. One CW-2 op suggested that conversations within the trailer were very distracting to him trying to copy weak CW signals so perhaps we should have a quiet zone around each rig to help the operators concentrate?
9. More operators interested in night shifts.

All in all a great effort. The club can be proud of doing a 3-a station with 3000 contacts.

Can we see a QSO total by each station?

Congratulations to all again for a great FD effort.

Scott Wright

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 24, 2013, at 2:09 PM, Grant Kesselring <kesselg@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> 73,
> Grant
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1463. Field day is over... Let the lost and found process begin

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-24 23:43:52 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 1463 Message: 1463

I am missing a 1/2" socket to my ProGrade socket set. We would have been using it during setup at CW1 on Friday. Let me know if you run across it. Thanks, Grant

Sent from my iPhone

1464. Re: [rochester_hams] Field day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-26 01:04:29 UTC
From: Byron Cahill
Topic: 1439 Message: 1464

Steve,
Thanks for grabbing the generator. I’m back in town but class tomorrow. Thursday night would work, I’m off Friday, but wedding stuff starts by 3 pm and wont done until probably after 5 until sunday. It’s a wild time at the Cahill Ranch...
Pat

From: Steve Wiebke
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2013 11:29 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Field day

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Steve Wiebke
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1465. Fw: ARLB015 Rules Change Sought to Permit Encryption of Sensitive Emergency Communications

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-26 01:21:58 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1465 Message: 1465

Please review this article and the attached links offered. This is an important part of ARES and its served agencies.

Steve Wiebke
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--- On Tue, 6/25/13, ARRL Web site <memberlist@...> wrote:

From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@...>
Subject: ARLB015 Rules Change Sought to Permit Encryption of Sensitive Emergency Communications
To: wiebke@...
Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2013, 3:56 PM

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB015
ARLB015 Rules Change Sought to Permit Encryption of Sensitive
Emergency Communications

ZCZC AG15
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 15 ARLB015
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT June 25, 2013
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB015
ARLB015 Rules Change Sought to Permit Encryption of Sensitive
Emergency Communications

The FCC is inviting public comments on a proposal from a
Massachusetts ham to amend the Part 97 Amateur Service rules to
permit the encryption of certain amateur communications during
emergency operations or related training exercises. On June 7 the
FCC accepted for filing a Petition for Rulemaking (RM-11699) from
Don Rolph, AB1PH, and put it on public notice. It will remain open
for comment until July 8. The petition for rulemaking can be found
online at http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view?id=7022424684.

Rolph, of E Walpole, petitioned the Commission in March to suggest
an additional exception to Part 97.113, which currently prohibits
"messages encoded for the purpose of obscuring their meaning."

"As such, encryption cannot be effectively supported by the Amateur
Service," Rolph told the FCC in his PRM, "and this restriction has
impacted the relationship of Amateur Radio volunteers and served
agencies and significantly limited the effectiveness of amateurs in

supporting emergency communications." He pointed out that Part 97 already relaxes its encryption prohibitions with respect to satellite control link communications and model craft radio control.

Rolph cited rules already in place in Australia as a possible model for amending the rules in the US. The Australian Amateur Radio rules provide an exception for "intercommunications when participating in emergency services operations or related training exercises." He suggested modifying Part 97 "to capture the intent of the Australian regulations" to relieve what he called "this impediment of Amateur Radio support of emergency communications."

In his petition Rolph suggested excepting "intercommunications when participating in emergency services operations or related training exercises which may involve information covered by HIPAA or other sensitive data, such as logistical information concerning medical supplies, personnel movement, other relief supplies or any other data designated by Federal authorities managing relief or training efforts."

Commenters may use the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) to comment on RM-11699 online at http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/upload/display?z=okdw6.
NNNN
/EX

1466. Parade Information

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-26 01:47:02 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1466 Message: 1466

The parade starts at 6:15 PM this Friday. The route is east from the Wells Fargo bank on East center ST, south on 11th AVE SE, West on 4th St, North on 3rd Ave to the library. Where it ends.

Bring HT's with power to operate for 3 plus hours. Bring ear buds to be able to hear your radio. Note pads, pencils, water, ARES vests, a chair, and dress for conditions.
We will use 146.625 PL 100 repeater. The EM-50 will be operational around 5:00 PM

Here are the station postings:

KB0AFF, Joel- Riding in lead parade squad car with R-Miller.
W0STV, Steve- EM-50 Operator
KC0FOW. Rob- Parade staging location by Wells Fargo bank on East Center.
N0KZO Dan- Co-parade staging location, or filler for any cancellations.
KD0ORO Jim- East Center and 6th Ave speaker station.
AB0BW. Bob- KTTC station, East Center and 8th Ave.
KC0NPF/KD0MOE - East Center and 10th Ave speaker station.
KC0UCN Dave-11th Ave and 4th St SE speaker station.
KC0GND Bob- 4th St and 8th Ave SE speaker station.
KC0GND Don- 4th St and 3rd Ave SE speakers station
KC0WIF Bryon- 3rd Ave and 2nd St SE speaker station.

Questions? Call me at 254-3993
Steve Wiebke
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1467. Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day 2013: Lessons Learned

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-26 02:14:32 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1460 Message: 1467

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Seems people where moving around individually during set up. We need a set-up foreman.
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Post the name of the operator at each station when they are on the air. I had no idea who they where or where from.

The crank up tower is being fitted with a permanent stand off, with pulley and none metallic support.

The crank up problem is being fixed soon.

Steve Wiebke
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--- On Mon, 6/24/13, Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...> wrote:

From: Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Field Day 2013: Lessons Learned
To: "Pat Cahill" <W0BM@kmtel.com>, "Mel Larson" <Melvynkc0p@...>, "Dave Naatz" <dcnaatz@...>, "Bill Osler" <k0rgr@...>, "Fred Regennitter" <K4iu@...>, "Bob Wiles" <ab0bw@...>, "Peter Wollan" <peter.wollan@...>, "Scott Wright" <ScottWrightMD@...>, "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Monday, June 24, 2013, 2:09 PM

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1468. Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day 2013: Lessons Learned

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-26 02:51:53 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 1460 Message: 1468

Great suggestions.

Scott Wright

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 25, 2013, at 9:14 PM, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:

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Date: 2013-06-26 04:02:00 UTC
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To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2013 9:14 PM
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Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-26 23:06:25 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1460 Message: 1470

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Another good event.

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1471. Re: Field day is over... Let the lost and found process begin

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-28 15:11:52 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 1463 Message: 1471

Mel,
The lawn chair was at the GOTA station at tear down...I remember putting it in the black trailer...
--Bob-- AB0BW

From: "Melvynkc0p@..." <Melvynkc0p@...>
To: kesselg@yahoo.com; W0BM@...; dcnaatz@...; k0rgr@...; K4iu@...; ab0bw@...; peter.wollan@...; ScottWrightMD@...; kadler@....com; adler187@...; gbaron@...; terryvan@...; ppcross@...; vjohnson@...; ac0w@...; ac0w@...; N9JA@...; k4iu@...; kb0eo@...; somheil@...; dave@thomsonconsulting.org; ny0v@...; drscott.wright@...; brad@...; rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
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1475. Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day 2013: Lessons Learned

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-28 16:36:04 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1460 Message: 1475

I will schedule it with you in mind. May be several weeks later

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

From: Bob W <gerboafalcon@...>
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 10:21 AM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day 2013: Lessons Learned

Grant,
I also would like to be present when the inventory of the black trailer is done...since many items in there are mine...the 'shelter' has a rip, totally my fault, and needs to be taken to a place that mends these types of things...so, I may take that with me at the time we inventory the trailer...
--Bob-- AB0BW

From: Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...>
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2013 11:02 PM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day 2013: Lessons Learned

Steve,
Yes, to the extent that we had time. The CW1 and SSB station beams got SWR testing before they went on the masts Friday night. The CW2 station beam was in the air before I had a chance to make it there. The club does not own a portable SWR meter that I'm aware. The one I was using was borrowed from the IBM club. Peter W0SA also had an analyzer which he used to check his vertical dipole. Ideally, we would want each station to have its own portable antenna analyzer so one guy (me, in this case) doesn't have to run from one site to the other using a single analyzer.

I agree that we really need a tower foreman at every site that is knowledgeable about all aspects of that station. They must know how to erect the mast, put together the beam, mount the rotor and beam, hook up the rotor cable, run coax properly, install low band antennas, run open wire line. A group of 4-6 people must also be present to help the foreman.

Each station should also have a station captain. This person is responsible for all aspects of the operating area: radio, laptop w/logging software, tuner, interface, keyer, coax jumpers, headphones, table, chair, etc. I think it could be the same person as the tower foreman, but ideally they would be two separate jobs. The station captain should come to Field Day Saturday morning with radio interfaces already debugged and verified. The station captain should take the first operating shift on Saturday afternoon to make sure the station is operating properly. He/she is usually the owner of the radio being used but doesn't have to be.

Really, what it feels like we need is a Field Day "field manual" that describes exactly how we will construct each station. The document will describe the various tasks throughout the weekend and who will do them. I would be willing to help craft such a document if there were others interested.

Excellent suggestion on organizing the black trailer contents. Bob AB0BW and I attempted to do this last year. I made an inventory list which I still have. Tell me where I can post it and I will share with the group. Trouble with the black trailer is that it gets loaded up every year at the end of Field Day when everyone is tired and just wants to get out of there. Many of the folks that tore down had also operated overnight with very little sleep. So things tend to just get thrown in there. We really need to set a date when we can get back into the trailer (after resting up!) and do a good job getting it organized.
73,
Grant

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From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2013 9:14 PM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day 2013: Lessons Learned

Was there SWR testing on the stations before transmitting?
Seems people where moving around individually during set up. We need a set-up foreman.
A tool kit in the trailer that goes with the set up crew. They sign it out.
An itemized list of what is in the black trailer. Get rid of, or fix items we could not use. Black trailer had items just thrown in. No organization. Still that way when I looked in.
Post the name of the operator at each station when they are on the air. I had no idea who they where or where from.

The crank up tower is being fitted with a permanent stand off, with pulley and none metallic support.

The crank up problem is being fixed soon.

 Steve WiebkeSuccess favors the prepared--- On Mon, 6/24/13, Grant Kesselring <kesselg@yahoo.com> wrote:

>From: Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...>
>Subject: [rochester_hams] Field Day 2013: Lessons Learned
>To: "Pat Cahill" <W0BM@kmtel.com>, "Mel Larson" <Melvynkc0p@...>, "Dave Naatz" <dcnaatz@...>, "Bill Osler" <k0rgr@...>, "Fred Regennitter" <K4iu@...>, "Bob Wiles" <ab0bw@...>, "Peter Wollan" <peter.wollan@...>, "Scott Wright" <ScottWrightMD@...>, "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
>Date: Monday, June 24, 2013, 2:09 PM
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>
>Here is some stuff I thought of... probably more to follow as more feedback comes in from others...
>Went well:
>- Army masts

>- W0STV tower was easier than the Rohn Tower
>- Shelters.
>- CW2 shelter mosquito netting
>- Mess hall building
>Potential Improvements:
>- CW2 tower could only deploy to 30ft. It was reported that it became too difficult to crank beyond. Need better cranking mechanism.
>- CW2 fan dipole was shorted to tower. Needs a standoff.
>- CW1 rotor cable was bad. End connectors were bad and wiring splicing was required. Soldering rotor cable on Saturday morning of Field Day is the wrong time to have to do this job!
>- Break out tower raising job into "teams". Have three tower team captains that can lead each team so we can do more put up in parallel.
>- Tower guy anchors were a major pain due to the rocks around the mess building. Not sure what action to take about this. It may be something we just have to deal with.
>- Make sure all laptops are set with the correct time.
>- We made zero 75m phone contacts. Why? Was the antenna not performing? Couldn't tune? Band conditions bad?
>- After staring at our logs, we historically make the lions share of contacts on 15, 20, and 40m bands. This year the SSB station made 85% of its contacts on 20m alone. Across all the stations, we made only 3% of contacts on 80m. Wow! Clearly, we have a geographic advantage on 20/40m from the midwest. Is our low count on 10m and 80m because of propagation/geography or relatively poor antennas?
>73,
>Grant

1476. Parade Info

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-28 16:42:30 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1476 Message: 1476

Joel KB0AFF had to cancel for the parade this evening. Dan N0KGO will be riding in the lead parade squad car with Sgt Miller. Meet him at the EM=50/starting line area. Be there early since he has to run the parade route before the event starts. 5:30 would be OK Talk about on 146.625 Pl 100. I will be in the EM-50 around 4:30 PM

Steve Wiebke
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1477. Fw: [rochester_hams] Parade Info

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-28 16:45:44 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1476 Message: 1477

N0KZO Sorry Dan

Steve Wiebke
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----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
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1478. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Field day is over... Let the lost and found process begin

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-28 16:51:08 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 1463 Message: 1478

unfortunately, it's in my truck and I have my car in the parking lot...I'll see if I can get Amy to bring it in...she's meeting me for the parade...
--Bob-- AB0BW

From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 11:34 AM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Field day is over... Let the lost and found process begin

Can you get that to me at the parade event.

Steve Wiebke
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1479. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Field day is over... Let the lost and found process begin

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-06-29 20:57:06 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1463 Message: 1479

The other hammer was found do you know where the new one I purchased is so I can return it?

Steve Wiebke
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From: Bob W <gerboafalcon@...>
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 11:51 AM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Field day is over... Let the lost and found process begin

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1480. Multiple Subjects

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-07-07 19:00:11 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1480 Message: 1480

I don't want to get too long winded, but I have several items to announce.

First and foremost, our August meeting will be a potluck and auction, at the Byron Event Center on Highway 14. I plan to open the doors between 5:30 and 6:00 for people to bring in their auction items. We will have some items that have been donated to the club, so the proceeds of those will go to RARC. Individuals who have 'surplus' RADIO items are welcome to bring them to sell on the auction as well - RARC will keep 10% of the proceeds of the sale.

I need to verify, but I don't think hot food is in the cards for this location, but we are allowed to bring in our own food. So I am thinking a couple big plates of cold cuts and sandwich fixings, and everybody please bring an item to share.

Item two, my mission this month is to create a new organization in the region for the purpose of getting a new UHF repeater in Dodge County, specifically on the 330' ARMER tower near Dodge Center. I've done some models, and from that tower, the repeater should provide mobile coverage from the outskirts of Winona to the outskirts of Mankato, and from Mason City to the south side of the Twin Cities. The purpose for the repeater is SKYWARN/ARES, but you know that I believe that a ham repeater needs to be used daily and as much as possible to ensure that it works.

At this point, I am just taking names of those who want to be members of the organization. This group is separate from all others, and in addition to them, not in competition with them. It is my hope that we can get some financial support from the radio clubs in the area, as well, but that will all be decided later when we learn how much this venture will cost. Based on recent repeater follies around here, I expect it to cost in the region of $10,000. I've also heard hints of some other potential donors and have pledges of support from some people involved with the tower.

So, if you want in on 'ground floor' of this project, send me an email and I will add you to the group.

Third item, our speaker for the July meeting is Erik, NY9D, talking about the incredible DSTAR network in the Twin Cities area, that I hope we will eventually see extended down here. Erik can also talk to the 145.67 packet network.

Fourth item - I am the guest speaker in September. At the beginning of the year, we asked for ideas for programs, and it was suggested that we have one titled "OK, I have the license, Now What?". My goal is to present some ideas for things that newcomers can do, but I also intend to touch on new things that people who were licensed in the Jurassic era, like me, might not be familiar with.

Fifth item - I got a volunteer for the October meeting yesterday driving over from Highway 71 on I-90. I was on the Mankato UHF repeater, and talking to the Blue Earth County EC, Steve, WA2OFZ. Seve and the ARES/SKYWARN group over there has an extensive of repeaters and remote bases that allow them to do all kinds of things depending on the activity, and he will be here to tell us all about it.

I'm still looking for a victim/presenter for November, so if you have any ideas, I am very interested!

1481. Re: [rochester_hams] Multiple Subjects

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-07-07 23:11:32 UTC
From: Peter Crowley
Topic: 1480 Message: 1481

I would be happy to be involved in their project. Keep me informed of what I can do to help.
-Peter

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1482. FYI

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-07-08 12:12:27 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1482 Message: 1482

This may be taken care of but, to be sure I will make this announcement.
To any past RARC officers that are not holding a current club postion, please go to an US Bank office and have your self removed from the RARC account. We can not add our new treasurer until all current account signatures approve, and sign off that he can be added to the account. As it stands I am the only current club officer that can sign checks.

I propose that we have only have the club treasurer and secretary on the signature card in the future

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1483. Field Day Results 2013

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-07-15 19:41:18 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 1483 Message: 1483

Hi Folks,
A number of people have been asking how we did at Field Day this year. I sent an email to the officers and some on the FD committee, but I wanted to make sure you all had a chance to see the raw numbers. I apologize for the delay sending out our claimed score, but I spent the better part of a week merging and scrubbing the logs. Then, I've been out on family vacation for the past week where we had limited internet. Anyway, here is the claimed score that I submitted on behalf of RARC.

Some fun facts:

Our best hourly rate on CW (combined) was 131/hr at 18z by K4IU and K1KD.
Our second best hourly rate on CW (combined) was 117/hr at 20z by NY0V and KB0EO.

Our best hourly rate on SSB was 118/hr at 18z by K0MD.
Our second best hourly rate on SSB was 106/hr at 20z by N9JA.

85% of all SSB contacts were made on 20m. No contacts were made on 80m.
93% of all CW contacts were made on 15m - 40m.

For reference, here was our qso totals from 2012:
SSB - 1328
CW/DIG - 1722

VHF - 60-ish

Gota - 168

You will recall that last year was a higher water mark year for score. We had high qso totals and large bonus points due in part to high gota qso generation. This year our combined qso output by the three main HF stations was down about 200 q's. The thunderstorms that were constantly rolling through the area certainly didn't help things. A few storms were severe enough to suspend operations a few hours which no doubt impacted our score. VHF contact totals were up due in large part to Mel's relentless pursuit of "parking lot" qso's! As mentioned earlier, the gota output was way down (140 q's more last year than this year). I don't think this is a reflection on anyone's efforts as much as it was just poor luck that Field Day weekend fell on the same weekend as another public service event (Rochesterfest Triathon). Lots of folks who might have stayed to make gota contacts had other duties elsewhere. We claimed almost all other available bonus points, lacking only some for message handling and the 100 pts for a satellite contact. Few clubs got the satellite bonus due to lack of satellites this year.

All in all, it was another great performance by an awesome club! Great job everyone!

73,
Grant K1KD

Call Used:W0BM GOTA Station Call:AB0BW ARRL/RAC Section:MN Class:3A
Participants:25 Club/Group Name: Rochester Amateur Radio Club

Power Source(s): Generator
Power Multiplier: 2X

Bonus Points:
Description Points
100% Emergency power 300
Media Publicity 100
Set-up in Public Place 100
Information Booth 100
NTS message to ARRL SM/SEC 100
W1AW Field Day Message 100
Natural power QSOs completed 100
Site Visit by invited elected official 100
Site Visit by invited served agency official 100
Youth participation
  Youth operators=2
  Youth participants=15 40
GOTA Bonus 0
Submitted via the Web 50
Educational activity 100
Total Bonus Points 1,290
Score Summary:

  CW Digital Phone Total
Total QSOs 1663 20 1446
Total Points 3326 40 1446 4812   Claimed Score =9,624
Submitted by:
Grant Kesselring, K1KD
6014 Woodridge Ct NE
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E-mail:kesselg@...
Comments:
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Band/Mode QSO Breakdown:

  CW Digital Phone
  QSOs Pwr(W) QSOs Pwr(W) QSOs Pwr(W)
160m
80m 92 150
40m 479 150   61 150
20m 720 150 20 150 1118 150
15m 327 150   62 150
10m 31 150   71 150
6m 6 40   59 40
2m 4 40   24 40
1.25 3 40   21 40
Other 1 40   1 40
Satellite
GOTA   29 150
Total 1663   20   1446

GOTA Bonus: GOTA Coach - Double Bonus Points

Name/Call QSOs Bonus Points
Dan, N0KZO 15 0
Rebecca, (NONE) 8 0
Matthew, (NONE) 3 0
Lou, KB0RZU 2 0
Michael, KA0SAA 1 0

CW1 + CW2

SSB

80 CW 40 CW 20 CW 15 CW 10 CW Total
40 PH 20 PH 15 PH 10 PH Total

D1-1800Z - - 88 41 2 131
- 118 - - 118

D1-1900Z - - 64 21 16 101
- 86 - - 86

D1-2000Z - - 71 44 2 117
- 106 - - 106

D1-2100Z - - 75 36 - 111
- 96 - - 96

D1-2200Z - - 40 18 - 58
- 66 - - 66 Shut down for storm
D1-2300Z - - 1 - - 1
- - 34 - 34 Shut down for storm
D2-0000Z - - 50 19 - 69
- - 27 38 65

D2-0100Z - 6 55 23 - 84
- 30 - 32 62

D2-0200Z - 29 44 - - 73
- 46 - - 46

D2-0300Z 11 35 12 - - 58
- 4 - - 4

D2-0400Z 26 29 - - - 55
- 12 - - 12

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1484. CQ the Rochester 10m Tues 8pm net

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-07-15 19:47:39 UTC
From: dcnaatz
Topic: 1484 Message: 1484

Contrary to popular belief, the Rochester 10m net is STILL OPERATIONAL!
Please join us Tuesday July 16 at 8pm CDT on 28.325 upper side band for this informal net. For a topic this week let's discuss our summer sporadic E (E skip) propagation which is going strong as I type this. I just worked S9 into Georgia and also worked Maine this past weekend.
I am listening to a large group of FL stations working K2BSA at the Boy Scout convention on 28.388 (I can't hear K2BSA but the FL stations are all coming in strong). On Field Day we worked over 70 stations in an hour Saturday evening from FL to NH via E skip. Who have you worked lately on 10m? Perhaps we'll even have someone check in to the net via that propagation more.

It's possible since I am coming from another meeting I may be a few minutes late on Tuesday so whoever happens to be on the net put out a call at 8pm and start talking. Again, this is an informal ragchew net. 73 Dave K0VH

1485. Local ham loses son...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-07-16 22:41:36 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1485 Message: 1485

I am sad to report that Ed, N0SPE, a former RARC Club President and active SKYWARN member has lost a son, Matt, to a motorcycle accident.

http://www.postbulletin.com/obituaries/matthew-jacob-gerwill-rochester/article_4d5ed6e3-ed82-5ec0-97d0-520ab7a422c1.html

1486. Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day 2013: Lessons Learned

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-07-17 03:12:20 UTC
From: Kevin Adler
Topic: 1460 Message: 1486

Sorry if this is quite late, but I had forgotten about it in my drafts.

Good things:
- Mess hall building great for SSB
- Very nice radios, fun to try out the "latest and greatest" (though overkill and not really necessary to have)
- Very good operation, despite weather
- Great food
- Contrary to what Scott said, I thought teardown went very well on Sunday. I left by 3 and everything was basically done at that point. On the other hand, I was there from 1-6pm Friday and helped setup from 9am-1pm Saturday. That's 9 hours setup, 3-4 hours teardown.

Room for Improvement:

- Wireless network difficulties (being locked in Randall's trailer without power, being accidentally unplugged overnight). Need more consistent power for wireless (mains). Also at least one laptop would not auto-reconnect for some reason. Prefer laptops using built-in wireless configuration instead of Dell/Lenovo/other software.

- Pizza arrived during critical setup time. We either need to be better about getting things setup up earlier (preferred) or move lunch later.

- Satellite qso continued to be frustrating. Need more preparation ahead of time. Fortunately, many of us learned quite a bit.
- Missing thrust bearing for CW2, causing delay to set up tower while Steve went to hardware store
- Rotator cable issues on CW1. Needs to be dealt with ahead of time or forego rotation. Is rotation that important anyway? It seems we'd be better served just pointing the beams east and be done with it. Or even better use 40m horizontal loops with an auto tuner: omnidirectional gain on bands below 40m and no rotation needed.
- Many many rocks found while trying to insert anchors for SSB station. Mast not raised until after contest started. I think we were waiting on a long wire or possibly just no one was leading the set up and it got forgotten about.
- Overall, need more prep ahead of time and more organization. Would like to see station captains in charge of ensuring mast/tower, antennas, coax, radio, interface, computer, etc... all ready as needed, when they are needed.
- "Seat of the pants" digital operation didn't result in many QSOs, need more preparation ahead of time (macros, etc..). Also had issues with fan dipole since my FT-897 doesn't have a built-in tuner and the fan dipole having issues due to not being on a standoff. Consider doing 2 SSB stations overnight instead if not enough CW ops.
- Weather, rain, and mud
- Operation from Mel's truck is quite cramped, difficult to use laptop for logging. Consider some sort of table and shelter next year for operating 6m. Also can't run laptop on inverter due to too much noise, need separate power for laptop.

Other:
- Hopefully fewer horse trailers (and electric fences) next time!
- Networking very useful for CW1/CW2, since they must be on separate bands at all times per contest rules. Not so important for SSB.
- I don't feel I had as much fun at FD as I'd had in years past. I think this was because it seemed I spent all my time helping during setup or operating, so I didn't have as much time to socialize. Hopefully next year we can increase the fun aspect, while still being competitive.

One other thing I've thought about is that Gamehaven
is a very large open area, which is nice on one hand and bad on another.
Nice in that we have plenty of space for antennas and reducing
interference. Bad, because everyone is so spread out. Being spread out makes setup more difficult since people were all over. It also makes it hard for visitors (and club members) to wander around and check everything out. The SSB station in the mess hall is a great "welcome center" for visitors and an area to congregate, but is quite far from the entrance, which is not ideal. And as Scott mentioned, made bathroom trips more annoying. I do like Scott's idea of having all the ops in the mess hall.

From: Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...>
To: Pat Cahill <W0BM@...>; Mel Larson <Melvynkc0p@...>; Dave Naatz <dcnaatz@...>; Bill Osler <k0rgr@arrl.net>; Fred Regennitter <K4iu@...>; Bob Wiles <ab0bw@...>; Peter Wollan <peter.wollan@...>; Scott Wright <ScottWrightMD@...>; "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2013 2:09 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Field Day 2013: Lessons Learned

Here is some stuff I thought of... probably more to follow as more feedback comes in from others...

Went well:
- Army masts
- W0STV tower was easier than the Rohn Tower
- Shelters.

- CW2 shelter mosquito netting
- Mess hall building

Potential Improvements:
- CW2 tower could only deploy to 30ft. It was reported that it became too difficult to crank beyond. Need better cranking mechanism.

- CW2 fan dipole was shorted to tower. Needs a standoff.
- CW1 rotor cable was bad. End connectors were bad and wiring splicing was required. Soldering rotor cable on Saturday morning of Field Day is the wrong time to have to do this job!
- Break out tower raising job into "teams". Have three tower team captains that can lead each team so we can do more put up in parallel.
- Tower guy anchors were a major pain due to the rocks around the mess building. Not sure what action to take about this. It may be something we just have to deal with.

- Make sure all laptops are set with the correct time.
- We made zero 75m phone contacts. Why? Was the antenna not performing? Couldn't tune? Band conditions bad?

- After staring at our logs, we historically make the lions share of contacts on 15, 20, and 40m bands. This year the SSB station made 85% of its contacts on 20m alone. Across all the stations, we made only 3% of contacts on 80m. Wow! Clearly, we have a geographic advantage on 20/40m from the midwest. Is our low count on 10m and 80m because of propagation/geography or relatively poor antennas?

73,
Grant

1487. AmateurLogic.tv show on ham radio remote control

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-07-19 02:34:57 UTC
From: dcnaatz
Topic: 1487 Message: 1487

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1488. Re: AmateurLogic.tv show on ham radio remote control

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-07-19 15:44:52 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1487 Message: 1488

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1489. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: AmateurLogic.tv show on ham radio remote control

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-07-19 20:28:07 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 1487 Message: 1489

all,
I was up early with the thunderstorms this morning...I grabbed my HT and started to listen to the 147.255 repeater...nothing...so, I decided to call...no return from the repeater...is it down?
--Bob-- AB0BW

From: Bill <k0rgr@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2013 10:44 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: AmateurLogic.tv show on ham radio remote control

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1490. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: AmateurLogic.tv show on ham radio remote control

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-07-20 11:52:02 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1487 Message: 1490

Tried it this morning (Sat) and it came back to me.

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1491. RARC Field Day covereage

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-07-22 01:50:20 UTC
From: john_nz0s
Topic: 1491 Message: 1491

Go about 15:30 in to see a nice recap of our FD.

http://twit.tv/show/ham-nation/105

Anybody have a link to the TV coverage? I couldn't find it on the KTTC site.
-John

1492. CXPedition to Isle Royale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-07-28 15:34:07 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1492 Message: 1492

I got this request from out Minnesota SEC -

To: Minnesota ASECs, DECs, ECs, OESs

From: KD0ASX, MnSEC

RE: ARES Participation in N8I CXpedition at Isle Royale Aug. 9-11.

I am requesting your participation making contact with the N8I Cxpedition at Isle Royale, on Lake Superior, Aug. 9-11. More information can be found at www.n8i.org.

Working at the CXpedition this year will be several ARES groups from northeast Minnesota, Northwest Wisconsin and the possibility to work with our counterparts in Ontario. Those participating on the island are treating this as a minimally-invasive deployment of radio resources to a very remote location, and are looking for direct ARES involvement.

Please do what you can to get the word out to your ARES members, and if they have the capabilities to work HF SSB, RTTY, CW, PSK31 and QRP, to please work the N8I station. Not only is it an opportunity to participating in something cool, but it also helps them out as well.

Thanks for all that you do for the organization.

Dan Anderson, KDØASX

1493. National Night Out

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-08-04 20:43:26 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1493 Message: 1493

As I hope most of you already know, RARC is planning to have an information table and hopefully some kind of a demo going at the National Night Out meeting at Minnesota School Of Business on Tuesday evening.

I've written up a flyer we can use as a handout, and I plan to get a pile of them printed tomorrow.

What I'd like to know is if anyone is planning to attend a different NNO meeting. There are many of them in Olmsted County alone. If so, I'd be happy to give you some handouts, but I need to know before tomorrow so I can get them printed.

I'm not sure when we're meeting at MSB on Tuesday evening. KD0ORO is organizing this event from an RARC perspective. I think MSB is up the street from the Ford dealership - hiding back there a ways. The frontage road in front of dealer row ws torn up pretty good yesterday when we tried to go to Dairy Queen, so be advised...

1494. Re: National Night Out

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-08-05 11:19:31 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 1493 Message: 1494

The events starts at 6:00 PM on Tuesday. We could use some help in setting up and also some operators to respond when we show examples of radio communications we will plan on using the 82 repeater. Look forward to seeing you there.

1495. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: National Night Out

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-08-05 12:14:27 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1493 Message: 1495

If the weather gets bad I may be at skywarn that evening

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

From: Jim Koelsch <jkoelsch2@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 5, 2013 6:19 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: National Night Out

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1496. Re: [rochester_hams] National Night Out

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-08-05 13:36:03 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 1493 Message: 1496

I'll be there a little after 5:00, like Jim. Cleaning up the trailer yesterday, we found a box of ARRL handouts -- I'll bring them.

Do we want to try anything other than 2 meters?

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On Sun, Aug 4, 2013 at 3:43 PM, Bill <k0rgr@...> wrote:

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1497. Re: [rochester_hams] National Night Out

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-08-06 12:50:22 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 1493 Message: 1497

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1498. Re: [rochester_hams] National Night Out

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-08-06 13:38:24 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 1493 Message: 1498

Table they are providing I will check on the chairs.
On Aug 6, 2013 7:55 AM, "Peter Wollan" <peter.wollan@...> wrote:

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1499. Ham radio outing.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-08-06 16:57:00 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1499 Message: 1499

Depending on the weather I will be there late. I have an appointment at 4, should be there by 6 at the latest.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1500. Re: [rochester_hams] Ham radio outing.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-08-06 17:39:30 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 1499 Message: 1500

Sounds good Steve, you knowledge and skills will be welcome, but if the weather doesn't allow you to be there we know your skills will be put to good use.

On Tue, Aug 6, 2013 at 11:57 AM, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:

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> Depending on the weather I will be there late. I have an appointment at 4,
> should be there by 6 at the latest.
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> Steve Wiebke
> Success favors the prepared
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1501. Radio information

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-08-08 00:59:52 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1501 Message: 1501

Check out http://www.n1i.org/ for some information. This is a timed event Aug 9-11

Steve Wiebke
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1502. Re: [rochester_hams] Radio information

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-08-08 01:02:19 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1501 Message: 1502

Sorry www,n8i.org. Should pay closer attention before sending. 73

Steve Wiebke
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From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2013 7:59 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Radio information

Check out http://www.n1i.org/ for some information. This is a timed event Aug 9-11

Steve Wiebke
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1503. CX pedition

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-08-08 12:11:25 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1503 Message: 1503

Sorry that should have read http://www.n1i.org/   73
Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1504. Re: [rochester_hams] CX pedition

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-08-08 12:56:24 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 1503 Message: 1504

Steve, you were closer the second try. Their call is N8I, and their website is <www.n8i.org>.

It's a "cxpedition" -- a close dxpedition -- to Isle Royale. The web site is interesting, and it should be fun to contact them this weekend.

Peter

On Thursday, August 8, 2013, Steve Wiebke wrote:

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> Sorry that should have read http://www.n1i.org/ 73
> Steve Wiebke
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1505. Re: National Night Out

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-08-08 14:52:55 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 1493 Message: 1505

I was ask to send this along from Minnesota School of Business. I did send them a thank your for allowing us there during National Night Out. Here is there reply. To help clarify some what they said I did stay and help move tables to show our appreciation.

A special Thank You to the Rochester Amateur Radio Club, INC for all your help! Without you and all your help the day wouldn't have happened as flawlessly as it did. It is great to see the whole school come together to make the day special.

I did see that you were busy talking to people and you did get people's attention when your radios were going off. :-) We would like to see you back next year, if you would like to do this again!

Thanks again!
Amanda

Amanda Skou
Student Services Coordinator
Minnesota School of Business-Rochester
(507)535-8052
askou@...

1506. Re: National Night Out

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-08-09 15:30:22 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1493 Message: 1506

--- In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Jim Koelsch <jkoelsch2@...> wrote:
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> them a thank your for allowing us there during National Night Out. Here is
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> back next year, if you would like to do this again!
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> Thanks again!
> Amanda
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> Amanda Skou
> Student Services Coordinator
> Minnesota School of Business-Rochester
> (507)535-8052
> askou@...
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I thought it went well - I think we recruited a couple new hams.

Next year, I'd like to see if we can have people at more locations. There were 59 meetings in Olmsted County this week. It will take a while to visit them all.

1507. Tower

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-08-11 23:39:40 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 922 Message: 1507
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here are the before and after pictures of the crank up tower after retrofitting it. Now just have to paint it. It can operate 5 antennas at once. HF inverted V-wire and NVIS, 2 meter local and long range at once, Digital, ATV, or cross-band long range on both 2/440. It will be at the Byron club meeting on Tuesday.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1508. Tower

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-08-12 00:14:11 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 922 Message: 1508
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Just another view

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1509. Toweer

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-08-12 03:12:32 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1509 Message: 1509
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Front tower view

Steve Wiebke
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1510. Red Cross Drill Saturday Aug. 17

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-08-14 21:59:40 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1510 Message: 1510

Peter, KN0CKS, writes:

"ARES,
August 17th from 9:00AM to about 2PM The American Red Cross will be having a shelter drill at Resurrection Catholic Church (next to Mayo High School). During this drill there will be several communications between the shelter and the chapter. I would like to have ARES be available to help educate users on how to use 800Mhz radios and be a backup communications option with the repeaters or simplex. For the drill, we are attempting to stage all of the chapter activities in the parking lot of the church (or in another part of the building if it rains) so we will still need two people, but both on the drill site not at the chapter. One to represent the shelter and another to represent the virtual chapter. Let me know if you can support this drill and I'll add some more communications exercises into the scenario.
-Peter"

I plan to be there Saturday morning, and hope we can round up some more volunteers. We have another exercise tomorrow evening, which is the Red Wing Atomic Disaster Drill. I think that one is covered, but we might need a couple more ARES volunteers at the red Cross building around 6 p.m.. The exercise is from 6-10.

1511. Pot Luck, Auction, and More...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-08-14 22:15:01 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1511 Message: 1511

Well, I thought our pot luck dinner and auction went pretty well for a first effort. We raised about $70 for the club, I think. If we choose to do this again, I think it will just be part of a regular club meeting, and avoid renting a hall, etc.. Either that, or make it a BIG deal, rent the fairgrounds, advertise it everywhere in driving range, and sell tickets.

Sorry you missed out if you weren't there. We did auction off three pretty decent radios that went for peanuts. One of them didn't sell - a Kenwood TMV7A from KC0NPF that he was asking a minimumm of $100 for. That is still a pretty good deal for a radio that will do crossband repeat. Contact Byron if you are interested.

One item discussed at the meeting is the September VHF contest. The executive Committee met last month, and we had decided that the club should make a club effort in this contest. We'd like to set up a nice station somewhere and let people get a chance to see how to operate a VHF contest. Mel, KC0P is also working on this idea. The contest is Sept 14 and 15. KD0ORO has a site near Pine Island, or we may just want to go to a local high spot.

Further down the road, my basement has to be rebuilt again thanks to two broken water pipes. This time, I am going to build a classroom, ham shack, and 'lab' into the huge, empty bonus room. This is where I intend to teach future classes, and more than just the entry Tech class, too.

I would like to start getting an idea how much interest there would be in classes or informal groups to do these things:
1. Study for General Class
2. Learn the Morse Code
3. Build electronic kits.
Once I have the classroom ready, I'm thinking about starting a group to do these three things, perhaps working on it a couple hours every Saturday - maybe after breakfast at Brothers?

The room won't be ready until January or February due to some 'flood proofing' I am putting in so I never have to deal with that again. Another goal is to have at least one 'remoteable' HF rig there. I have two brothers who are 'antenna challenged', and I certainly know a lot of other people in that boat. So, with any luck, we will be able to share a radio this way.

1512. Rookie Roundup

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-08-18 20:11:16 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1512 Message: 1512

Well, something did slip my mind - no surprise there.

The Rookie Roundup RTTY is this afternoon. It runs until 7 p.m. our time.

I am just giving out some contacts on 20 meter RTTY, but if a rookie wants to join me, I am home for a while, anyway. Also, I haven't looked on 10 meters, but 28.080 is the RTTY frequency for the contest, and any ham should be able to get on there - I can give out some local contacts if anybody is interested. I'll call CQ on 10 from time to time.

1513. Using Android as a GPS and display for Kenwood TMD7x0

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-08-23 14:20:28 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1513 Message: 1513

For those with Kwood APRS rigs:
http://aprsdroid.org/kenwood/

1514. Ham Radio in Colorado

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-09-14 00:44:21 UTC
From: <k0rgr@...>
Topic: 1514 Message: 1514

I found this mention in the Denver Post very interesting:
"At least three Colorado towns — Lyons, Estes Park and Jamestown — were entirely isolated by water. Xcel Energy cut off power to most of Lyons. In Estes Park, a community of about 6,000 people, both telephone lines and cellphone towers were down. As darkness fell, the only communication into or out of the town was by ham radio."

So, all this ARES stuff we do actually comes in handy at times!

As many of you know, I've got lots of family in the Boulder area, so I've been watching this event pretty closely. I've been using AB0BW's IRLP to get on the Denver reflector, and I've talked to a couple people, but not much news. It's node 9874, if anyone is interested.

1515. YahooGroups

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-09-15 03:32:41 UTC
From: <k0rgr@...>
Topic: 1515 Message: 1515

I don't know if any of you folks actually use the Yahoo Groups database, but I have to say that I think they have really loused it up to the point of being almost unusable.

I guess as long as the email reflector portion of it is working, I will continue to keep this group here, but as far as finding anything on the group, it's not pretty, and as a moderator, I'm not sure I can do what's needed now. I guess if we get some spam, I'll find out fast.

I'm not happy - I think the changes were made without consulting anybody, and without much, if any, study of the way users were actually using it. That's beyond arrogance.

1516. Re: YahooGroups

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-09-15 03:42:17 UTC
From: Gil Baron W0MN
Topic: 1515 Message: 1516

If you mean the posts on the group then it never has been much as far as searching goes.
Email and especially to Outlook or similar is the only way to go with yahoo groups.
OTOH thy have been and still are the fastest most reliable and still free reflector around.
At least they also have a file share even though it too has problems it too is there and free

Reading groups on the web always has been worthless in my opinion.

iPad Gil W0MN
Hierro Candente Batir de Repente

1517. REMINDER: Rochester 10 meter net 8pm Tue

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-09-16 21:12:38 UTC
From: <dcnaatz@...>
Topic: 1517 Message: 1517

CQ CQ the Rochester MN 10 meter net. Please join us at 8pm CDT Tuesday September 17 on 28.325 upper side band. I will be net control for that net which depending on the number of checkins usually runs until at least 8:15pm.

For a topic this week I am going to propose a couple of items:

1. When was your last 10 meter QSO besides this net? 10 has not done very well this past summer with low sunspot/solar flux numbers and at least my observation somewhat limited eskip around the US. I have not had a 10m eskip QSO for 2 months, but we did have a good opening during Sat evening at Field Day. Note 15m has had frequent openings into Europe, Africa and Japan so if 10 is dead check out 15.

2. What other recent contests have you operated on including thoughts on them?
We are just getting into the traditional contest season. This weekend's VHF contest or Worked All Europe events do count so please ask questions or make comments during this informal net.

I look forward to chatting with you Tuesday @ 8pm!

73 Dave K0VH

1518. Re: [rochester_hams] REMINDER: Rochester 10 meter net 8pm Tue

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-09-17 18:01:48 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1517 Message: 1518

I will not be able to make the net tonight.

Steve Wiebke
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From: "dcnaatz@gmail.com" <dcnaatz@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 4:12 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] REMINDER: Rochester 10 meter net 8pm Tue

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1519. Re: [rochester_hams] REMINDER: Rochester 10 meter net 8pm Tue

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-09-17 20:26:07 UTC
From: Frudy
Topic: 1517 Message: 1519

I will be at the MWA meeting

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 17, 2013, at 1:01 PM, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:

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1520. Free Lecture by DPS Deputy Director Joseph Kelly

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-09-20 16:36:45 UTC
From: Jeremiah Oeltjen
Topic: 1520 Message: 1520

Good morning everyone:

While not directly tied in to Amateur Radio I think some members of the list may be interested in hearing about this.

In case you are unfamiliar, UMR CONNECTS is a free professional speaker series that takes place on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. It is open to the public and no preregistration is required. The event takes place on the 4th floor at University Square (formerly the Galleria Mall).

The next UMR CONNECTS on September 24th is by Joseph Kelly, Deputy Directory Homeland Security & Emergency Management, Minnesota Department of Public Safety. He will be discussing "the most imminent issues arising in the area of terrorism and ways Homeland Security secures Minnesota against these acts, and disaster relief strategies."

See http://r.umn.edu/UMRCONNECTS for details.

73,
Jeremiah, AG0T

1521. Winona newsletter

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-09-23 01:13:15 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1521 Message: 1521
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Forwarding the Winona news letter.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1522. Fw: ARLD039 DX news

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-09-27 00:13:11 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1522 Message: 1522

For those that have an HF radio and want to play around.
Check it out.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@...>
To: wiebke@...
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2013 5:11 PM
Subject: ARLD039 DX news

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ZCZC AE39
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DX Bulletin 39 ARLD039
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT September 26, 2013
To all radio amateurs

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ARLD039 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by I3VJW, N7QT, NC1L, W2GEZ, W3UR, QRZ DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, The Daily DX, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Operators 3D2RA, 3D2GC/p and 3D2DD/p are QRV until October 11. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and PSK31. QSL 3D2RA via LZ2HM, 3D2GC/p via LZ1GC and 3D2DD/p direct to home call.

SENEGAL, 6V. Luc, F5RAV will be QRV as 6V7T/p from N'gor Island, IOTA AF-045, during October. Activity will be on 40 to 10 meters using SSB and PSK. QSL direct to home call.

CROATIA, 9A. Members of the Verona DX Team will be QRV as 9A/IQ3VO from Dugi Otok, IOTA EU-170, from September 28 to October 1. This includes being active from the Veli Rat Lighthouse, ARLHS CRO-183. Activity will be on all HF bands and 6 meters, except 160 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via IQ3VO.

UGANDA, 9X. Nick, G3RWF is QRV as 5X1NH from the University of the Mountains of the Moon in Fort Portal, Western Uganda and

occasionally from Kampala until November 16. QSL to home call.

TAIWAN, BV. A group of operators will be QRV as BV60V until the end of 2013 in celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Victory Broadcasting Company. This includes being a Multi/Multi entry in the CQ World Wide RTTY DX contest. QSL via operators' instructions.

BOLIVIA, CP. Peter, DF7NX is QRV as CP9/DF7NX until October 15. Activity is on the HF bands using only CW. QSL to home call.

MADEIRA ISLANDS, CT3. A group of operators will be QRV as CR3A in the CQ World Wide RTTY DX contest as a Multi Op entry. QSL via operators' instructions.

SABLE ISLAND, CY0. Operators VE1RGB, AI5P and WA4DAN will be QRV as CY0P from October 1 to 11. QSL direct via VE1RGB.

ESTONIA, ES. Station ES9C will be QRV as a Multi/Multi entry in the CQ World Wide RTTY DX contest. QSL via operator's instructions.

AUSTRAL ISLAND, FO. Grant, KZ1W and Rob, N7QT will be QRV as TX5D from Raivavae Island, IOTA OC-114, from October 2 to 14. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via bureau.

JAPAN, JA. Special event station 8J9ECZEN is QRV during October to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Echizen's Railway. QSL via bureau.

MARIANA ISLANDS, KH0. Kazuo, JH8PHT plans to be QRV as AH0KT from Saipan from October 3 to 7. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB, various digital modes, along with AM and FM on 10 meters. QSL to home call.

LUXEMBOURG, LX. Members of the Radio Club Leuven will be QRV as LX/OR5M in the CQ World Wide RTTY DX contest. QSL via ON4CP.

FINLAND, OH. Members of the Reila Beachboys will be QRV as OH2ET and celebrating their 10th anniversary by participating in the CQ World Wide DX RTTY Contest as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via operator's instructions.

ICELAND, TF. Mike, W2GEZ, will try to be QRV as TF3IRA the early part of October. Activity will be on all bands. QSL via operator's instructions. In addition, look for the Radio Foxes to be QRV as TF2R as a Multi/Single entry in the CQ World Wide RTTY DX contest. QSL via operators' instructions.

COTE d'IVOIRE, TU. Dimitri, F5SWB is QRV as TU5DF until October 20. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using mostly CW with some SSB. QSL to home call.

BERMUDA, VP9. Operators K3GP, WW3S and ND8L are QRV as VP9/home calls until September 30. In addition, they will be QRV as VP9I in the CQ World Wide RTTY DX contest. QSL VP9I direct via WW3S and all others to home calls.

NEW ZEALAND, ZL. To commemorate the 90th anniversary of the first antipodal QSO between Shag Valley, New Zealand and London, England, special event station ZM90DX will be QRV from October 1, 2013 to October 31, 2014. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via M0OXO. In addition, look for ZM1A to be a Multi-2/High Power entry in the CQ World Wide RTTY DX contest. QSL via operators' instructions.

CHANGE IN OPERATING SCHEDULE. As reported in DX news ARLD038, the TN2MS Congo operation is scheduled for October 12 to 24.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARRL EME Contest, CQ Worldwide RTTY DX Contest, NCCC RTTY Sprint Ladder, NCCC Sprint, AGCW VHF/UHF Contest and the Texas QSO Party are all on tap for his upcoming weekend. The 222 MHz Fall Sprint is scheduled for October 1. Please see September QST, page 79, October QST, page 89, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest web sites for details.
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1523. Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: ARLD039 DX news

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-09-27 00:23:57 UTC
From: Gil Baron W0MN
Topic: 1522 Message: 1523

So none of these use LOTW? Sad.

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> SENEGAL, 6V. Luc, F5RAV will be QRV as 6V7T/p from N'gor Island,
> IOTA AF-045, during October. Activity will be on 40 to 10 meters
> using SSB and PSK. QSL direct to home call.

>
> CROATIA, 9A. Members of the Verona DX Team will be QRV as 9A/IQ3VO
> from Dugi Otok, IOTA EU-170, from September 28 to October 1. This
> includes being active from the Veli Rat Lighthouse, ARLHS CRO-183.
> Activity will be on all HF bands and 6 meters, except 160 meters,
> using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via IQ3VO.
>
> UGANDA, 9X. Nick, G3RWF is QRV as 5X1NH from the University of the
> Mountains of the Moon in Fort Portal, Western Uganda and
> occasionally from Kampala until November 16. QSL to home call.
>
> TAIWAN, BV. A group of operators will be QRV as BV60V until the end
> of 2013 in celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Victory
> Broadcasting Company. This includes being a Multi/Multi entry in
> the CQ World Wide RTTY DX contest. QSL via operators' instructions.
>
> BOLIVIA, CP. Peter, DF7NX is QRV as CP9/DF7NX until October 15.
> Activity is on the HF bands using only CW. QSL to home call.
>
> MADEIRA ISLANDS, CT3. A group of operators will be QRV as CR3A in
> the CQ World Wide RTTY DX contest as a Multi Op entry. QSL via
> operators' instructions.
>
> SABLE ISLAND, CY0. Operators VE1RGB, AI5P and WA4DAN will be QRV as
> CY0P from October 1 to 11. QSL direct via VE1RGB.
>
> ESTONIA, ES. Station ES9C will be QRV as a Multi/Multi entry in the
> CQ World Wide RTTY DX contest. QSL via operator's instructions.
>
> AUSTRAL ISLAND, FO. Grant, KZ1W and Rob, N7QT will be QRV as TX5D
> from Raivavae Island, IOTA OC-114, from October 2 to 14. Activity
> will be on 80 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via
> bureau.
>
> JAPAN, JA. Special event station 8J9ECZEN is QRV during October to
> celebrate the 10th anniversary of Echizen's Railway. QSL via
> bureau.
>
> MARIANA ISLANDS, KH0. Kazuo, JH8PHT plans to be QRV as AH0KT from
> Saipan from October 3 to 7. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6
> meters using CW, SSB, various digital modes, along with AM and FM on
> 10 meters. QSL to home call.
>
> LUXEMBOURG, LX. Members of the Radio Club Leuven will be QRV as
> LX/OR5M in the CQ World Wide RTTY DX contest. QSL via ON4CP.
>
> FINLAND, OH. Members of the Reila Beachboys will be QRV as OH2ET
> and celebrating their 10th anniversary by participating in the CQ
> World Wide DX RTTY Contest as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via operator's
> instructions.

>
> ICELAND, TF. Mike, W2GEZ, will try to be QRV as TF3IRA the early
> part of October. Activity will be on all bands. QSL via operator's
> instructions. In addition, look for the Radio Foxes to be QRV as
> TF2R as a Multi/Single entry in the CQ World Wide RTTY DX contest.
> QSL via operators' instructions.
>
> COTE d'IVOIRE, TU. Dimitri, F5SWB is QRV as TU5DF until October 20.
> Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using mostly CW with some SSB. QSL
> to home call.
>
> BERMUDA, VP9. Operators K3GP, WW3S and ND8L are QRV as VP9/home
> calls until September 30. In addition, they will be QRV as VP9I in
> the CQ World Wide RTTY DX contest. QSL VP9I direct via WW3S and all
> others to home calls.
>
> NEW ZEALAND, ZL. To commemorate the 90th anniversary of the first
> antipodal QSO between Shag Valley, New Zealand and London, England,
> special event station ZM90DX will be QRV from October 1, 2013 to
> October 31, 2014. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via
> M0OXO. In addition, look for ZM1A to be a Multi-2/High Power entry
> in the CQ World Wide RTTY DX contest. QSL via operators'
> instructions.
>
> CHANGE IN OPERATING SCHEDULE. As reported in DX news ARLD038, the
> TN2MS Congo operation is scheduled for October 12 to 24.
>
> THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARRL EME Contest, CQ Worldwide RTTY
> DX Contest, NCCC RTTY Sprint Ladder, NCCC Sprint, AGCW VHF/UHF
> Contest and the Texas QSO Party are all on tap for his upcoming
> weekend. The 222 MHz Fall Sprint is scheduled for October 1.
> Please see September QST, page 79, October QST, page 89, and the
> ARRL and WA7BNM contest web sites for details.
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1524. Legion dinner tonight

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-09-27 19:41:04 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1524 Message: 1524

Jusat a reminder of our American leagion get together this afternoon and evening.
Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1525. Antenna Party Monday and Tuesday Evenings

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-09-28 19:19:21 UTC
From: <k0rgr@...>
Topic: 1525 Message: 1525

KC0UCN has volunteered to help me with some antenna work on Monday and Tuesday evening. I think we need at least two guys on the roof and I don't do that. Refreshments will be provided!

1526. Public service

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-09-28 20:11:48 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1526 Message: 1526

There is a Gamehaven cc run web site that has the date of Nov 10 with no year after it. This was for 2012. There is another URL found that has Nov 9 2013 on it with the same pictures and race information. John and Bob can you change the information on the public service sign up sheet, and the RARC web site with the correct information date. TX

Steve Wiebke
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1527. Re: [rochester_hams] Winona newsletter [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-09-28 22:15:45 UTC
From: Eric Van Norman
Topic: 1521 Message: 1527

Steve,

Thanks for the newsletter. Always interesting reading what other local clubs are doing.

Eric

From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 22, 2013 8:13 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Winona newsletter [1 Attachment]

Forwarding the Winona news letter.

1528. Re: SET drill

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-10-05 01:59:26 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1528 Message: 1528

The SET event will start around 10:00 AM this Saturday and end Sunday at 10:00 AM. Do to the rain, the set up may be slower. I would recommend hams look at coming out after 12:00 on Saturday to allow us to deal with the rain issues. Talk in with questions or for information will be on the 147.255 pl 100 repeater. 73

Steve Wiebke
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From: Jim Miller <jimkd0orr@...>
To: Steve Wiebke W0STV <wiebke@...>
Sent: Friday, October 4, 2013 6:44 PM
Subject: SET drill

What are the dates and times of the set drill? Thanks.

1529. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: SET drill

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-10-09 22:20:07 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1528 Message: 1529

Steve,

Sorry I missed the SET event at the KOA Campground.

Like we spoke about last night over BBQ, I emailed Roger/W0KOA today and he said to come on down and do some picnic table hamming.

The weather was great and Roger gave me a tour the place. The HF antenna pole is about 25' tall and Roger should have a pulley at the top of it soon. It will make a fine support for either an endfed or center fed antenna. Today I used my KX3 on CW at 5 watts and a nearby tree to support my 20 meter endfed zepp (http://w0vlz.blogspot.com/search/label/20%20Mtr%20Zepp).

The bands weren't real active but the reverse beacon network said I was getting out. See http://www.reversebeacon.net/dxsd1/dxsd1.php?f=0&c=w0vlz&t=dx . I had nice QSOs on 20 meters with FL and CO before changing bands to 30, activating the antenna tuner, and working TN.

73,
Niel - W0VLZ

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1530. Mankato Marathon Needs Help

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-10-14 14:22:42 UTC
From: <k0rgr@...>
Topic: 1530 Message: 1530

Hello Everyone:

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Don

1531. Re: [rochester_hams] Mankato Marathon Needs Help

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-10-15 03:48:10 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1530 Message: 1531

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How long do they need me and where, before I commit.
73

Steve Wiebke
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From: "k0rgr@arrl.net" <k0rgr@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 9:22 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Mankato Marathon Needs Help

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1532. CQ the Rochester 10 meter net 8pm Tuesday

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-10-15 15:00:02 UTC
From: <dcnaatz@...>
Topic: 1532 Message: 1532

It's again my turn as net control of our weekly 10 meter net - please join me at 8pm tonight on 28.325 upper side band. I've been surprised the past few weeks as we have had some "guest" checkins from area hams so while our net founder Dick WA4EJJ remains in rehab, let's do our best to keep this net going especially now during the start of our dark cold season.

A couple of items for possible discussion tonight:

1. Anyone heard or worked some of the DX coming through on 10 meters the past few weeks? While we may not be blessed with the great opening we had during Fall 2011, I have heard plenty of S American and Caribbean stations plus Hawaii and ZL New Zealand in October. I have also worked a few California stations with booming 59 signals, which should not be a big deal but for some reason summer E skip tends to favor the area from PA down to TX, not so much propagation to the West.

2. If you want to make many 10m DX contacts besides the Dec 14 ARRL 10m contest there is the CQ magazine World Wide DX event a week from Saturday, on Oct 26-27. It actually starts at 7pm CDT on Friday for 48 hours.
http://www.cqww.com/rules.htm
The report you give is really simple: 59 04 for MN, or "five nine zero four" to speak it. Here is a list of CQ Zones -
http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/cq_awards/cq_waz_awards/cq_waz_list.html
We will discuss this more tonight if there are questions. If the band is open at all you should be able to work DX stations calling CQ contest for sure in the western hemisphere even with a simple antenna.

73 Dave K0VH

1533. RE: Re: [rochester_hams] Mankato Marathon Needs Help

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-10-15 20:22:00 UTC
From: <k0rgr@...>
Topic: 1530 Message: 1533

You'll have to ask Paul to see if the trip is worth your time or not.

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1534. Re: Re: [rochester_hams] Mankato Marathon Needs Help

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-10-16 03:30:08 UTC
From: Eric Van Norman
Topic: 1530 Message: 1534

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1535. Re: Re: [rochester_hams] Mankato Marathon Needs Help

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-10-16 12:13:14 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1530 Message: 1535

I sent Paul an e-amil that I could help, but have not received any information from the mankato group.

Bill do you have a contact number for Paul?
Steve Wiebke
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From: Eric Van Norman <kf0s@...>
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 10:30 PM
Subject: Re: Re: [rochester_hams] Mankato Marathon Needs Help

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1536. Rochester source for antenna wire?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-10-17 19:25:00 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1536 Message: 1536

Radio Shack used to sell my preferred antenna wire...uninsulated seven stands of 22 gauge copperweld, but not any more. Has anyone spotted anything similar around Rochester? I'd rather not trek all the way to Radio City/Mounds for 70' of the stuff. Niel - W0VLZ

1537. Re: [rochester_hams] Rochester source for antenna wire?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-10-17 20:08:22 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1536 Message: 1537

Check out Harbor Freight. They seem to have a lot of stuff for wire.

Steve Wiebke
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From: Niel - W0VLZ <w0vlz@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 2:25 PM
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1538. Re: [rochester_hams] Rochester source for antenna wire?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-10-17 20:40:47 UTC
From: Gil Baron W0MN
Topic: 1536 Message: 1538

The price of copper has made it not worth the bother any more. I remember when it was < 1 cent per foot for this and available even in hardware stores. My 50 foot 8 gauge copper ground even 5 years ago cost 30 bucks!

iPad Gil W0MN
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1539. 10 Meters Jumping

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-10-20 16:42:53 UTC
From: <k0rgr@...>
Topic: 1539 Message: 1539

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1540. Crank up tower.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-10-20 20:57:57 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1540 Message: 1540

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The crank up tower has the following antenna systems on board:
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1541. RE: 10 Meters Jumping

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-10-21 15:28:41 UTC
From: <dcnaatz@...>
Topic: 1539 Message: 1541

I agree Bill, as I type this morning 10am CDT 10 meters is totally open to the NE, Europe, Russia, etc Jus worked RN3DN Moscow now on 28.375.

The entire SSB band 28.3 to 28.6 is full of European signals. Some pileups of them calling US and Caribbean stations in preparation for this weekend's CQ WW SSB contest. ANYONE with 10 meters should get on this weekend if this opening continues. I suspect those that don't get home till 5pm could still work DX into the Pacific, possibly NW towards Japan (I am busy after 4 today but will have some fun now through early afternoon .. anyone reading this from IBM, this is a great time to try out W0IBM over lunchtime).

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1542. Re: [rochester_hams] RE: 10 Meters Jumping

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-10-21 15:35:27 UTC
From: Frudy
Topic: 1539 Message: 1542

For want of a rig. K4IU/EI9

Sent from my iPhone

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1543. Re: [rochester_hams] Crank up tower.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-10-21 16:23:26 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 1540 Message: 1543

This all sounds good Steve...
--Bob-- AB0BW

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1544. Tech Class Starts Saturday

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-10-23 22:17:17 UTC
From: <k0rgr@...>
Topic: 1544 Message: 1544

Well, this will be a first. We had a class recently that was 50% female, but this one is going to be 100% female! I have three ladies coming on Saturday and one of them has volunteered to make chili. It should be a great class!

It's not too late if you know someone who wants to get licensed. Have them call me!

K0RGR
507-252-5852

1545. Re: [rochester_hams] Tech Class Starts Saturday

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-10-24 00:50:46 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1544 Message: 1545

Great to hear and hope this is a trend.

Steve Wiebke
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From: "k0rgr@..." <k0rgr@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 5:17 PM
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1546. Public Service

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-10-25 02:32:29 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1435 Message: 1546

The game Haven CC run is on November 9th. Please check out the Public service sign up on the RARC web site. I could use a couple more people.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1547. Local HF amplifier service

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-11-04 15:53:31 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 1547 Message: 1547

Is there anyone in the Rochester area who services HF amplifiers? I do not want to box up my AL-572 Ameritron and ship unless there is no other option.

Thanks,
Grant

1548. Re: [rochester_hams] Local HF amplifier service

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-11-05 22:48:47 UTC
From: lennie cooper
Topic: 1547 Message: 1548

do you have it for sale? and if so what is the asking price?
ke5bqn

On Monday, November 4, 2013 9:53 AM, Grant Kesselring <kesselg@...> wrote:

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Grant

1549. Public service

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-11-06 13:56:37 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1526 Message: 1549

The Game Haven CC run this weekend starts at 9:00 AM. 147.255 repeater used. Net inforamtion on Friday evening at 8:00PM on the 147.255 repeater for last minute information.

TX 73
Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1550. Gamehaven CC run

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-11-09 02:05:30 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1550 Message: 1550

Please be at Gamehaven BS camp by 8:00 AM this Saturday. Wear cloths for out in the field. Mobiles and or HT's OK. Talk in on 147.255 PL 100

Steve Wiebke
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1551. Fw: 2013 SKYWARN Recognition Day - Saturday, December 7th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-11-13 13:52:28 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1551 Message: 1551

If you want to go let me know. I will try to organize this event for car pooling.

Steve Wiebke
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From: Todd Shea - NOAA Federal <todd.shea@...>
To: John.Charles.Noga@...; kb9blv@...; Al Bush <aebush3@...>; Bob Naegele <rnaegele@...>; Bob Wilson - N9LZK <wilson.robe@...>; Carter Wegner <KC9FNF@...>; Chris Kanable <Chris.Kanable@...>; Craig Goldbeck - N9ETD <N9ETD@...>; Dana Wilson <kc9koq@...>; Ed Peterson (K9CHK) <empeterson@...>; Eric Grams - N0ZJT <egrams@...>; Eric Papenfuss <ericp@...>; Frank Kleczewski - K9LRS <claudiaklec@...>; Gerry Parks - N9OEW <n9oew@...>; Hap Daus <yellowdogworkshop@...>; Howard Fischer - KC9IVJ <fischerh@...>; James Bass <jimbass@...>; Jerry Clark - KC0VTT <kc0vtt@...>; John Dols <dols.john@...>; John Kuntz KB9RYI <kb9ryi@kuntzfam.com>; John Noga <johnn@...>; John Thompson <jthompso@...>; Jonathan Peterson <jonmcpete@...>; Justin Monroe <kc9kvj@yahoo.com>; Kenneth Smith <n9rrf@...>; Lee Mushel
<herbert3@...>; Len Litvan <Litvan@...>; Mark Oehler <MOehler@...>; Marvin <kc0clc@...>; Melody Owen (N9ZWZ) <daveo@...>; Parker Jeff <jeff.parker@...>; Roger <jrwise@...>; "Scott Neader, KA9FOX" <ka9fox@...>; Sharon & Dean Hommel <blrckbmw@...>; Steve Wiebke (W0STV) <wiebke@...>; Tater Schuld <tater1337@...>; Tom Skemp <tskemp@...>; tom wegner <towegn@...>; Daniel McKenzie <dan.w9fcc@gmail.com>; zachfrank@...; bill@...; cslynch911@...; kc9cmd@...; ljhsr1@...; J Netwal <w9uum@...>; Jim Koelsch <jkoelsch2@...>; jimkd0orr@...; Nicole Hendrickson <rhendric@mwt.net>; bigtoddy@...; A.C.V. Elston <velston@...>; w0jdc@juno.com; dabts@...; s.rick@...; O C <craryo@...>; Daniel Goltz <dgoltz@...>; w9dmh@...; Rob Richter <kc0fow@gmail.com>; kc9mrv@...; Terry J Sosinsky <Terry.Sosinsky@stjhealthcare.org>; sddalke@...; Tom Peterson <kc9eci@...>; clarkvg@centurytel.net
Cc: readers@...; Tom O'Brien - WB9BJQ <wb9bjq@...>
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2013 8:53 AM
Subject: 2013 SKYWARN Recognition Day - Saturday, December 7th

As a way to show our appreciation for amateur radio and all the amateur radio SKYWARN operators that help us year after year, our office will be hosting a SKYWARN Recognition Day on Saturday, December 7th - 8am to 4pm CST.

We'd like to invite all amateur radio operators who have helped with severe weather communication to visit and assist us with this fun event. Local amateur radio operators/clubs will have antennas and HF equipment so we can make contacts with others around the country and internationally. This is also a chance to meet other operators and clubs from around our 3 state service area.

A website is dedicated to the event at: http://hamradio.noaa.gov/

The website will be updated with our information shortly. You can view local pages from the last few years at:

* http://www.crh.noaa.gov/arx/?n=ham2012

* http://www.crh.noaa.gov/arx/?n=ham2011

* http://www.crh.noaa.gov/arx/?n=ham2009

So, help us spread the word through your clubs and upcoming meetings. We are hoping people stop in, visit, and help work the radios for awhile. Our office will have lunch, snacks, and beverages on hand. We will also be able to give you short tours.

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Todd Shea / KB9YXS
Warning Coordination Meteorologist
National Weather Service
N2788 County Road FA
La Crosse, WI 54601
todd.shea@...

1552. Fw: THANK YOU

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-11-18 03:46:26 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1552 Message: 1552

Thanks for helping with this

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From: "kcreed74@..." <kcreed74@...>
To: Jim Mason <jmason@...>; Walt Borland <wlborland429@...>; Jay Burke <jmbheartwood@...m>; Ross Hamernik <rhamernik@...>; Rich and Sue Holland <rshollis4@gmail.com>; Frank Jones <fatherjones@...>; Lynn Goldsworthy <rjgoldsworthy@...>; Steve Kuehn <sjkuehn@...>; Dan Lovik <Lovik@...>; Bill Marshall <wm.marshall@...>; Larry Pederson <lpederson4@...>; Ken Persons <krpersons@...>; Conner Reed <conner.reed@...>; John Resman <jresman@...>; Jeff Robertson <jrob5630@...>; Tim and Judy Schatz <tjnakm@...>; Tim Tofil <tjtofil@...>; Dee Schemmel <mnbirdee@...>; Steve Wiebke <swiebke@...>
Cc: Bob Bock <bobock@...>; Dan Beck <dbeck@...>
Sent: Monday, November 11, 2013 7:55 AM
Subject: THANK YOU

I would like to extent a HUGE thank you to everyone that assisted with the 4th Annual GAMEHAVEN "True" Cross Country Run. It was a big success and it could not have been pulled off with out each and every one of you.

I thought overall everything went exceptionally well and the use of the unfinished Community Center worked out quite well. both for room and to keep everyone out of the wind and the cold until just before the start of the race. We received many compliments on the race and all of that is attributable to all of your efforts.

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to Jim Mason for all of his efforts in promoting the race, for helping with course set up and for everything he did on race day. Without your help Jim, this race would not even get off the ground.

Listed below are the many helpers that assisted and what their roles were;
Walt Borland, course preparation, cook of the "pepper" chicken noodle soup, preparing and serving the food and after race course pickup
Jay Burke for positioning the culvert obstacle, lining up the porta toilets and hay bales for additional obstacles on the course and for setting up the timber frame finish line arch
John Davis for providing the port a toilets and the hay bales
Ross Hamernik race registration
Tina Hermanson, race registration and finish line scoring
Rich Holland for race registration and finish line scoring
Father Frank Jones, course preparation, food preparation, serving and clean up
Lynn Goldsworthy for serving the food and helping with cleanup
Steven Kuehn, helping with serving the food
Dan Lovik, noise maker and for providing the starting "gun" and the American flags on the course
Bill Marshall, photographer
Larry Pederson, race registration

Ken Persons data entry, race scoring and results production
Conner Reed for picking up Gatorade, water and other supplies, helping with registration and finish line timing
Deena Reed, logo design for the t-shirts
John Resman, race scoring and finish line timing
Jeff Robertson, registration and race scoring
Tim and Judy Schatz, food preparation, serving the food and clean up and race course pickup
Tim Tofil and the eight scouts of Troop 80 for staffing the water stop on the course, Tim also assisted with Friday night packet pick up at the Running Room
Dee Schemmel, race registration (She's been helping with races since the middle 90's, thank you Dee for your continued support)
Sherry Boucher/Trantow for assisting with registration and finish line scoring
Steve Weibke and his amateur radio crew of five others, for being our eyes and ears on the course, maintaining security for all of the runners. Steve if would please thank you crew for me.

By my count that adds up to 37 volunteers.

Thank you all again,
KC Reed

1553. Sweepstakes - How Did You Do?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-11-18 14:12:39 UTC
From: <k0rgr@...>
Topic: 1553 Message: 1553

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1554. Re: [rochester_hams] Sweepstakes - How Did You Do?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-11-18 14:17:07 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 1553 Message: 1554

Bill

Great job showing what can be done with QRP! You should join the Minnesota Wireless Association - the region's contest group.

Best regards,

Scott Wright

Sent from my iPhone

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1555. Re: [rochester_hams] Sweepstakes - How Did You Do?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-11-18 14:31:23 UTC
From: Grant
Topic: 1553 Message: 1555

Your 5w was heard loud and clear from my QTH! Also logged were W0LLN, K0VH, W0BM and K4IU. Nice to hear familiar calls in the sea of numbers and letters.
Grant K1KD

Sent from my iPhone

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1556. Re: [rochester_hams] Sweepstakes - How Did You Do?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-11-19 20:16:18 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 1553 Message: 1556

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1557. CQ the Rochester 10m net TONIGHT Tue 8pm

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-11-19 23:43:17 UTC
From: <dcnaatz@...>
Topic: 1557 Message: 1557

Sorry this is so late but I just got back from a few days in Madison.
I will be net control for tonight's 10 meter net at 8pm on 28.325 upper side band.
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73 from Dave K0VH

1558. Re: [rochester_hams] CQ the Rochester 10m net TONIGHT Tue 8pm

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-11-19 23:57:54 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 1557 Message: 1558

Danny, N5DRG from Cedar Park, TX...says he will try to check in tonight...
--Bob-- AB0BW

On Tuesday, November 19, 2013 5:43 PM, "dcnaatz@gmail.com" <dcnaatz@...> wrote:

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1559. RE: Re: [rochester_hams] Sweepstakes - How Did You Do?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-11-20 00:11:23 UTC
From: <k0rgr@...>
Topic: 1553 Message: 1559

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1560. RE: RE: Re: [rochester_hams] Sweepstakes - How Did You Do?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-11-20 01:59:45 UTC
From: <dcnaatz@...>
Topic: 1553 Message: 1560

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1561. Re: [rochester_hams] Sweepstakes - How Did You Do?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-11-20 02:58:45 UTC
From: Byron Cahill
Topic: 1553 Message: 1561

I worked at SS this year with a 2 fold goal, one to get the clean sweep, and 2, to try and “run” for a while. I ran high power most of the time, and did a personal best. my best “run” was on 40, and pulled 261 Q’s for 4 hours, averaging just over 1 Q per minute. “Running” IS more productive than Search and Pounce, but it’s draining.
I had about 14 hours BIC. Here’s what I sent to MWA for Team South...
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB

Call: W0BM
Operator(s): W0BM
Station: W0BM

Class: SO Unlimited HP
QTH: Kasson MN
Operating Time (hrs): 8

Summary:
Band QSOs

160:
80: 53
40: 330
20: 69
15: 173
10: 23

Total: 648 Sections = 83 Total Score = 107,568
73,
Pat

From: dcnaatz@...
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1562. Re: [rochester_hams] Sweepstakes - How Did You Do?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-11-20 06:39:41 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 1553 Message: 1562

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    ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB

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Station: K1KD

Class: SO Unlimited HP
QTH: MN
Operating Time (hrs): 24
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Summary:
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Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-11-20 22:47:00 UTC
From: Frudy
Topic: 1553 Message: 1563

Phenomenal efforts by both of you. This is a contest but also a measure of traffic handling skills where accuracy and speed are important. Congratulations.

Fred K4IU

Sent from my iPhone

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1564. Fw: SKYWARN Recognition Day web page

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-12-11 14:12:43 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1564 Message: 1564

So news from the NWS.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Todd Shea - NOAA Federal <todd.shea@...>
To:
Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2013 6:20 PM
Subject: SKYWARN Recognition Day web page

Thank you again for attending our recognition day this past weekend. I really appreciate you helping out and for all the assistance you give us during the storm season.

I put together a quick web page with all the results and some photos I took in case you are interested...

http://www.crh.noaa.gov/arx/?n=ham2013

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Todd Shea / KB9YXS
Warning Coordination Meteorologist
National Weather Service
N2788 County Road FA
La Crosse, WI 54601
todd.shea@...
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1565. Wabasha meeting

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-12-12 18:00:55 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1565 Message: 1565

Is there anyone going to Wabasha this weekend for the go team training session. Anyone interested in car pooling?

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1566. RE: Wabasha meeting

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-12-12 21:35:43 UTC
From: <k0rgr@...>
Topic: 1565 Message: 1566

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1567. Audio recording of my signal?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-12-13 04:19:21 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1567 Message: 1567

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1568. Re: [rochester_hams] Audio recording of my signal?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-12-13 14:53:05 UTC
From: Daniel Ma
Topic: 1567 Message: 1568

Hi Niel,

Always happy to help you out. I don't have good access to 80, but would be happy to help on 40.

73,

~Dan - AD0EI

On Thu, Dec 12, 2013 at 10:19 PM, Niel - W0VLZ <w0vlz@...>wrote:

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1569. Re: [rochester_hams] RE: Wabasha meeting

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-12-13 17:50:36 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1565 Message: 1569

Let me know when and where to meet. Let me know how much for gas so I can give it to you then.

Steve Wiebke
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From: "k0rgr@..." <k0rgr@...>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2013 3:35 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] RE: Wabasha meeting

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1570. CQ the 10 meter net tonight Tue 8pm

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-12-17 16:41:43 UTC
From: <dcnaatz@...>
Topic: 1570 Message: 1570

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1571. Re: [rochester_hams] CQ the 10 meter net tonight Tue 8pm

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-12-17 17:20:02 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 1570 Message: 1571

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Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-12-17 17:24:43 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 1570 Message: 1572

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Sent from my iPhone

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Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-12-17 21:42:45 UTC
From: Fred Regennitter
Topic: 1570 Message: 1573

Thanks Dave. I am working late but will try if we get home in time.

K4IU

Sent from Fred's iPad

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Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-12-17 21:56:51 UTC
From: Peter Crowley
Topic: 1570 Message: 1574
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Dave, thanks for holding the net, but I won't be able to make it
tonight. -Peter

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1575. Digital Net Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-12-18 02:10:28 UTC
From: <k0rgr@...>
Topic: 855 Message: 1575

We still have a digital net on 80 meters on Thursday nights at 8 p.m.. 3583.5 USB frequency. Olivia 8/500 to start, but lately we've been doing some MT65/1K down there if QRM permits.

1576. Red Cross RRT Classes - Rochester, Owatonna

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-12-21 00:32:07 UTC
From: <k0rgr@...>
Topic: 1576 Message: 1576

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1577. RE: [rochester_hams] Red Cross RRT Classes - Rochester, Owatonna

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-12-21 01:28:01 UTC
From: Ron Chrisope
Topic: 1576 Message: 1577
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Where will the Rochester class be held?

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of k0rgr@...
Sent: Friday, December 20, 2013 6:32 PM
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1578. RE: [rochester_hams] Red Cross RRT Classes - Rochester, Owatonna

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-12-21 01:40:03 UTC
From: <k0rgr@...>
Topic: 1576 Message: 1578

It will be at the Red Cross building in Rochester. 310 SE 14th street, off east Third Ave. from 1-5 p.m..

1579. RE: Red Cross RRT Classes - Rochester, Owatonna

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-12-21 17:27:24 UTC
From: <k0rgr@...>
Topic: 1576 Message: 1579

Here is the official announcement from Red Cross:

The Southern Region of the American Red Cross, in collaboration with Minnesota ARES, is working to increase the number of ham radio operators within its group of volunteers. We are working to integrate amateur radio into each of the Chapters in the Southern Region to improve Red Cross preparedness and ability to respond to local disasters by establishing Rapid Response Teams in each of the Counties served by the Region.

The Red Cross - ARES Rapid Response Team orientation training will be held at the following locations:

January 20 17:00 - 21:00 Mankato Red Cross. 105
Homestead Dr
January 18 13:00 - 17:00 Owatonna Fire Department 107 west
Main St,
January 25 13:00 - 17:00 Rochester Red Cross 310 14th
Street SE

This orientation is free

You do not need to be a member of a radio club, a current Red Cross volunteer, or a member of an ARES group to participate in the Red Cross Rapid Response Team training.

If you are interested in learning more about the Rapid Response Team effort or would like to register for the course you may contact me via email at barry.altman@redcross.org mailto:barry.altman@redcross.org

Thank you

Barry Altman
W6GFN
DST Lead
Southern Minnesota Region
American Red Cross

1580. New Ham Radio Video

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-12-21 20:46:45 UTC
From: <k0rgr@...>
Topic: 1580 Message: 1580

K1AN has created a new amateur radio video that I think is just fabulous. You can find it here at this web site:http://www.radioqrv.com/ http://www.radioqrv.com/

Discovering Amateur Radio comes in two versions, one 19 minutes and the other 31 minutes.I watched the full version. I found the visuals were amazing - they really grab your attention. But the best part of this video is that it's done from a totally international perspective, and it's appropriate for any audience, anywhere. It is very professional, and starts off and ends with discussions of all the myriad ways radio and RF technology is used in our world.

Please check out the video and then think of ways that we can get it in front of the public.

1581. Radio Classes for 2014

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-12-26 20:06:59 UTC
From: <k0rgr@...>
Topic: 1581 Message: 1581

Our VE team has published the dates for VE Tests in Rochester, so I am scheduling the following radio classes for 2014. Please help me beat the bushes and get students for these classes. The texts for the classes are the ARRL License Manuals for Technician and General classes.

The Tech classes are two consecutive Saturdays (with an exception for the first one)
General classes will be taught on Mon-Wed-Fri and the following Monday, four hours a session. These dates are somewhat flexible.
Tech Class #1 - SUNDAY 1/26 (moved due to a Red Cross class on 1/25)
SATURDAY 2/1
General Class #1 - 1/27, 29, 31 and 2/3

Testing session #1 - 2/6

Tech class #2 - SATURDAY 4/26 and SATURDAY 5/3
Testing session #2 - 5/8

Tech class #3 - SATURDAY July 26 and SATURDAY August 2
General class #2 - July 21, 23,25, and 28
Testing session #3 - 8/7

Tech class #4 - SATURDAY Oct 25 and SATURDAY Nov 1
Testing session #4 - 11/6

I'm planning to do all of the classes at my house in my new 'classroom'. The electrician was here to put in some new outlets and pull a bunch of coax, rotor cables and CAT5 cable to the new room today, and I'm hoping the new floors and walls will go in the next couple weeks. All the testing sessions will be at the Red Cross office.

Not able to make it to a class? I have recently come across a set of self-study videos that should do a great job if used with the ARRL books. Ask me and I'll direct you. My email is K0RGR(AT)arrl.net.

1582. RE: Radio Classes for 2014

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-12-28 01:01:15 UTC
From: <somheil@...>
Topic: 1581 Message: 1582

Bill,
Thanks for making these happen.
-John

1583. Happy New Years, MARS time

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2013-12-31 16:53:01 UTC
From: <somheil@...>
Topic: 1583 Message: 1583

Happy New Years, everyone. If you know anyone in the military this is a great excuse to give our MARS brethren some traffic and send a MARSGRAM. People love getting MARSGRAMs (once they figure out what the heck is MARS) during the holidays.
I use the Navy's site: http://www.navymars.org/egram/egram1.html
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-John

1584. Re: [rochester_hams] Happy New Years, MARS time

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-01-01 02:55:24 UTC
From: Byron Cahill
Topic: 1583 Message: 1584
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

John, Ron, Fred
Happy New Year and Thank you all for your service.
If there are other veterans out there on BIAS, Thank you also.

John, I don’t have anyone to send one to today (My niece's husband is active Army, but is in St. Paul as a recruiter and we spent the weekend with him) but I will keep this info for future use!

73,
Pat

From: somheil@...
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2013 10:53 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Happy New Years, MARS time

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-John

1585. Re: [rochester_hams] Happy New Years, MARS time

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-01-01 03:01:10 UTC
From: Byron Cahill
Topic: 1583 Message: 1585
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Oops, misread which list this was from....
Let me reiterate, THANK YOU to all veterans on the RARC list. I don’t know who you all are, but your service is very much appreciated. Happy New Year to all!
73,
Pat W0BM

From: Byron Cahill
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2013 8:55 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Happy New Years, MARS time

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Pat

From: somheil@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2013 10:53 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Happy New Years, MARS time

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-John

1586. Re: [rochester_hams] Happy New Years, MARS time

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-01-01 04:17:14 UTC
From: Frudy
Topic: 1583 Message: 1586

John's right about MARSgram. Lots of deserving on freedoms frontier. HNY BIAS. Fred Judy k4iu k0uh

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 31, 2013, at 8:55 PM, "Byron Cahill" <w0bm@...> wrote:
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> John, Ron, Fred
> Happy New Year and Thank you all for your service.
> If there are other veterans out there on BIAS, Thank you also.
>
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> Pat
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> From: somheil@...
> Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2013 10:53 AM
> To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [rochester_hams] Happy New Years, MARS time
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>
> -John
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1587. Upcoming Radio Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-01-13 15:32:37 UTC
From: <k0rgr@...>
Topic: 1587 Message: 1587

Here's another reminder of the upcoming radio classes in Rochester.

The Technician class is SUNDAY 1/26 and SAT 2/1 from 8-5.

The General class is MWFM 1/27,29,31, and 2/3 from 6-10 p.m..

We do have people that listen to our nets! I ot an email from a prospective
Tech class student who heard my announcement on the Sunday night net.

I just sent Bob a note to update the information on the web page, and I've registered it with ARRL.

1588. APRS for the masses

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-01-28 20:47:26 UTC
From: <k0rgr@...>
Topic: 1588 Message: 1588

There was a writeup in the January QST about a new TNC from Mobilinkd. This is a very small device, smaller than a credit card, that plugs into your radio, and communicates with your intelligent devices via bluetooth. The TNC is $49 and the cables for different radios are a couple dollars each.

You need a smart device that has Bluetooth capability. I have an Android tablet with Bluetooth and an internal GPS. Using the app 'APRSdroid' you use the tablet's internal GPS, and the packets are sent wirelessly via Bluetooth to the TNC, which you can clip on the back of your HT. It won't work with Apple stuff, but apparently there are Windows and Linux apps that will work. I don't have a PC with Bluetooth, so I haven't had a chance to try those out.

I tried it with my old TMD700, whose internal TNC died ages ago, and it worked great. I tried it with my Wouxun radio, and it didn't work well. One guy here in town has a long TXDELAY on his packets, and I can copy him fine, but not the digipeater. I thought this was due to the squelch not opening fast enough on the Wouxun, and I still think that may be the case. Opening the squelch didn't help, so I suspect the TNC can't handle that condition, either.

But I tried it with my ICOM IC-80AD, which is also my DSTAR radio, and it works spectacularly well. APRSDroid gives you a pretty full function APRS application, you can send and receive APRS messages, and plot stations on Google maps if you have an Internet connection, or on a downloaded map if you are 'off the grid'.

The little TNC has a built in rechargeable battery which is supposed to run it a long time. You charge it from a USB port.

1589. NIMS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-02-04 02:50:40 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1589 Message: 1589

I have received certificates for the following FEMA courses:

ICS 700
ICS 100
ICS 200
ICS 800
ICS 300

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1590. Re: [rochester_hams] NIMS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-02-04 03:52:28 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 1589 Message: 1590

Congrats Steve...
AB0BW

On Monday, February 3, 2014 8:46 PM, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:

I have received certificates for the following FEMA courses:

ICS 700
ICS 100
ICS 200
ICS 800
ICS 300

Steve Wiebke
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1591. Re: [rochester_hams] NIMS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-02-04 03:52:30 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 1589 Message: 1591

Congrats Steve...
AB0BW

On Monday, February 3, 2014 8:46 PM, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:

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ICS 700
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ICS 300

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1592. RE: NIMS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-02-05 15:20:15 UTC
From: <captmyers00@...>
Topic: 1589 Message: 1592

Good job Steve!!

1593. February RARC Meeting

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-02-05 19:56:56 UTC
From: John Somheil
Topic: 1593 Message: 1593

This month at the RARC, the epic:
So what do you want to do?
I dunno. What do you wanna do?
Eh, whatever you want is fine.

One of my jobs in the Air Force was training NCO for my office. Every week I had four hours to fill with training. Now this was really easy to plan when someone screwed up, we just train on whatever got screwed up. I also made the person who did the screwing up plan and run the training. Easy. The problem was the staff was sort of an all-star team, some of the best at their jobs in the entire Air Force and they rarely screwed up. So, every week I'd walk the building and have this conversation about a dozen times:
Me: "What would you like to cover in training?"
Them: "I dunno, whatever you want."

Then I'd have to brainstorm and plan something on my own. Now as I brainstorm and plan programs for the club I am feeling a little déjà vu. Please don't think I'm saying our fine members would have no input or even use the word 'dunno'. Rather I believe we're teeming with ideas, groundbreaking new ideas not just for programs but ways to recruit new members, raise funds, and better serve this fine community of amateur radio operators.

So the February Program is: 2014, What To Do, What To Do?

Bring your ideas for programs, what you'd like to see and even what you can present. We'll also discuss the direction of the club and maybe form a committee or two. That's happening February 11th at 6:30 PM, RCTC Heinz Center room HA-111. It'll be nutty.

-John, nz0s

1594. RE: APRS for the masses

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-02-05 20:34:14 UTC
From: <somheil@...>
Topic: 1588 Message: 1594

Pretty cool Bill,
I'd be interested to know how long the battery lasts. Also, have you tried it with one of the super cheap HTs like Baofeng? It be pretty wild if we could put together a complete tracker with an old phone, $50 TNC, and $40 radio.
-John

1595. RE: APRS for the masses

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-02-06 02:45:27 UTC
From: <k0rgr@...>
Topic: 1588 Message: 1595

I haven't used it enough to really run the battery down, but I also haven't charged it for a while. I see I left the charging cable at home, so if the battery runs out on this trip, I will have our answer, but I haven't had it on very much on this charge.

I tried it with my Wouxun radio and it didn't work well. It seems to work very well with my ICOM IC-80 and my old TMD700. I haven't tried a Baofeng yet. I tried to use it a minute ago and the GPS in my Android couldn't find a satellite from this hotel room in Nebraska. I'll try it again from time to time on the trip,. That unit is K0RGR-5, I used it to send K0HZN a message via the digi the other day, so it was working then.

1596. RE: NIMS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-02-06 02:46:25 UTC
From: <k0rgr@...>
Topic: 1589 Message: 1596

Outstanding!

1597. Go Kit For Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-02-11 17:06:00 UTC
From: <k0rgr@...>
Topic: 1597 Message: 1597

Barry, W6GFN, of the Red Cross is looking to sell his 'Go Kit' that he demo'ed at our club meeting last year.
He's asking $750, which I think is a major bargain. This should be of major interest to anyone who is a Red Cross comms volunteer because it includes radios for the Red Cross VHF and UHF frequencies:

"
Icom IC-706 MKIIG HF/Dual Band Transceiver

Vertex VX-2000 UHF Transceiver (Banded for Red Cross Frequencies

Vertex FTL-1011 VHF-Low Band Transceiver (Programmed with 47.42/47.50)

12V 25A Power Supply.

SignaLink Audio Interface

USB Extender (up to 100') for remote control of the Icom radio.

I would like to get $750 for the kit + actual shipping costs (if any)"

Contact Barry at his emailo address: baltman@beta-tech.us

1598. RARC

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-02-14 12:37:07 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1598 Message: 1598

We decided at the last RARC meeting to move the clubs diner social event from the last Friday of the month to the last Thursday of the month. This is to avoid the Friday night crowds that make parking a problem at Roosters. Another is people may leave the area on Fridays for weekend events, others could not make Fridays due to scheduling.

Bob can you update the web site to this new date, and put 5:30 as a start time please.
73

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1599. Fw: [WisconsinD-STAR] Fwd: AES Superfest 2014, Saturday, April 5th, 9 am - 3 pm (Update)

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-02-18 12:40:37 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1599 Message: 1599

Anyone interested in car pooling to this one day superfest in Milwaukee? Leave Rochester at 5:00 AM should be back by 7:00 PM. Check out the forums.
Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Mark Thompson <wb9qzb_groups@...>
To: "NS9 RC@yahoogroups com" <NS9RC@yahoogroups.com>; "frrl@yahoogroups.com" <frrl@yahoogroups.com>; "chicagoamateurradio@yahoogroups.com" <chicagoamateurradio@yahoogroups.com>; "IllinoisAmateurRadio@yahoogroups.com" <IllinoisAmateurRadio@yahoogroups.com>; "PeoriaARC@yahoogroups.com" <PeoriaARC@yahoogroups.com>; "Madison Amateur Radio@yahoogroups com" <MadisonAmateurRadio@yahoogroups.com>; "amateurradiomilwaukee@yahoogroups com" <amateurradiomilwaukee@yahoogroups.com>; "kc9lkz@yahoogroups.com" <kc9lkz@yahoogroups.com>; "MilwhamP25@yahoogroups.com" <MilwhamP25@yahoogroups.com>; "WisconsinPacketRadio@yahoogroups.com" <WisconsinPacketRadio@yahoogroups.com>; "WisconsinD-STAR@yahoogroups.com" <WisconsinD-STAR@yahoogroups.com>; "k9rn-owner@yahoogroups.com" <k9rn-owner@yahoogroups.com>; "MHCMG@yahoogroups.com" <MHCMG@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "tomp@aesham.com" <tomp@...>; "k9aes@..." <k9aes@...>
Sent: Monday, February 17, 2014 11:09 PM
Subject: [WisconsinD-STAR] Fwd: AES Superfest 2014, Saturday, April 5th, 9 am - 3 pm (Update)

Club tables available upon request. See below.

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AES Superfest 2014

Superfest is right around the corner and
we need your help.
A lot of people seem to think that Superfest has been
canceled. I can assure you this is not the case.
We've just streamlined the
show to be a Saturday only event.
Please help us spread the word.

Saturday - April 5, 2014
9 am to 3 pm

Milwaukee StoreParking on premises or across the street at the
Elks lodge.

Confirmed Exhibitors:
Alinco
Ameritron
ARRL
Cable
X-Perts
Cushcraft
Hygain
Icom
Kenwood
Larsen
Antennas
MFJ
Mirage
Radiowavz
Timewave
Unified
Microsystems
Vectronics
Yaesu
More to
come....

Forums:
WI ARES /
Races - Skip Sharpe, W9REL
ABCs of Building a Better Shack - Emmett
Hohensee, W0QH
History of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club - 96 years
and counting! - Dave DeFebo, WB9BWP
Fox Hunting - Paul Gruettner,
WB9ODQ
Schedule
to be announced on our website.

Prize
Donators:
Unified
Microsystems
Yaesu
More to
come....

Notice to Clubs:The garage area we've used in
previous years for clubs has been rented out and will not be available
during Superfest. The number of clubs we'll have room to accommodate
will depend on the number of manufacturers attending. Preference will be given to clubs
representing nationwide organizations and local

Milwaukee area clubs. Please email Tom (tomp@aesham.com) with your club table request.

All future updates will be on our website: AES Superfest Updates
5710 W Good Hope Rd, Milwaukee, WI 53223
www.aesham.com | k9aes@...

1600. Ham Dinner Tonight!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-02-27 20:44:29 UTC
From: <hamradio@...>
Topic: 1600 Message: 1600

W0STV wants me to remind everyone that today is the last Thursday of the month and it is time to meet at Rooster's for dinner. This is a "come when you are available" event that starts at 5:30 and runs until everyone leaves. We have a reserved table (#15, I think) and everyone is free to join. Steve says he will be coming as soon as he gets off of work, probably in the 6:00 to 6:30 time frame. I will try to be there at, or near, 5:30, so come and join me if you have time. Rooster's is located on the west side of of West Circle Drive across from Costco, near the Charter Cable office. They offer a variety of food.

1601. Re: Ham Dinner Tonight!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-03-02 16:31:34 UTC
From: John Somheil
Topic: 1600 Message: 1601

That was a good time, thanks for putting it together, Steve.
For future reference when they ask if you want a 'large' beer they mean Goliath. They're huge.
-John

1602. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Ham Dinner Tonight!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-03-02 20:47:07 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1600 Message: 1602

Besides the fun people that came, that is what also made it a good time !!

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

From: John Somheil <somheil@...>
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 2, 2014 10:31 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: Ham Dinner Tonight!

That was a good time, thanks for putting it together, Steve.
For future reference when they ask if you want a 'large' beer they mean Goliath. They're huge.
-John

1603. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Ham Dinner Tonight!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-03-03 03:47:52 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 1600 Message: 1603

Sounds like it was a good time, hopefully I won't be sick next month.
Steve your doing a good job thanks for your work on getting this set up.

1604. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Ham Dinner Tonight!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-03-03 12:34:46 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1600 Message: 1604

Thank you hope to see you next time

Steve Wiebke
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_____
From: Jim Koelsch <jkoelsch2@gmail.com>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 2, 2014 9:47 PM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Ham Dinner Tonight!

Sounds like it was a good time, hopefully I won't be sick next month. Steve your doing a good job thanks for your work on getting this set up.

1605. RE: Ham Dinner Tonight!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-03-03 20:02:18 UTC
From: <jhoonbee@...>
Topic: 1600 Message: 1605

Does it sound Strange that Hams should be eating their own? " Ham Dinner" as my 12 year old daughter would say "I am just say"in" :^)

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de
N5DRG

1606. BRIAN LORCH

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-03-05 04:36:42 UTC
From: BRIAN LORCH
Topic: 1606 Message: 1606

http://update.rrzconsulting.com/sgep/fox_news.php
BRIAN LORCH

1607. Re: [rochester_hams] BRIAN LORCH

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-03-05 17:10:46 UTC
From: Gil Baron
Topic: 1606 Message: 1607

This spam ought not to be here.

iPad Gil W0MN
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> On Mar 4, 2014, at 10:36 PM, "BRIAN LORCH" <blorch521@...> wrote:
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> □http://update.rrzconsulting.com/sgep/fox_news.php
> BRIAN LORCH
>
>

1608. Re: [rochester_hams] BRIAN LORCH

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-03-05 21:35:39 UTC
From: <k0rgr@...>
Topic: 1606 Message: 1608

Correct you are. I've placed the person who posted it on moderation until we sort this out.

1609. Combination DSTAR and DMR radio?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-03-17 18:06:35 UTC
From: <k0rgr@...>
Topic: 1609 Message: 1609

http://www.va3xpr.net/connect-systems-president-jerry-wanger-announces-plans-to-launch-a-combo-dmr-d-star-radio/ http://www.va3xpr.net/connect-systems-president-jerry-wanger-announces-plans-to-launch-a-combo-dmr-d-star-radio/

I seriously hope we see this in the next six months as the man implies. I've seen a lot of third party 'vaporware' for DSTAR that's always in 'development' but not in production. Connect Systems is a somewhat bigger player, so we can hope...

Meanwhile, there's a way to do DSTAR text using a Raspberry Pi and any 9600-baud capable radio. This month's QST also has an article on a DSTAR data terminal with a microcontroller that works with a DSTAR radio.

1610. Re: [rochester_hams] BRIAN LORCH

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-03-06 16:07:45 UTC
From: BRIAN LORCH
Topic: 1606 Message: 1610

news to me must have been hacked will work on cleaning up my computer . thanks for letting me know of this problem

On Wednesday, March 5, 2014 3:35 PM, "k0rgr@..." <k0rgr@...> wrote:

Correct you are. I've placed the person who posted it on moderation until we sort this out.

1611. william knopf

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-03-18 11:45:20 UTC
From: william knopf
Topic: 1611 Message: 1611

http://cbha.org.cn/exhy/fox_newsx.php
william knopf

1612. Fw: Amateur Radio Items for Sale - Dean Boelter WD0HAD

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-03-23 14:39:44 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1612 Message: 1612

Some items for sale from the Winona radio group e-mail

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Len Litvan <Litvan@...>
To: Len Litvan <Litvan@...>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 9:02 AM
Subject: Amateur Radio Items for Sale - Dean Boelter WD0HAD

Hello All,

The following items are available for sale by Dean Boelter, WD0HAD:

- 30 foot Rohn tower
- HyGain TH3JR 10-15-20 meter beam
- Cushcraft A147-22 2-meter beam
- Cushcraft ARX2B 2-meter vertical
- HyGain Ham IV rotor
- CDE CO 44 Rotor
- Ameritron AL-572 Linear Amplifier
- Yaesu FT2800M 2-meter radio--new, still in the box

Prices negotiable--make reasonable offer.

Dean L Boelter, WD0HAD
(507) 454-0619
Cell (239) 671-671-9406

1613. CQ the Rochester area 10m net Tues 8pm

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-03-25 16:26:09 UTC
From: <dcnaatz@...>
Topic: 1613 Message: 1613

Yes, the Rochester area 10 meter net is still active!
Please join us tonight at 8pm on 28.325 upper side band to check out your radio &/or antennas.
As most of you know, 10 has been HOT the past month or so. There is still a lot of good F skip
DX coming in today including good propagation across the US. If this eventually dies off we are
only a couple months away from the start of the spring/summer E skip season. Right now I am listening to Switzerland coming in S9 on 28.431 so get on and enjoy the fun!

Note: there is normally no net on weeks the RARC meets and I'm going to propose we don't hold the net
on Tues Ap 1 since there is Skywarn training that night. So this is our last net until Ap 15 tax day.

73 Dave K0VH

1614. Social

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-03-27 11:31:01 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1614 Message: 1614

Reminder of Roosters for diner and drinks starting at 5:30 PM today. Reserved table #15

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1615. Re: Social

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-03-29 03:30:12 UTC
From: John Somheil
Topic: 1614 Message: 1615

T'was a good time. Sorry I had to duck out, early.
-John, nz0s

1617. Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-04-01 00:54:04 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 40 Message: 1617

Sky-warn training by Todd Shea on April 1st at the International Convention Center.
Starting time 6:30 PM

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1618. Re: NEW location for April Meeting only

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-04-01 04:22:04 UTC
From: <somheil@...>
Topic: 1616 Message: 1618

Opps, my bad. We're visiting the county EOC. Same address and everything. -John

1619. How Can We Teach Kids

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-04-22 13:51:50 UTC
From: <k0rgr@...>
Topic: 1619 Message: 1619

OK, I'm looking for ideas.

There are many reasons we don't see many kids getting into ham radio today. Chief among them is that since Generation 'X' came along, the kids have had very little unscripted free time. 'Helicopter Parents' are real, hovering over their brood, planning out their schedules for them, and driving them to all their soccer games, etc.. Also, the kids today do more homework than we ever would have put up with. My kids averaged 4 hours a night, and I think it's worse now.

As a result, they have very little time for hobbies, if any. Asking them to sit through 16 hours of class over two weekends, and then devote many hours of outside time to studying the material is just too much for most of them. If we spread it out into 10 weeks like we used to, though, the kids don't show up half the time - too many conflicts.

I'm trying to find a way to fit ham radio into a typical busy kid's schedule. I think the ultimate solution is an online self-paced study course. I don't have time to develop one, but I think there are enough resources out there already that what's needed is a guide to them. It would be nice to give the kids some hands-on opportunity, too.

I think I have a very full class starting this weekend. In fact, if everybody shows up, it's going to be very cozy in my new 'classroom'. We always have some that don't show and usually one or two we weren't expecting, so it could be anywhere from about 8 to a dozen, I think. I listed the classes with ARRL this year, and I think that's where a lot of them came from.

1620. Re: [rochester_hams] How Can We Teach Kids

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-04-22 14:36:18 UTC
From: Dave Naatz
Topic: 1619 Message: 1620

I think the best time to approach them is middle school. My son got his license at about age 10 before getting too busy with high school stuff (and still was busy even at that age with sports and school stuff), but did most of his non-Field Day operating around 10-14. I got my Novice about age 13.

If only we had a ham middle school teacher - during 7th grade shop class my teacher that happened to be a ham had a small station in the corner and he'd turn on the receiver occasionally during our project work times to some DX station. That was 1966 in a totally different world but had appeal to a few of our techy/geeky guys and the teacher let us tune around when we had a few spare minutes after a quick lunch. I don't know if we'd have the same appeal today but if we happened to have a teacher in the STEM middle school classes we could try. For one thing appealing to a few friends would be a big plus since it's very hard for any 12 year old to go out on their own. Even if Dad, Grampa or a close neighbor/relative gets the kid interested they need to stick with it and a buddy would help.

The online idea is good with smart phone capabilities. Good ideas Bill!
73 Dave K0VH

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Dave Naatz KØVH Rochester, Minnesota gmail acct

1621. Ironman Bike Ride Seeks Hams

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-04-22 16:22:56 UTC
From: <k0rgr@...>
Topic: 1621 Message: 1621

This event is coming up Sunday for anyone who'd like to help. You can do March Of Dimes here on Saturday and Ironman on Sunday...

The 2014 Minnesota Ironman Bike Ride is this Sunday, April 27th, 2014. We are in need of ham radio volunteers to assist with SAG (Support and Gear) operations to provide communications back to Net Control. We are looking for approximately 3-5 ham radio operators along with possibly someone for a rest stop (must supply radio equipment). A mobile radio is provided for SAG wagons but you may want to bring an HT. This year the ride will take place at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Stillwater, MN. Ride will start between 6:30 - 7:30am. You can volunteer all day, half day. Ride usually is completed between 6:30PM. If your are interested in volunteering please drop an email to Jason Lind, KB0IOA. His email address is kb0ioa@aol.com mailto:kb0ioa@aol.com as positions may be filled before registering as a volunteer at the Ironman Volunteer Registration http://ironmanbikeride.org/basic-info/volunteer/ website.
If your would like more information about the ride please visit the Minnesota Ironman Bike Ride http://ironmanbikeride.org/ website.
If you do volunteer you will be invited to attend the volunteer banquet at Summit Brewery in St. Paul, MN on May 1st, 2014 for free food, Summit Brewery beverages and prizes.

Thanks,
Adam Bjorklund
KC0OUZ

1622. Re: CQ the Rochester area 10m net Tues 8pm

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-04-22 22:54:29 UTC
From: <dcnaatz@...>
Topic: 1613 Message: 1622

I posted a reminder note this morning and do not see it yet.
So perhaps a "reply" to an earlier post will work?

Anyway, we have a net TONIGHT 8pm Tues Ap 22 on 28.325 USB voice.

Please join us to discuss this great band including any special QSOs
you worked during the past 2 months of 10m openings.

73 Dave K0VH

1623. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: CQ the Rochester area 10m net Tues 8pm

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-04-22 23:11:22 UTC
From: Gil Baron
Topic: 1613 Message: 1623

The fault is gmail. They stupidly and frustratingly filter out any post you make so the email of poster does not see it. I switched to my charter address for that very reason. They forget that it is always possible the post never got there or more likely they do not care. Gmail has such excellent spam filtering that Zi use thrm as much as possible.

iPad Gil W0MN
Hierro Candente Batir de Repente
44deg 04.936' N 92deg 30.759'W

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1624. Open house

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-04-23 02:11:31 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1624 Message: 1624

I will not be able to attend the Thursday social event. Mike has asked me to be at the open house at the EOC. Enjoy the evening all.

PS: Do we have any hand outs for the RARC to promote members?

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1625. For Sale, IC-781

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-04-23 20:08:25 UTC
From: <k0rgr@...>
Topic: 1625 Message: 1625

From Roger, KI0F:
I have a Icom 781 transceiver for sale. This unit was bought new by Fred Pfeiffer K0FP in Red Wing. The reason I own this unit now is I had to buy a package deal. My interest was in his Alpha 87a. Even though this unit was a $5000.00 flagship unit for Icom, I have no need for an third hf station . I would like to sell this unit locally as the weight is 23kg or about 50 lb. I have put it on the air both cw and ssb. It has all the extras built in. External speaker with audio filters SP_20. Desk mic. Voice synthesizer unit UT-36. CI-V level converter CT-17 for computer interface. Icom phone patch. Manual. This is a total package.
Bought from AES April 22 1994
Serial number 002995

I would like $900.00 for package. Prefer a local delivery.
Contact information.
Roger F. Wise
23781 County Road 10
Wabasha, MN 55981-2122
651-565-4644
KI0F

1626. For Sale: Icom 703 HF transceiver

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-04-28 19:53:03 UTC
From: <dcnaatz@...>
Topic: 1626 Message: 1626

I am going to sell my one owner Icom 703 QRP+ 160-10m transceiver. By QRP+ I mean it runs .1-5 watts on a standalone battery but in a car or home 13.8v DC power it puts out 10 watts. This is a great "back packer" QRP rig that has the same user interface as the famous Icom 706 but this unit also has:

- Built in auto antenna tuner
- Built in DSP noise reduction (and also noise blanker, IF shift)
- The optional 400hz CW filter added
- Upgraded to essentially an IC 703+ including 60 meters (but not 6 meters)

It will operate CW, SSB, AM, FM and of course digital modes with a PC. It has a mobile microphone and if you buy locally w/o shipping I'll add a fitted backpack and a new 12v 7ah sealed lead acid battery. I'm only selling it to get some cash for different ham related purchases; nothing wrong with it, never been more than picnic table portable operated. $525 takes all ($450 if you do not want the 400hz CW pluggable filter). Email me if you want a photo or to listen to it during a schedule k0vh@arrl.net. 73 Dave K0VH Rochester

1627. Re: [rochester_hams] For Sale: Icom 703 HF transceiver

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-05-02 00:26:59 UTC
From: nicole walker
Topic: 1626 Message: 1627

do you still have the radio? I am looking for one to take on a roadtrip to alaska in june.
Nicole

On Monday, April 28, 2014 2:53 PM, "dcnaatz@..." <dcnaatz@...> wrote:

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1628. More On Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-05-05 23:31:46 UTC
From: <k0rgr@...>
Topic: 1628 Message: 1628

The good news is that I had a total of 7 students in the Technician Class that just concluded.

The bad news is that for the first time, we didn't make it all the way through the material in the two Saturdays. I'm actually in shock - somehow, we spent twice as long on one chapter as we usually do, and we never made up for it. My new classroom is great, but it makes it too easy for me to say ' ... here I'll show you...' instead of ducking the question as I normally would.

So, I'm looking at other ideas. It looks like we may have larger classes again, since I've started listing them with ARRL, and that's how most of my recent students found us. Larger classes take more time to teach. So, I think I'm going to start by adding another half-day to the class, maybe a whole day.

But I'm still searching for a solution that will work for 'kids'. Online study would work well for most, and ARRL had one but it's apparently gone now.

I'm also thinking about offering two versions of the class. The first would be a very stripped down class, as short as possible, focused only on the subjects that they need to know for the test. I would not aim this at kids - there is just too much for them to absorb in that time.

The other class would be a more relaxed, longer class with lots more in-depth information and 'hands on' demonstrations.

1629. MedCity Marathon 2014

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-05-09 16:58:51 UTC
From: Eric Van Norman
Topic: 1629 Message: 1629

It's that time of the year again and I am recruiting volunteers for the Med-City Marathon. I'm adding this list to my recruitment efforts since I currently have 12 signups on the web and would like to get around 20. I know some of the regulars can't make it this year so looking for some new (or returning) help.

The event is Sunday, May 25th (always the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend) and runs from 7:00 am until about 2:00 pm. The time slots can be as short as an hour to the whole event. The variability is in the water stops. We usually have someone at a stop from 15 minutes before the first runner until all are through. Earlier water stops are open a short time while later ones are open much longer. To sign up visit the RARC website: http://rarchams.org/publicservice/index.htm and select the sign-up link on the Med City marathon line. Feel free to sign up for other events too ;) If you are new to ham radio and are nervous, let me know and I can team you up with a veteran or walk through things before the event

The race starts in Byron (the wheelchairs, if any sign up, will leave 10-15 minutes before that). Here is my current plan, but it may change since the course will be slightly different this year and they don't have the water stops and exchange points maps on their website yet so can't see what might be doubled up.

   3x NCS (usually we have the EM-50 near the Mayo Civic Center)
   ~15x water stop and exchanges
   2x tail vehicle - usually a golf cart. A deep cycle battery and mobile rig and antenna are good here.
   1x shadow (maybe 2 or 3 if we have the resources)

You can contact me with any questions.

Med-City WebSite: http://www.medcitymarathon.com/ (Course Map is under Race Info -> Course)

Thanks.

Eric Van Norman, KF0S

1630. Re: [rochester_hams] MedCity Marathon 2014

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-05-10 03:07:08 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1629 Message: 1630

Have the EM-50 parked closer to the driveway by the Post bulletin so we can get antennas to the gap for communications.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

From: "Eric Van Norman kf0s@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, May 9, 2014 11:58 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] MedCity Marathon 2014

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Thanks.

Eric Van Norman, KF0S

1631. Re: [rochester_hams] MedCity Marathon 2014

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-05-10 03:11:07 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1629 Message: 1631

Why do I have to be a MVP member to print out the Med city race course?

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

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From: "Eric Van Norman kf0s@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
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1632. Re: [rochester_hams] MedCity Marathon 2014

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-05-10 03:57:10 UTC
From: Eric Van Norman
Topic: 1629 Message: 1632

Steve,

Good question. I should have gotten some maps earlier today in my email from Wally since I asked where the water stops are (website still says they will be posted soon). When I get back to my computer I can forward them to you.

Eric

From: "Steve Wiebke wiebke@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, May 9, 2014 10:11 PM
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Eric Van Norman, KF0S

1633. Fw: Hi Pat

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-05-13 07:32:18 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1633 Message: 1633

Field day organizers please review the below e-mail

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Byron Cahill <w0bm@...>
To: Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...>
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 8:38 PM
Subject: Fw: Hi Pat

Steve,
Is this the one you are looking for?
Thanks, Pat

From: Ppcross
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2014 9:17 PM
To: w0bm@...
Subject: Hi Pat
    Hi Pat ,
Hope all well ..

I took the trailer to a fel;low in the yellow pages that does sandblasting / welding / painting and he did an awesome job on all three ,, the arms now go to the center and the rods go right down thru the guides , and the bends in the frame that had the tower less than vert are gone .. it is a shiny aluminum , and with some lithium grease , the tower now collapses fully .. so it is in Bristol condition , as sailors say .

I wish to consider donating it back to the radio club as a mint condition tower / trailer (with lights installed) .. I will research the cost of a new unit of a trailer and crank up tower of some 50 ft ., I believe that sort of unit is nowadays some thouands of $$ .. and all I would need from the club is a letter of acceptance , and a value consistent with new units at this date ..

included would be

1. Tower / trailer
2. Yaesu Rotor g450 and 100 ft of cable with proper plugs installed
3. Three 100 ft rg-213 coaxes
4 . inv vee dipoles for 80 and for 40 M .
5 Pulleys for #4
6 . Cargo box for above ,
7. 4 sturdy 5 ft stakes
8 . Sledge for 37 .
9. plenty of ropes for guying
10 . several wooden blocks for the legs - pipes
11. lithium grease cans

12. Force 12 C-3SS 20 15 10 yagi with manual .. that antenna cooks !!

Please Will you run this offer by the powers that be ??

I would like the privilege of using it for personal adventures such that they do not interfere with club plans ..

73
Peter

1634. Sunday Plans for the Park

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-05-17 00:08:30 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1634 Message: 1634

Weather permitting I'm planning to be at Essex Park this coming Sunday afternoon, maybe 1-4, playing with my radio. Hopefully the wx will be a little warmer than it was for our August club picnic at Oxbow Park a few years ago. See https://www.prismnet.com/~nielw/qrp/K1_oxbow_0817.jpg

73,
Niel - W0VLZ
https://www.prismnet.com/~nielw/wa5vlz.htm

1635. Re: [rochester_hams] Sunday Plans for the Park

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-05-17 00:51:20 UTC
From: Gil Baron
Topic: 1634 Message: 1635

Sunny, upper 60s, close to normal and moderate wind. About the best so far this horrible rotten spring. Sitting here near Houston at Bluegrass Festival 50 out and not much warmer inside!

iPad Gil W0MN
Hierro Candente Batir de Repente
44deg 04.936' N 92deg 30.759'W

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> 73,
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> https://www.prismnet.com/~nielw/wa5vlz.htm
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1636. Re: [rochester_hams] Sunday Plans for the Park

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-05-17 03:11:52 UTC
From: Dave Naatz
Topic: 1634 Message: 1636

Nice day but am escorting busload of retirees to Twins game. Perhaps we can connect after Memorial day for lunch and FD solar battery plans? 73

Dave Naatz via Nexus 7 v2 tablet
On May 16, 2014 7:08 PM, "Niel - W0VLZ w0vlz@aggienetwork.com[rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Weather permitting I'm planning to be at Essex Park this coming Sunday
> afternoon, maybe 1-4, playing with my radio. Hopefully the wx will be a
> little warmer than it was for our August club picnic at Oxbow Park a few
> years ago. See https://www.prismnet.com/~nielw/qrp/K1_oxbow_0817.jpg
>
> 73,
> Niel - W0VLZ
> https://www.prismnet.com/~nielw/wa5vlz.htm
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1637. RE: [rochester_hams] MedCity Marathon 2014

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-05-19 00:43:36 UTC
From: Ron Chrisope
Topic: 1629 Message: 1637
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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NR0N

Ron

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]

Sent: Friday, May 9, 2014 11:59 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] MedCity Marathon 2014

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1x shadow (maybe 2 or 3 if we have the resources)

You can contact me with any questions.

Med-City WebSite: http://www.medcitymarathon.com/ (Course Map is under Race Info -> Course)

Thanks.

Eric Van Norman, KF0S

1638. Re: [rochester_hams] MedCity Marathon 2014

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-05-20 02:02:14 UTC
From: Eric Van Norman
Topic: 1629 Message: 1638

Ron,

I've been out of town attending my youngest son's graduation and moving him from ND to IN so sorry for the delay in getting back to you.

Most water stops take all the extra help they can get so having two additional helpers is a great idea. I would tell the person in charge of the water stop that you have some additional helpers and see where they fit in.

I looked and I have another person besides you sign up since I worked on the spreadsheet before leaving town and will try and get it updated when I have a few minutes tomorrow. Looks for updates tomorrow, but the spreadsheet can be found at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1coRqswmwjPggVCsVMRl8xVmpkhNkb9BopZnxv4_0xpA/edit?usp=sharing

There is a link on the spreadsheet which will get you a 11 or so page PDF that has the various stops, course marshals, etc.

Any questions let me know.

Eric, KF0S

From: "'Ron Chrisope' chrisope@...t [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 18, 2014 7:43 PM
Subject: RE: [rochester_hams] MedCity Marathon 2014

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Thanks.

Eric Van Norman, KF0S

1639. W0IBM Club Items for Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-05-21 18:42:13 UTC
From: Kevin Adler
Topic: 1639 Message: 1639

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We're trying to consolidate down to one operating station that can operate everything instead of having 5 disparate operating stations. We're also trying to get a newer radio that can be remotely operated by club members (especially for retirees, since they can no longer get in to the building without an escort).

Feel free to email me (Kevin Adler, ac0ta@...) to purchase or for more information on any of the listings. I'm working on getting pictures up, but they're not available yet.

Prices should be fairly reasonable, but offers may be accepted.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1AxH4t3J4bacggwE2cEO9kI4vkCm1U9xe3zddsSDYj6o/edit?usp=sharing

1640. Re: [rochester_hams] W0IBM Club Items for Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-05-21 19:38:37 UTC
From: Dave Naatz
Topic: 1639 Message: 1640

Good note and attachment. Wow, we got lotsa stuff! I asked my IBM Tucson retiree friend if he could think of problems eventually showing what's left on ibmhams yahoo group, obviously limiting sales to US IBMers only.

We should also perhaps forward your note to some former Rochester hams that operated W0IBM but no longer live here. Guys that are regulars to our Sat 20m net like Bob W0RY and John W0CJ are living in antenna restricted retiree housing so they may not have good ways to use the radios, but some like former VP Larry Loen WO0Z (he got many contacts for the DXCC and got the club ARRL certified) might.
There are other hams like former sec Tom Adams not real active in HR but still in Rochester I doubt are on rochhams.
Perhaps Charlie has records back a few years and might think of some too.
Just a thought, 73

On Wed, May 21, 2014 at 1:42 PM, Kevin Adler
ac0ta@...m[rochester_hams]
<rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Dave Naatz KØVH Rochester, Minnesota gmail acct

1641. First Call for GOTA Operators

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-05-21 23:25:20 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1641 Message: 1641

I sent out a note to my students for the last three years, trying to drum up some operators for the 'Get On The Air' (GOTA) station for Field Day this year. So far, no takers.

This year, I'm trying to schedule operators in advance of Field Day, so we don't have the familiar issue of everybody showing up at the same time to operate GOTA. I have created a schedule sheet, which you can see here - there are no entries yet. GOTA_shift_schedule.xls - Google Drive
https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5MX-4lhbqSZRl9tcTBwM3dpUTg/edit?usp=sharing Please check the link, and send me a note with an idea of when you'd like to operate, and I'll add it to the calendar.

GOTA_shift_schedule.xls - Google Drive
https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5MX-4lhbqSZRl9tcTBwM3dpUTg/edit?usp=sharing JavaScript isn't enabled in your browser, so this file can't be opened. Enable and reload.

View on drive.google.com
https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5MX-4lhbqSZRl9tcTBwM3dpUTg/edit?usp=sharing
Preview by Yahoo

1642. Re: [rochester_hams] W0IBM Club Items for Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-05-23 01:11:21 UTC
From: w0mn00@...
Topic: 1639 Message: 1642

So the club still runs. Not worth bothering with since IBM NOW requires escort. How crazy but no surprise here!

1643. Re: [rochester_hams] W0IBM Club Items for Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-05-23 02:55:41 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1639 Message: 1643

I would send it out ASAP. First offer is first to buy.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared
On Thursday, May 22, 2014 8:14 PM, "w0mn00@gmail.com [rochester_hams]"
<rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

So the club still runs. Not worth bothering with since IBM NOW requires escort. How crazy but no surprise here!

1644. public service

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-05-24 09:47:45 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1644 Message: 1644

I need more sign ups for the Chester Woods run on June 7th and Rochester Parade on June 27th. Go to the www.rarchams.org web site to sign up for public service events under the public service header on the top and bottom of the first page.

Thanks for your time

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1645. Kenwood TS-2000

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-05-26 04:12:13 UTC
From: Kevin Adler
Topic: 1645 Message: 1645

I'm looking to buy a Kenwood TS-2000 and sell my Yaesu FT-897. I was wondering if anyone had one they were interested in selling or trading for. I'd ideally like it before the June VHF contest.

1646. Social event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-05-27 01:33:07 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1646 Message: 1646

Reminder of this Thursday's RARC social, at Rosters at 5:30 PM

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1647. Re: W0IBM Club Items for Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-05-29 19:26:53 UTC
From: Kevin Adler
Topic: 1639 Message: 1647

Unfortunately, it looks like we still have some things to sort out with IBM Club before we can sell these things, so we're postponing the sale. I'll post out another message to the group when everything gets worked out.

Sorry, for all those that wanted to purchase any of these items.

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1648. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: W0IBM Club Items for Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-05-29 20:33:48 UTC
From: Gil Baron W0MN
Topic: 1639 Message: 1648

No big surprise about bureaucracy there.

iPad Gil W0MN
Hierro Candente Batir de Repente
44deg 04.936' N 92deg 30.759'W

> On May 29, 2014, at 2:26 PM, "Kevin Adler ac0ta@... [rochester_hams]"
<rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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1649. Essex/W0VLZ Today

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-03 18:53:01 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1649 Message: 1649

This looks like too nice a day to spend working through my to-do list.

I'm planning to get on the air from Essex Park at about 4:00 and then
QSY to picnic/brats around 6:00.

Niel

1650. Re: [rochester_hams] Essex/W0VLZ Today

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-03 21:07:46 UTC
From: Dave Naatz
Topic: 1649 Message: 1650

Sri too late 4 me just went past u on way home from Mayo volunteering & now church mtg @ 6. Yes it is by nice.
73

Dave via Samsung S4 android phone
On Jun 3, 2014 1:53 PM, "Niel - W0VLZ w0vlz@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> QSY to picnic/brats around 6:00.
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> Niel
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1651. Chesterwoods CCR

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-05 00:52:48 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1651 Message: 1651

The cross country run at Chesterwoods is this Saturday. The starting time is 8:00 AM. We need to be there to stage around 7:00 AM.
 The talk in and operating frequency will be 147.255 repeater PL 100. Dress for the weather (rain?) and for crawly things.
Any questions call 254-3993. See you there!

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1652. Public Service

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-05 11:28:04 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1435 Message: 1652

We can use a couple more radio operators for the Rochester Parade on Friday June 27th. If you have helped in the past you will have the same position. Thanks in advance for your help.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1653. 3M Swapmeet

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-06 01:56:38 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1653 Message: 1653

Right now I'm making plans to head up for the Saturday morning 3M Swapmeet. See http://www.twinslan.net/tailgate.html My packing plan includes several cool (but untested) boat anchors.

If you are interested in seeing what I'm taking before it goes north, let me know.

Niel

1654. Re: [rochester_hams] Public Service

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-07 23:53:51 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 1435 Message: 1654

hope you have me down for the parade...
--Bob-- AB0BW

On Thursday, June 5, 2014 6:28 AM, "Steve Wiebke wiebke@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1655. Re: [rochester_hams] Public Service

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-08 21:35:14 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1435 Message: 1655

Have you with KTTC again. Sign up on the RARC public service site if you have not done this yet

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

On Saturday, June 7, 2014 6:53 PM, "Bob W gerboafalcon@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

hope you have me down for the parade...
--Bob-- AB0BW

On Thursday, June 5, 2014 6:28 AM, "Steve Wiebke wiebke@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1656. Fw: WeatherFlow

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-08 22:02:34 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1656 Message: 1656

I ordered one. It not only gives you wind speed but wind direction. Easy enough to keep in the car and give accurate wind reports.
PS: Thanks Don for forwarding this to me.

73

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

On Monday, June 2, 2014 12:14 PM, Don Jungwirth <dfjung@...> wrote:

Steve have you seen this? Looks
interesting and only $35.
http://www.weatherflow.com/a-wind-meter-for-your-smart-phone/

Don
KC0TST

1657. QSO

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-09 02:18:33 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1657 Message: 1657

Check out the following web site www.randall.com for some interesting ham television.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1658. GSO

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-09 02:21:37 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1658 Message: 1658

Sorry the web site is www.tedrandall.com ,the other url was wrong

Steve Wiebke
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1659. Re: [rochester_hams] GSO

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-09 02:29:46 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1658 Message: 1659

That doesn't work either.

On 6/8/2014 9:21 PM, Steve Wiebke wiebke@... [rochester_hams] wrote:
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> <http://www.tedrandll.com/> ,the other url was wrong
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1660. New member with a question

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-10 14:51:09 UTC
From: johnne507@...
Topic: 1660 Message: 1660

Hi All,

My wife (a long-time Mayo employee) and I (semi-, nearly almost-retired) will be relocating to Rochester after many years at both the Arizona and Jacksonville Mayo facilities so I hope you'll pardon my lack of knowledge.

I will want to set-up a shack (of course) when we are settled. So...

What kind of tower/antenna restrictions exist?

I have reviewed both the Olmsted County and the Rochester City codes and I didn't see any comment that directly mentions antennas/towers. I did see a mention of interference that seems to exempt hams who are exercising good engineering practices within our bands. I'd greatly appreciate any information and advice.

Thanks

73 W1YB

Johnne

1661. FCC Makes Changes to Amateur Renewal Requirements

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-10 20:45:19 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1661 Message: 1661

Well, I think they made a decent decision -
FCC Okays Changes to Amateur Radio Exam Credit, Test Administration, Emission Type Rules h
ttp://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-okays-changes-to-amateur-radio-exam-credit-test-administration
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-emission-type-rules The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) is the national association
for amateur radio, connecting hams around the U.S. with news, information and resources.

View on www.arrl.org http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-okays-changes-to-amateur-radio-exam-cred
it-test-administration-emission-type-rules
Preview by Yahoo

Now, if you have a General or higher license, you get credit for Element 3 (and 4 if you had an Extra) for life. But if your license expires and you don't renew it, you need to take Element 2 - the Technician. I think this eliminates a weird quirk in the rules, where someone with an expired Technician from prior to 1987 got credit for the General, but former holders of the General or higher licenses did not. At least if you get your Extra, you should never have to do it all over again, but you will have to demonstrate that you can pass the entry level.

They also made some other changes. No word on the maximum bandwidth for HF digital proposal yet.

1662. Re: [rochester_hams] New member with a question

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-11 11:08:09 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1660 Message: 1662

Neighborhood association restrictions may apply in some areas.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

On Tuesday, June 10, 2014 9:51 AM, "johnne507@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Johnne

1663. Fw: Hamgram - June 2014

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-11 11:20:38 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1663 Message: 1663
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Just forwarding this to our club members

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

On Tuesday, June 10, 2014 10:08 AM, Len Litvan <Litvan@acegroup.cc> wrote:

Hello all,

Attached is the June Hamgram.

73,
Len KC0RSX

1664. For Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-11 11:37:59 UTC
From: Russell Marsolek
Topic: 1663 Message: 1664

Good morning.

I am selling for a friend, two TH-F5 2-meter HT's by TYT. Both are like brand new and in boxes. One of them has never been used!

One is $50.00 and one is $60.00. The $60.00 unit comes with a spare battery.

Reading from the box, "...FM Radio, can store up to 25 radio stations. Wide/narrow bandwidth selective. Power on password protection. Scrambler." Also stated ion the box, "...CTCSS/DCS. VOX function. Channel name setting. 125 memory channels".

I personally own the same radio and use it as a spare, or backup HT. For the price they are a great little radio!

Contact me via EMAIL if interested.

Thanks!

Russ Marsolek / N0QK

rmarsole@...

1665. Notes from RARC field day planning meeting last night

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-11 15:30:39 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 1665 Message: 1665

Hi Folks,

Thanks to all who attended and participated in the great Field Day planning discussion last night at the RARC meeting. I jotted down some notes from that discussion and included them below. Send me an email with any additions or corrections.

BTW, we still have the need for some additional shelters. We are looking for any camper, RV, portable enclosure with hard sides, etc that would be large enough to fit a small desk and chairs for operating. Please speak up if you have something that we could borrow for the weekend. We can arrange for pickup and return if that is a concern.

Also, as soon as possible we want to establish what laptop computers will be used for each of the logging stations. The computers need to be capable of running logging software, interfacing with rig/cw, and being networked. Contact me and cc Kevin Adler if you have a laptop that would work.

Meeting Notes from 6/10/14:
- W0SA's tower will be available with rotor, beam, coax, etc. It is already at Pat's place.
- ARES trailer will likely not be available, but the generator, tent, and Icom 9000 that is stored in the trailer will be available. KC0FOW will bring the tent, gen and rig.
- K0RGR is the focal point for satellite contacts. There are currently four satellites.
- AB0BW to bring his 9KW generator. If pressed into use, any overruns in the gas budget will be covered by donations.
- Lowband antennas: AB0BW to bring a G5RV. Also, many assorted fan dipoles are stored in the black trailer. W0STV to coordinate with Pat to deliver trailer to the farm asap. At that time we will inventory the antenna situation in the trailer and also do a site survey.
- K0VH to bring a 1KW tuner
- K0RGR to bring an IC-7000 rig for satellite contacts
- AC0TA to bring the IBM club antenna analyzer
- N0MGY to bring 200' LMR400 coax as backup.

- NR0N has an MFJ tuner the club can have. He thinks it handles open wire line. Email: chrisope@...

- Grant to post Talk-in Frequency information on website.

- W0LLN volunteered to handle sanitation reservations including arranging dropoff/pickup.

73,
Grant

1666. Parade

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-13 01:47:40 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1666 Message: 1666

I need two more radio operators to work the parade. Call me at 254-3993 or sign up under public service header at the www.rarchams.org.
73
Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1667. STEM Academy

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-13 16:58:42 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1667 Message: 1667

It occurred to me the other night that we have been looking for opportunities to get involved with schools in the area for some time. Right here in Rochester, we have the only charter school dedicated to 'STEM' - Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. That would seem to be an ideal place.

http://rochesterstemacademy.org/Home-Page.php
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Is anyone interested in contacting them to see if they would be interested in working with the radio club on things like working the ISS? We have a couple ham satellites in orbit right now dedicated to STEM education, so that might be a place to start. But the whole spectrum of wireless communication ought to be of some interest.

1668. Re: [rochester_hams] STEM Academy

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-13 17:11:02 UTC
From: Scott Wright, K0MD
Topic: 1667 Message: 1668

Bill

Your idea is a great one. The STEM charter school seems an ideal place to start. Hamradionow.tv has a recent program on the Sarex (Space station) QSO's from the school perspective and what it takes for a club to do it.

Best regards,

Scott Wright

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 13, 2014, at 11:58 AM, "k0rgr@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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1669. Fw: [WisconsinD-STAR] Fwd: [MadisonAmateurRadio] Ham Radio Swapmeet - Madison, Wisconsin - August 10

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-15 17:49:02 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1669 Message: 1669

Just FYI

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

On Sunday, June 15, 2014 8:43 AM, "Mark Thompson wb9qzb_groups@... [WisconsinD-STAR]" <WisconsinD-STAR@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "sbjohnston@... [MadisonAmateurRadio]" <MadisonAmateurRadio@yahoogroups.com>
To: MadisonAmateurRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 14, 2014 3:15 PM
Subject: [MadisonAmateurRadio] Ham Radio Swapmeet - Madison, Wisconsin - August 10 [1 Attachment]

[Attachment(s) from sbjohnston@... [MadisonAmateurRadio] included below]

Capital City Ham Radio Summer Swapmeet Sunday, August 10 7 AM - 1 PM.

Madison, Wisconsin

Location: McGaw Park, 5236 Lacy Road, Fitchburg.

FREE admission to everyone - vendors pay $15 per space. No reservations, first come first served.

This will be afun summertime event for
amateur radio and electronics hobbyists... Get together, sell excess
equipment, see friends, buy gear and parts you need, see folks you've
met on the air, even have a picnic if you like.

Everyone should use the park entrance on Lacy Road. Buyers should park
in the lower lot as indicated by the signs. If you are selling, pull
your car into the upper lot, pay your fee, and display your wares.

73 - looking forward to seeing you at the Capital City Hamfest Summer Swapmeet!

Steve WD8DAS

1670. ARES Deployment in Northern MN

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-16 20:05:38 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1670 Message: 1670

We have reports that ARES is deployed to help with communications issues due to flooding in Koochiching County, and similar issues may exist in St. Louis County.

If they run out of ARES resources there, they will seek help from neighboring counties and counties in their district. But, if that is not sufficient, our SEC may ask for volunteers from District 1 and District 4 (SE MN and Metro).

I think it's also likely we could see some action to our west - there are flash flood watches out for the counties on I-35 north to Faribault and east into Wisconsin from there. Severe weather is anticipated in SW MN, and we're supposed to get a lot of rain, too.

So, make sure your 'go kit' is up to snuff and your powder is dry. Field Day could be early this year.

1671. skywrn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-18 02:41:06 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1671 Message: 1671

Mike B of the county EOC reports there is a possibility of spotter activation Wednesday morning around 1:00 AM. Monitor the weather radios and 147.255 for any activation requests.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1672. Field Day Food

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-24 13:46:37 UTC
From: dmusall@...
Topic: 1672 Message: 1672

This is a reminder that the Field Day Dinner is a potluck. We will be looking to eat around 6:30pm this year as the lunch will be before 12pm. Anyone looking to help with food, please drop me a line, or respond here, so we can figure out who is bringing what.

Also, we need to cover breakfast this year. It should be around 8am and was told something about Bacon, Eggs, Muffins, OJ and lots of coffee! Again, anyone willing to help with food, please let me know so we know what we have.

As far as drinks go, I will be bringing out 5-6 flats (24 20oz bottles) of water like was done last year. Other than that, we will need coolers, ice, and other donations of soda or refreshments (plus possibly snacks if so inclined).

Dan, N0KZO

1673. Field Day Food

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-24 17:06:08 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 1672 Message: 1673

Dave, K0VH, is bringing a cooler and I am also. He also said the following:

"Breakfast (could be as cheap & simple as pancakes and syrup) and almost as important something for a Sunday lunch (couple loaves of bread with big pack of both meat and cheese) which is critical being so far away from town and if we expect people to stick around and help with tear down. If we need to "pass the hat" for those meals we can, Sat night should be a big potluck and our main event"

So more ideas for people. Let's keep it going!

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S® 5, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

1674. Extra Help moving items

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-24 17:24:31 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 1674 Message: 1674

I also could use a hand getting the gazebo structure to Pat's. It is about 7 ft long and I won't have a vehicle to transport it. Also, if we need a grill, I have one with 2 tanks, but again, no way to transport it. Any assistance would be appreciated. I work until 5 every day this week (except Friday which is 3:30 because of the parade).

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S® 5, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

1675. Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day Food

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-24 18:20:52 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 1672 Message: 1675

My wife says she'll drive out for Saturday dinner, so we'll bring a hamburger casserole, plus maybe a cake or something too. And a smallish cooler with whatever.

In the past I've had Otto's pastries for breakfast -- I get them on the way out on Saturday, so they're not perfectly fresh, but good anyway.

By the way, the portapotty is $50 cheaper than budgeted, so there's a bit extra money for food if someone can arrange it.

Peter W

On Tuesday, June 24, 2014, Daniel Musall dmusall@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Dave, K0VH, is bringing a cooler and I am also. He also said the
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1676. New Operating Schedule Posted

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-24 23:04:18 UTC
From: kesselg@...
Topic: 1676 Message: 1676

A new version of the 2014 operating schedule for Field Day has just been posted. Please go there now to see your operating assignments. Many slots are still open so contact me for your time/mode preferences.

https://docs.google.com/ spreadsheets/d/ 1Ddgi81gRLa4za8epR5foGamPpNe8v rgXo1XklX73JUw/edit?usp= sharing https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Ddgi81gRLa4za8epR 5foGamPpNe8vrgXo1XklX73JUw/edit?usp=sharing

Thanks,
Grant

1677. Drake TR7

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-25 02:11:40 UTC
From: Eric Anderson
Topic: 1677 Message: 1677
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi,

I’m looking to sell the attached Drake TR7. As far as I know everything on it operational. I would like $350 o.b.o. Thank you.

Eric - KC0RSC

Sent from Windows Mail

1678. Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day Food

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-25 14:09:58 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 1672 Message: 1678

HI Dan
I could drop off a stick or two of deer sausage that you can have for snacking at field day if you are interested. I would be giving it to you as I will out of town in a wedding this coming weekend. I am going to miss field day it is always fun.

On Tue, Jun 24, 2014 at 1:20 PM, Peter Wollan peter.wollan@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> hamburger casserole, plus maybe a cake or something too. And a smallish
> cooler with whatever.
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> In the past I've had Otto's pastries for breakfast -- I get them on the
> way out on Saturday, so they're not perfectly fresh, but good anyway.
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73s
Jim Koelsch
KDØORO

1679. Re: Field Day Food

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-25 22:56:21 UTC
From: dmusall@...
Topic: 1672 Message: 1679

Ok, so here is an update on the food situation for this weekend.

Saturday lunch (11:30am) -
N0KZO - Pizza from Papa John's

Saturday Dinner (6:30pm) - Potluck
W0LLN - Hamburger Casserole (possible cake)
N0KZO - Providing a Gas Grill for cooking if needed

Still need (ideas): Chips, condiments, brats, burgers, buns, salads, desserts
(Could just make this a cookout! Grab a pack of dogs, burgers or brats and buns before heading out.)

Sunday Breakfast (8:00am) - (Suggestion was made about pancakes w/syurp)
W0LLN - Pasteries from Otto's (?) (which have always been tastie)

Sunday Lunch (1:00pm) - (Suggestion was made about lunch meat & dinner rolls for the teardown crew)

Throughout the duration - Snacks & Drinks

N0KZO - 1 Cooler w/ice + 120 20oz bottles of water
K0VH - 1 Cooler w/ice + 12pk of drink + Cookies
KD0ORO - Couple sticks of Deer Sausage
NZ0S - Cooler w/ice + bottled water + couple 12pk soda

Still need more coolers w/ice, snacks & drinks!!!!

Please help us fill in the gaps. If you want to help but wont be there (Like KD0ORO) we can arrange a pickup or drop-off of supplies with other members.

Dan

1680. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Field Day Food

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-25 23:13:04 UTC
From: Kevin Adler
Topic: 1672 Message: 1680

I think lunch should start on or after 1pm on Saturday.

In the past, we've always been scrambling to get on the air by the start of the contest. Bringing in food when we need all hands on deck to get things set up is just counter productive.

Maybe we're just trying to be optimistic in thinking we'll have everything set up by 11:30, but I'd say let's not repeat past mistakes. If and when we consistently get things set up by 11:30, then we could move lunch earlier.

On Wed, Jun 25, 2014 at 5:56 PM, dmusall@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1681. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Field Day Food

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-25 23:50:21 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 1672 Message: 1681

It was discussed a couple months ago and decided that earlier would be
better than in years past where we did it between 12-1pm. The thought
is get it out of the way, while still leaving time to get things done
between lunch and start since if we do it after start, first operators
will not get any, plus we "could" start to have visitors and would like
to be in full swing showing our "good" side, not just standing and eating.

On 6/25/2014 6:13 PM, Kevin Adler ac0ta@...
[rochester_hams] wrote:
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1682. Re: Drake TR7

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-26 00:57:16 UTC
From: Eric Anderson
Topic: 1682 Message: 1682

This item has been sold. Thank you.

Eric Anderson
KC0RSC

1683. Help w/ Messages- Easy 100 points

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-26 13:07:07 UTC
From: somheil@...
Topic: 1683 Message: 1683

I'm looking for one or two people to exchange messages to/ from the FD site. I'd like to use VHF digital which will make the process super fast and easy.

Anyone equipped and willing to help? Again, quick and easy.
-John
nz0s

1684. Re: Field Day Food

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-26 17:32:37 UTC
From: dmusall@...
Topic: 1672 Message: 1684

Ok, so here is an updated list on the food situation for this weekend. (As of 12:30pm Thursday)

Saturday lunch (11:30am) - Pizza
N0KZO - Pizza from Papa John's

Saturday Dinner (6:30pm) - Potluck

W0LLN - Hamburger Casserole (possible cake)
N0KZO - Providing a Gas Grill for cooking if needed
KC0FOW - Hot Dogs & Burgers (plus some buns)

Still need (ideas): Chips, condiments, buns, salads, desserts

Sunday Breakfast (8:00am) - (Suggestion was made about pancakes w/syrup)

W0LLN - Pasteries from Otto's (?) (which have always been tasty)

Sunday Lunch (1:00pm) - (Suggestion was made about lunch meat & dinner rolls for the teardown crew)

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Dan

---In rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, <dmusall@...> wrote :

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Dan

1685. Re: Field Day Food

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-26 18:21:39 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1672 Message: 1685

I'll make a Costco run and get the chips and buns. How many and what kind do we need? I assume both burger and hotdog buns?

1686. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Field Day Food

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-26 19:13:13 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 1672 Message: 1686

Dan,
I'll bring a couple of bags of chips...
--Bob-- AB0BW

On Thursday, June 26, 2014 1:21 PM, "k0rgr@... [rochester_hams]"
<rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I'll make a Costco run and get the chips and buns. How many and what kind do we need? I assume both burger and hotdog buns?

1687. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Field Day Food

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-26 21:26:25 UTC
From: dmusall@...
Topic: 1672 Message: 1687

Ok, so here is an updated list on the food situation for this weekend as of 4:30pm Thursday. We need a couple people to volunteer/donate things for Sunday lunch for the teardown crews please.

Saturday lunch (11:30am) - Pizza
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Saturday Dinner (6:30pm) - Potluck

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N0KZO - Providing a Gas Grill for cooking
KC0FOW - Hot Dogs & Burgers (plus some buns)
K0RGR - Buns (TBD) + Chips
KC0CJP - Several bags of chips
K0VH - Cupcakes (2 dozen)
AB0BW - Couple bags of chips

Still needed: condiments, desserts (?)

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NZ0S - Cooler w/ice + bottled water + couple 12pk soda
KC0CJP - Cooler w/"a few 12 pk of pop"

Still need more coolers w/ice!!
REMINDER TO MARK YOUR THINGS WITH YOUR CALLSIGN AND NAME SO WE KNOW WHOSE IS WHOSE!!!!!
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Dan

1688. Re: New Operating Schedule Posted

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-26 21:46:03 UTC
From: kesselg@...
Topic: 1676 Message: 1688

Hi folks,

We are less than 48 hours away from Field Day! Are you ready? With very little time remaining we have MANY (too many) time slots still to be filled on the operating schedule. There are many opportunities to operate voice, cw and digital modes. If you were waiting until the last minute to sign up, the time is NOW! Please go to the link and indicate your time/mode preferences on the spreadsheet or send me an email. If you are already on the schedule but feel like doing more operating, let me know that as well.

Let's do this!

73,
Grant
PS, do not pay attention to the weekend weather forecast. It's going to be sunny and 75 the entire time.

1689. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Field Day Food

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-28 02:20:04 UTC
From: Kevin Adler
Topic: 1672 Message: 1689

If we still need another cooler, I can bring one with ice.

I'm suggesting burgers for Sunday teardown, since we already have the grill there. I can bring burgers and buns as well.

On Thu, Jun 26, 2014 at 4:26 PM, dmusall@netzero.net [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1690. Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day Food

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-28 03:03:56 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 1672 Message: 1690

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1691. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Field Day Food

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-28 03:03:49 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 1672 Message: 1691

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1692. Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day Food

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-28 03:05:45 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 1672 Message: 1692

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1693. Re: [rochester_hams] Field Day Food

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-06-28 04:56:53 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 1672 Message: 1693

Dan,
I will pick up a bottle of ketchup,
mustard, relish and cheese slices tomorrow morning on my way. I will
also bring a medium sized cooler filled with ice.
73,

Grant

On Friday, June 27, 2014 10:06 PM, "Daniel Musall dmusall@... [rochester_hams]"
<rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1694. Radio Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-07-03 20:17:13 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 42 Message: 1694

Time to drum up business for my upcoming classes. I think I have two 'live ones' for the Tech class, but I would certainly like to have more. The class starts on Saturday July 26th and runs for two consecutive Saturdays. It's important that students get the book and start reading as soon as they can. I had a full classroom for the last class, and it would be nice to see that again.

I'm also doing a General Class the last week of July, first week of August. So far, no takers for that one.

1695. Thursday Digital Net

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-07-03 20:52:13 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1695 Message: 1695

Reminder - our Minnesota Digital ARES Net is still running on Thursday nights, 3583.5 USB frequency, Olivia 4/500.

1696. RE: [rochester_hams] Radio Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-07-09 16:00:23 UTC
From: Kelly p
Topic: 42 Message: 1696

If you are planning on running a General Class training in August then I would attend.
Kelly

To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 3 Jul 2014 13:17:13 -0700
Subject: [rochester_hams] Radio Classes

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1697. KØM Information and Sign Up

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-07-09 16:25:11 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1697 Message: 1697

The K?M information on the club homepage at http://www.rarchams.org/ has now been updated with a link to an on-line sign up sheet. When we are not operating at the KOA Campground (thanks Roger and Barb) sign up to operate using your own rig. There are no contest type frequency/mode/power/exchange requirements but if you have specific plans note them on the sign up "sheet".

73,
Niel - W?VLZ

1698. RE: [rochester_hams] Radio Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-07-09 21:14:40 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 42 Message: 1698

Ooops I replied to the wrong place. The next General Class starts July 21st, and runs Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 10 p.m. for two weeks. We may need to go slightly beyond 10, based on the last time I gave the class. You'll need the ARRL General Class License Manual - let me know if that's a problem. Classes will be at my house, 2439 Meadow HIlls Dr. SW, and we'll have some kind of snacks/food/beverages available.

So far, I don't have any firm takers for the Tech Class which is scheduled to start Saturday the 26th, but the General Class is getting more interest lately. I have room for 9 or 10 in the room and it's not half full yet.

1699. RE: [rochester_hams] Radio Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-07-09 21:23:58 UTC
From: Kelly p
Topic: 42 Message: 1699

July 21st is on Monday, did you mean the 22nd?

To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 9 Jul 2014 14:14:40 -0700
Subject: RE: [rochester_hams] Radio Classes

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1700. RE: [rochester_hams] Radio Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-07-10 15:08:34 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 42 Message: 1700

Yes, the 22nd - I see that our web site has the wrong dates. It's Tuesday and Thursday both weeks.

1701. Swapfest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-07-15 00:26:41 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1701 Message: 1701
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For those that may be interested in a swap fest see the attachment

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1702. Public Service Events

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-07-15 19:17:28 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1702 Message: 1702

I just added a bunch of public service opportunities on the District 1 calendar on the minnesotaares web site.

http://www.minnesotaares.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=73&Itemid=11
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A recent QST column advised us to start using 'public service' to describe what we do, instead of 'EMCOMM', because ARES is much more than just emergency communications. We want to be of service in non-emergency events, too.

With the addition of the these events, some of which are outside District 1, but near by, there is an opportunity to volunteer almost every weekend. These events are great practice for those situations we hope we don't have to deal with.

Time to put some mileage on those radios! See the website, and click on the event to view details and contact information.

1703. FT-897 for sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-07-18 02:19:26 UTC
From: Kevin Adler
Topic: 1703 Message: 1703

I bought a TS-2000X and have no more need for my existing FT-897. Includes hand mic, manual, and power cable. Been working great - it won me state and section in the June 2013 VHF contest.

I'm asking $800 or best offer. My friend is taking it to the Sioux Falls Hamfest on Saturday, so if you want it, I need to know before then.

1704. CQ the 10 meter net Tue 8pm

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-07-22 15:03:20 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 1704 Message: 1704

I wrote another message an hour ago and it has not showed.
Sorry if you get two but topics have shown up a day late on this forum before, will make this shorter.

The Rochester 10 meter net will meet tonight at 8pm on 28.325 upper side band.
I'll put out a CQ for at least 5 minutes so if the heat/bugs has got to you and you have a cool shack check out your HF rig for a change. 73 de Dave K0VH

1705. Re: FT-897 for sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-07-23 23:28:32 UTC
From: Kevin Adler
Topic: 1703 Message: 1705

The FT-897 is still available, if anyone is interested.

On Thu, Jul 17, 2014 at 9:19 PM, Kevin Adler <ac0ta@...> wrote:
> I bought a TS-2000X and have no more need for my existing FT-897.
> Includes hand mic, manual, and power cable. Been working great - it
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1706. Field Day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-08-03 15:29:12 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 799 Message: 1706

There is a large black bag with the words Quick Sade on it, that was left at Pat Cahills place. Does anyone know o,f or does owns this. Call me at 254-3993. Leave a message if I do not pick up.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1707. K0M Tomorrow!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-08-06 15:35:04 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1707 Message: 1707

Our Special Event operation commemorating the Mayo Clinic
Sesquicentennial starts tomorrow, August 7. We've been granted the call
K?M and can use it August 7-12. We'll be operating from the KOA
Campground on US 52 just south of IH 90 August 8 through 10.

We need operators, either at the KOA campground using the club HF rig or
from individual stations. Signup at :
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1AdI5fasISw-egMqpHG-SLrhg5OgQxekbkzagtTw7Elg/edit?usp=sharing
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1AdI5fasISw-egMqpHG-SLrhg5OgQxekbkzagtTw7Elg/edit?usp=sharing>

Additional information can be found at: http://radiok0m.wordpress.com
<http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fradiok0m.wordpress.com&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHwA9-nOU_1ugwi4Ry2K6ml8PzECA>

Questions? Trouble signing up? Contact Niel, W0VLZ, at
nielwiegand@... <mailto:nielwiegand@...>

1708. Picnic table Canopy?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-08-06 15:41:49 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1708 Message: 1708

Our K?M operating position at the KOA Campground could use some shade and/or protection for rain. Does anyone have a canopy of some sort we could borrow that will fit over a full size picnic table?

Thanks and 73,
Niel - W0VLZ

1709. ICOM 703 QRP+ xcvr for sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-08-06 22:55:53 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 1709 Message: 1709

I am going to sell my one owner Icom 703 QRP+ 160-10m transceiver. By QRP+ I mean it runs .1 - 5 watts on a standalone battery but in a car or home 13.8v DC power it puts out 10 watts. This is a great "back packer" QRP rig that has the same user interface as the famous Icom 706 but this unit also has:
- Built in auto antenna tuner, great feature for multiband or 4:1 balun antennas
- Built in DSP noise reduction (and also noise blanker, IF shift)
- The optional 400hz CW filter added
- Upgraded to essentially an IC 703+ including 60 meters (but -not- 6 meters)
It will operate CW, SSB, AM, FM and of course digital modes with a PC. It has a mobile microphone and if you buy locally w/o shipping I'll add a fitted backpack and a newer 12v 7ah sealed lead acid battery. I'm only selling it to get some cash for different ham related purchases; nothing wrong with it, never been more than picnic table portable operated. $500 takes all ($450 if you do not want the 400hz CW internal filter). Email me if you want a photo or to listen to it during a schedule. IF YOU ARE GOING TO THE RARC PICNIC TUE Aug 12 I will bring it there to show.
This is my last posting for a local sale, after Aug 18 it goes on eham, qrz, etc nat'l media.
k0vh@arrl.net 73 Dave K0VH Rochester

1710. W7BGO/Craig email?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-08-06 23:07:07 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1710 Message: 1710

Anyone have Craig's, W7BGO/AC0WQ, email address? If so, let me know off the reflector.

Thanks,
Niel

1711. Re: [rochester_hams] Picnic table Canopy?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-08-07 00:55:50 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1708 Message: 1711

You can use the Quick shade canopy that was left at Pat's from the field day. Maybe someone will know who it belongs to once they see it. Pat want it gone anyway.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

On Wednesday, August 6, 2014 10:42 AM, "Niel - W0VLZ w0vlz@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Thanks and 73,
Niel - W0VLZ

1712. Fw: An Update on WB0SOK's Estate Sale - Amateur Radio Equipment

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-08-08 12:18:15 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1712 Message: 1712
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Steve Wiebke
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On Friday, August 8, 2014 6:38 AM, Terry Van Ben <w0vb144@...> wrote:

Everyone,

The attached file contains the remaining equipment available from WB0SOK’s radio shack. Feel free to make purchases for yourself and your friends.

If interested in any item, please email Stew Lewis. Earliest timestamp with a commitment to buy, determines who purchased the item.
Yet to do: Take down the Rohn 25 tower, rotor, and antennas.

Stew will be going over to Ron’s house after breakfast this coming Saturday (Aug 9th), about 9:30AM to pick up purchases and browse around the tables containing the equipment. Other time frames will be considered, please contact Stew.

Stew is the only one available to let you in at 9:30 AM this Saturday to complete your purchases. Please respect Betty’s privacy.

Ron’s address:
616 CHESTNUT ST
MANTORVILLE, MN 55955-6116

The asking prices have some wiggle room, just make your offer known to Stew.

We are NOT set up to ship any of these items, please make arrangements if you are not able to pick these items up yourself.

Thanks,

Terry, W0VB

1713. K0M on the air

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-08-09 02:48:34 UTC
From: w0vlz@...
Topic: 1712 Message: 1713

35 QSOs today at a fairly easy pace spread between 17, 20 and 40 mtrs.

Niel - K0M/W0VLZ

1714. Stolen Radios

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-08-09 15:05:31 UTC
From: rdbyam@...
Topic: 1714 Message: 1714

I received notice from the Murray County Sheriffs Office took a theft report that involved some ham equipment. There were two Yaesu FT-2000 HF rigs stolen. Both radios were new, still in the box. If you happen to see an ad or are approached about buying one please contact the Murray County Sheriff's Office at (507) 836-6168. Thanks.
Rod Byam N0GQM

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1715. Picnic Signup

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-08-11 01:28:44 UTC
From: somheil@...
Topic: 1715 Message: 1715

Here's the current list for the club picnic on Tuesday: E-mail me the item you'd like to bring.
-John
somheil at yahoo dot com

Ribs: The club
Burgers, buns and fixings: The club
Paper Plates, cups, cutlery, and napkins: The club

Grill with utensils: w0lln (charcoal)
Grill with utensils: n0kzo (gas)

Some sort of salad: k0rgr
Some sort of salad:
Side: nz0s
Side:

Snakes (healthy): nz0s
Snacks (not healthy):
Dessert: k0vh (cookies)
Dessert: ke0aol (brownies)

Cooler with ice: n0kzo
Cooler with ice: nz0s
Drinks: kc0ctp

Drinks:

1716. Re: Picnic Signup

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-08-11 02:17:52 UTC
From: somheil@...
Topic: 1715 Message: 1716

By the way we're planning on feeding about 40 (optimistic?) so please drop me a note with your addition. -John

1717. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Picnic Signup

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-08-11 02:39:37 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1715 Message: 1717

I will bring some chips

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

On Sunday, August 10, 2014 9:17 PM, "somheil@... [rochester_hams]"
<rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

By the way we're planning on feeding about 40 (optimistic?) so please drop me a note with your addition.
-John

1718. Re: [rochester_hams] Picnic Signup

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-08-11 02:51:12 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 1715 Message: 1718

I will have to work on tuesday as we will have an employee out due to
child birth and I need to cover the shift.

Dan NØKZO

On 8/10/2014 8:28 PM, somheil@... [rochester_hams] wrote:
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> Here's the current list for the club picnic on Tuesday: E-mail me the
> item you'd like to bring.
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> -John
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> somheil at yahoo dot com
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> Ribs: The club
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> Burgers, buns and fixings: The club
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> Paper Plates, cups, cutlery, and napkins: The club
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> Grill with utensils: w0lln (charcoal)
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> Grill with utensils: n0kzo (gas)
>
> Some sort of salad: k0rgr
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> Some sort of salad:
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> Side: nz0s
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> Side:
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> Snakes (healthy): nz0s
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> Snacks (not healthy):
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> Dessert: k0vh (cookies)
>
> Dessert: ke0aol (brownies)
>
> Cooler with ice: n0kzo
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> Cooler with ice: nz0s
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> Drinks: kc0ctp
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> Drinks:
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1719. Re: Re: [rochester_hams] Picnic Signup

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-08-11 12:20:20 UTC
From: wiebke@att.net
Topic: 1715 Message: 1719

I will bring my charcoal grill then Dan.

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

------ Original message------

From: Daniel Musall dmusall@netzero.net...
Date: Sun, 8/10/2014 9:51 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:Re: [rochester_hams] Picnic Signup

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Dan NØKZO

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-John

somheil at yahoo dot com

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Burgers, buns and fixings: The club

Paper Plates, cups, cutlery, and napkins: The club

Grill with utensils: w0lln (charcoal)

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Some sort of salad: k0rgr

Some sort of salad:

Side: nz0s

Side:

Snakes (healthy): nz0s

Snacks (not healthy):

Dessert: k0vh (cookies)

Dessert: ke0aol (brownies)

Cooler with ice: n0kzo

Cooler with ice: nz0s

Drinks: kc0ctp

Drinks:

1720. Re: [rochester_hams] Picnic Signup

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-08-11 12:26:04 UTC
From: wiebke@att.net
Topic: 1715 Message: 1720

Health snakes sounds interesting. How do you serve them?

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

------ Original message------

From: somheil@yahoo.com [rochester_hams]
Date: Sun, 8/10/2014 8:28 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:[rochester_hams] Picnic Signup

Here's the current list for the club picnic on Tuesday: E-mail me the item you'd like to bring.
-John
somheil at yahoo dot com

Ribs: The club
Burgers, buns and fixings: The club
Paper Plates, cups, cutlery, and napkins: The club

Grill with utensils: w0lln (charcoal)
Grill with utensils: n0kzo (gas)

Some sort of salad: k0rgr
Some sort of salad:
Side: nz0s
Side:

Snakes (healthy): nz0s
Snacks (not healthy):
Dessert: k0vh (cookies)
Dessert: ke0aol (brownies)

Cooler with ice: n0kzo
Cooler with ice: nz0s
Drinks: kc0ctp

Drinks:

1721. Re: [rochester_hams] Picnic Signup

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-08-11 12:34:43 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 1715 Message: 1721

I'll have the Fox transmitter setup for the picnic...
--Bob-- AB0BW

On Monday, August 11, 2014 7:26 AM, "'wiebke@...' wiebke@...t [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Date: Sun, 8/10/2014 8:28 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:[rochester_hams] Picnic Signup

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Cooler with ice: n0kzo
Cooler with ice: nz0s
Drinks: kc0ctp

Drinks:

1722. K0M

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-08-11 13:12:43 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1722 Message: 1722

I am signed up for K0M from 12-4 today, but others may want it this afternoon, so I've started early. I'm doing digital modes - JT65 at the moment on 15 meters. So far, worked an F1 station... call me on .82 if you want to use the call.

1723. Re: [rochester_hams] Picnic Signup

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-08-11 13:20:27 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 1715 Message: 1723

I will be brining, vegies for a make shift vegi tray and a vegi dip. I will also be bringing salsa and chips. I can bring some cheese and crackers too. Let me know if that work john?

On Mon, Aug 11, 2014 at 7:34 AM, Bob W gerboafalcon@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> On Monday, August 11, 2014 7:26 AM, "'wiebke@...' wiebke@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> *Date: *Sun, 8/10/2014 8:28 PM
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73s
Jim Koelsch
KDØORO

1724. K0M Status

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-08-11 13:49:48 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1724 Message: 1724

As of Sunday evening we've had 109 contacts and 44 seconds of news coverage (see http://www.kaaltv.com/article/stories/S3528613.shtml?cat=10219).

Go to https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1AdI5fasISw-egMqpHG-SLrhg5OgQxekbkzagtTw7Elg/edit?pli=1#gid=0 if you would like to signup to operate.

If you do operate, forward to me an copy of you log in ADIF format. One possible logging program is uLog from M0PZT (http://www.m0pzt.com/?ulog).

73,
Niel - W0VLZ

1725. Re: [rochester_hams] Picnic Signup

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-08-11 14:07:48 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 1715 Message: 1725

I'll bring a veggie salad, and the small charcoal grill John lists for me.

I'll get there a bit early and set up the K0M station.

Peter W0LLN

On Mon, Aug 11, 2014 at 9:20 AM, Jim Koelsch jkoelsch2@...
[rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I will be brining, vegies for a make shift vegi tray and a vegi dip. I
> will also be bringing salsa and chips. I can bring some cheese and
> crackers too. Let me know if that work john?
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>> ------ Original message------
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>> *Date: *Sun, 8/10/2014 8:28 PM
>> *To: *rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
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> Jim Koelsch
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1726. Re: [rochester_hams] Picnic Signup

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-08-12 04:22:44 UTC
From: somheil@...
Topic: 1715 Message: 1726

On a stick, of course. Stupid auto-complete.
-John

Luck favors the peppered.

1727. Fw: Remaining Items from WB0SOK's Equipment List

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-08-15 00:21:59 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1727 Message: 1727
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Steve Wiebke
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On Wednesday, August 13, 2014 4:13 PM, Terry Van Ben <w0vb144@...> wrote:

Everyone,

The attached file contains the remaining equipment available from WB0SOK’s radio shack. Feel free to make purchases for your friends as well.

If interested in any item, please email Stew Lewis.
shlewis@...

Earliest timestamp with a commitment to buy, determines who purchased the item.

1728. Fw: Gary Grinva - Electronix Servicing

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-08-15 01:18:30 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1728 Message: 1728

Some repair information if needed

Steve Wiebke
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On Saturday, June 21, 2014 9:31 PM, Scott Wright <drscott.wright@gmail.com> wrote:

Steve and Fred

I visited Electronix servicing today in Brooklyn Park, MN. It is owned and operated by Gary Grinva, K0GX. He has a test bench and electronics shop better than Burghardt's in South Dakota. He can repair all kinds of radios, amplifiers and other ham radio devices.

I also have found him to be half the rate of the Icom service center or even less plus you can reduce your shipping charges by taking the stuff up to him.

He has my endorsement as you look for places to get things repaired!

Best regards,
Scott Wright K0MD, VP5S, CE2/K0MD
Rochester, Mn. USA 55902 | Providenciales, TC BWI | Vina del Mar, Chile
507-254-7588 Cell | 507-292-0568 Hone
| drscott.wright Skype User and FaceTime

Founder, Rochester HF DX and Contest Club

1729. Fw: Church Ladies with Typewriters

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-08-15 02:56:19 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1729 Message: 1729

Steve Wiebke
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Old but....good

Subject:
Church Ladies with Typewriters

Church Ladies With Typewriters
>>>
>>>
>>>They're Back! Those wonderful Church Bulletins! Thank God for the church ladies with typewriters. These
>>>sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services:
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>>>
>>>The
Fasting & Prayer Conference includes
meals.
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>>>------------------
>>>Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to
>>>cripple children.
>>>--------------------------
>>>The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.‘The sermon tonight:‘Searching for Jesus.'
>>>--------------------------
>>>Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around
>>>the house. Bring your husbands.
>>>--------------------------
>>>Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.
>>>--------------------------
>>>Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
>>>--------------------------
>>>For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
>>>--------------------------
>>>Next Thursdaythere will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get.
>>>--------------------------
>>>Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married onOctober 24in the church. So ends a friendship that
>>>began in their school days.
>>>--------------------------
>>>A bean supper will be held on Tuesdayevening in the church hall. Music will follow..

>>>--------------------------
>>>At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.
>>>--------------------------
>>>Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration
>>>of some older ones.
>>>--------------------------
>>>Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered..
>>>--------------------------
>>>The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.
>>>--------------------------
>>>Pot-luck supper Sundayat 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.
>>>--------------------------
>>>The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday
>>>afternoon.
>>>--------------------------
>>>This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come
>>>prepared to sin.
>>>--------------------------
>>>The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.
>>>--------------------------
>>>Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursdayat 7 PM . Please use the back door.
>>>--------------------------
>>>The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Fridayat 7 PM .
>>>The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.
>>>--------------------------
>>>Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.
>>>--------------------------
>>>And
this one just about sums them all up
>>>The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday:
>>>'I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours.'
>>
>

1730. Good laugh

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-08-16 21:34:02 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1730 Message: 1730

They look good!!

Steve Wiebke
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1731. FYI

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-08-28 00:53:05 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1482 Message: 1731

RARC social at Roosters Bar and Grill on West Circle drive this Thursday at 5:30 PM. We have reserved tables. See you there!

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1732. Game haven

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-09-07 22:33:49 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1732 Message: 1732

The Gamehaven CC run is November 10th 2014. Bob can you update the RARC public service information.

I am .looking for sign ups.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1733. Free

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-09-08 02:23:25 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1733 Message: 1733

I will have a packet modem and a scanner to give away at the RARC meeting on Tuesday. There will be a drawing for the items. Must be present to win.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1734. Grant Proposals

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-09-10 18:37:19 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1734 Message: 1734

I intended to write some proposals for the things we discussed at the meeting last night, but before I can do that, I need some information.

First, for the Red Cross HF radio proposal, K0VH mentioned that we might be able to use the SB1400, tuner and power supply for this project. If so, that would really eliminate the need for any grant money, because all that's needed is an antenna, coax, and digital interface, and those can be done for under $200, tops. I need to know if the back panel of the SB1400 looks like the FT747 that it's based on. Does it have a separate jack for audio out? If so, I can see this working out. If not, then not so much. I think this antenna might be a working solution for the ARC office - we'd need to run a wire from the top of the tower down to the crest of the front of the roof - that should work on all bands.

KØOMI mentioned to me last night that he might have a site in Grand Meadow where we could put 'something'. I was talking about my idea of putting a Kenwood TMV71A at the Courthouse in Mantorville that we could use as a remotely controlled crossband repeater. During SKYWARN, the Dodge County hams could use it to get into our .255 repeater from the western end of Dodge County, and in other events, Rochester could use it to talk to remote repeaters in Owatonna, Faribault, and probably Albert Lea.

However, we've also been discussing the idea of adding remote receivers to the 146.82 repeater, to help deal with some of the receive issues we've had there for years. KØRPD has an older Motorola receiver Voting Unit that we might be able to use. The repeater controller on the .82 has support for a remote base, which I believe we could use for this. You take the audio and carrier operated relay (COR) from the repeater receiver and up to three other receivers, and feed them into the voter. Then the voter picks the strongest signal, and gives you audio and COR out back to the repeater transmitter.

We would need remote locations for the remote receivers, and link radios back the .82 site. We also need a way to get the RF from the link radios back into the repeater room. There are a couple ways this might be done. I believe KØRPD has some surplus 900 MHz radios that might work for this. I'm thinking the Grand Meadow site and Mantorville would be great places. Then, we could look for a place in east Rochester or a higher level site further east. I guess we could start with one and see how it works. The remote sites can move around, unlike the main repeater.

Anyway, let me know what you're thinking before I write all of this up.

Thanks

1735. Social

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-09-25 11:43:33 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1614 Message: 1735

Roosters at 5:30 today

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1736. 10 is open! Let's do a net tonite @ 8pm

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-09-30 16:03:53 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 1736 Message: 1736

Contrary to some , the Rochester SE MN 10 meter net still exists, occasionally at least! Let's meet tonight at 8 pm on 28.325 +/- a few khz upper side band. The reason for the +/- is there have been some 5s chatting the past couple months on that frequency so we can move a bit if needed.

Better yet, even if you cannot make the net do check the 10 meter band now that the Fall better propagation season has arrived. This may be one of the last "hot ones" for good propagation. I've been out of town for a bit so may have missed some of this, but it's fair this morning having heard a bunch of CA & AZ stations then having an OA4 come back to my barefoot CQ and now copying Spain, Hungary and S Africa on SSB. Lots of psk31 on 28.120 plus W1AW/5 NM +30db on CW.
73 de Dave K0VH

1737. Emergency test

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-10-04 01:39:24 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1737 Message: 1737

We will be performing our annual Simulated Emergency Test this Saturday from 8 AM to 3 PM at the KOA campsite at Marion south of the Hwy 52 and I-90 crossing. We will be working with Amateur Television, long range VHF contacts, D-star, and NVIS-HF modes. Come to watch, learn or just visit. Rob will have digital modes set up for you to learn, along with some topics.

See the crank up tower that can communicate on NVIS-HF, HF, ATV, HSMM-mesh or Wi-Fi, CB, VHF simplex repeater, phased dipole VHF antennas, long range VHF beam antenna, and scan from 6 meters to 1.2 GHZ ,simultaneously .

PS: Sign up for the drawing for the free Pac-Comm tnc package. Need not be present to win, but you must visit to sign up for it

Talk in on the 146.820 pl 100 repeater.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1738. Radio Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-10-07 14:48:12 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1094 Message: 1738

Just a reminder that I have a Technician radio class scheduled to start on the last Saturday of October. If you know anybody wanting to get their ham ticket, here's an opportunity. The class is two consecutive Saturdays, approx. 8 hours per session. They will need a copy of the ARRL License Manual, and should try to stay ahead of the class with their reading we try to do the first four chapters the first week.

They can sign up on the rarchams web page under 'Amateur Radio Classes', and my home phone number is there, too.

1739. Unite Way

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-10-07 14:52:11 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1739 Message: 1739

It's pledge time again, and I wanted to remind everyone that the Rochester Amateur Radio Club is a 501c3 non-profit, so it is eligible for funding through United Way. You can designate RARC to receive a portion of your United Way donation, and the club gets a nice check. You need to know the mailing address for the club in order to do this - it is Post Office Box 1, Rochester, MN 55903-0001.

1740. Re: Unite Way

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-10-07 14:53:14 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1739 Message: 1740

UNITED Way that is...

1741. D-star HT

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-10-13 22:10:06 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1741 Message: 1741

Tom Lee from Winona purchased a Icom 51A. He can not link to any D-star repeater. He want to sell it with all the accessories for $150.00 less than the invoice price of the purchase.

Contact him at 507-458-5236 for more information.
He can be contacted on the Winona repeater with his call N0PCY

73

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1742. FYI today

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-10-30 11:19:29 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1742 Message: 1742

Roosters social at 5:30 PM today. Hope to see you there. Tables reserved 73

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1743. ISS Contact proposals

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-11-01 23:22:46 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1743 Message: 1743

ARISS is looking for school contact proposals by Dec. 15th. Do we have any prospects for this that we can develop quickly? I've always thought that a contact with ISS would be a goldmine for recruiting.

1744. Re: GSR event Saturday

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-11-07 12:18:06 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1744 Message: 1744

For those signed up for the gamehaven cross country event this Saturday. Talk in on 147.255 we will direct you to the meeting location. Be on site by 7:20 AM. Dress for the weather.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

On Thursday, November 6, 2014 5:32 PM, Lou Behrens <lbehrens52@...> wrote:

Just wondering when and where (to meet up)?

Sent from LB's iPad

1745. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: GSR event Saturday

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-11-08 12:30:40 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1744 Message: 1745

I was informed that the race does not start until 9:00 AM, instead of 8:30. Be there around 8:00 AM instead of 7:20 AM.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

On Friday, November 7, 2014 6:18 AM, "Steve Wiebke wiebke@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1746. Fw: [rochester_hams] Re: GSR event Saturday

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-11-09 02:57:19 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1746 Message: 1746

Those that helped with the Gamehaven CCR event, please send Lou your size for T-shirts.

Steve takes an XL please.

Lou thanks for your time.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

On Saturday, November 8, 2014 7:06 PM, Lou Behrens <lbehrens52@...> wrote:

After things cleared up After you left KC asked if we got t shirts. I don't think you did. ? There where shirts up at the start. Anyway, do you want to contact KC, or do you want to send me the sizes and I can bring the shirts to the next meeting.

Lou

Sent from LB's iPad

On Nov 8, 2014, at 6:30, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@att.net> wrote:

I was informed that the race does not start until 9:00 AM, instead of 8:30. Be there around 8:00 AM instead of 7:20 AM.
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>Steve Wiebke
>Success favors the prepared
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>On Friday, November 7, 2014 6:18 AM, "Steve Wiebke wiebke@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>For those signed up for the gamehaven cross country event this Saturday. Talk in on 147.255 we will direct you to the meeting location. Be on site by 7:20 AM. Dress for the weather.
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>Steve Wiebke
>Success favors the prepared
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>On Thursday, November 6, 2014 5:32 PM, Lou Behrens <lbehrens52@...> wrote:
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>Just wondering when and where (to meet up)?
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>Sent from LB's iPad
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1747. Fw: 2014 SKYWARN Recognition Day - Dec.6th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-11-09 15:27:58 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1747 Message: 1747

We can carpool over for the event if enough people want to go. Let me know if interested.
73

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

On Saturday, November 8, 2014 9:16 PM, Todd Shea - NOAA Federal <todd.shea@...> wrote:

FYI - This years SKYWARN Recognition Day (to recognize the efforts of amateur radio operators in the SKYWARN process), is Saturday, December 6th.

As usual, we'll be operating some radios from our office, trying to make contacts around the US (World) to help celebrate the day. We urge you and your clubs to participate by joining us at our office, helping to work the radios a bit, and socialize.

We'll likely operate from 8am-4pm that day, give or take an hour. Quick office tours will be available and we'll have some snacks all day.

You can visit the event web page at: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/mtr/hamradio/

Again - please spread the word to all your SKYWARN ham radio operators. Visit our office that day, help out, get a lunch, etc.
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La Crosse, WI 54601
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(608) 784-8275 x726

1748. RARC social.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-11-10 00:06:35 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1748 Message: 1748

The following dates for the RARC social are conflicting with holiday events.

November 27th falls on Thanksgiving day. Does anyone want to move it to November 20th?

December 25 falls on Christmas Day. Does anyone want to move it to December 18th?

These are the Thursdays before the last of each month. Give me your feed back on this please.

Since the group was growing to over 12 people we may have to move the location for seating space. Does anyone have a place they would recommend? One I have in mind is Wild Wood bar and grill by the TJ Max area.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1749. Re: RARC social.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-11-10 12:38:49 UTC
From: somheil@...
Topic: 1748 Message: 1749

Sounds good, Steve. Those dates are fine by me.

Roosters is a good place but we've certainly stretched their capabilities. A new, more capable place will be welcome.
-John

1750. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: RARC social.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-11-10 16:16:26 UTC
From: wiebke@att.net
Topic: 1748 Message: 1750

See who makes other choices. Will decide at RARC meeting for Nov and Dec

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

------ Original message------

From: somheil@yahoo.com [rochester_hams]
Date: Mon, 11/10/2014 6:38 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:[rochester_hams] Re: RARC social.

Sounds good, Steve. Those dates are fine by me.

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1751. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: RARC social.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-11-11 03:13:26 UTC
From: Eric Van Norman
Topic: 1748 Message: 1751

I may not make tomorrow's meeting but did ask my wife about places her group goes to lunch frequent (a group larger than ours that rotates around places for lunch). For places with longer tables she mentioned several: Ground Round, Famous Daves, Green Mill, Mr. Pizza North, and Wild Bills.

Eric

> On Nov 10, 2014, at 10:16, 'wiebke@...' wiebke@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> From: somheil@yahoo.com [rochester_hams]
> Date: Mon, 11/10/2014 6:38 AM
> To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
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1752. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: RARC social.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-11-11 03:24:37 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1748 Message: 1752

Thanks, this is very helpful.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

On Monday, November 10, 2014 9:13 PM, "Eric Van Norman kf0s@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I may not make tomorrow's meeting but did ask my wife about places her group goes to lunch frequent (a group larger than ours that rotates around places for lunch). For places with longer tables she mentioned several: Ground Round, Famous Daves, Green Mill, Mr. Pizza North, and Wild Bills.

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>-John

1753. Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-11-11 03:37:45 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1313 Message: 1753

RARC meeting Tuesday at 6:30 PM

Info at rarchams.org

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1754. November Sweepstakes SSB This Weekend

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-11-11 23:50:57 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1754 Message: 1754

Here's a chance to get on the bands and create some fun. It's not like Field Day - in this one, you have to pass a meaningful 'exchange' message, and that can be quite challenging.

For Techs, 10 meters is open, and the forecast is for it to improve this week.

I'm spoken for Saturday, but on Sunday, I can open up the classroom if anybody wants to drop in and spend a few hours giving out the rare 'MN' section in the SS contest. New hams, in particular - he's a chance to get on 10 meters and rub elbows with the 'big guns'.

Drop me an email if you plan to come by.

Thanks
K0RGR

1755. Social event.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-11-14 00:19:42 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1755 Message: 1755

We discussed this at the meeting. For the next two months the RARC social will be at Wild Wood bar and grill at 1517-1/2, 16th street SW. This is on the north side of the Ramada hotel. There is parking on both sides of the Ramada to access the Wild Wood.

Due to the last Thursdays of the next two months being on holidays. Novembers date is the 20th and December is the 18th. Reservations are made for 5:30 PM for both dates.

Reminders will be sent out before the events.

73

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1756. 10m net tonight Tues 8pm 28.325

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-11-18 21:49:24 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 1756 Message: 1756

Just a reminder we'll call a 10 meter net tonight (and most other Tuesdays just not the 2nd Tues when RARC meets). It's not really a controlled net as much as a "Rochester area ragchew roundtable", starting at 8pm CT on 28.325 upper side band. Talk to you then, 73
Dave K0VH

1757. Social

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-11-20 03:04:23 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1614 Message: 1757

Reminder of the RARC social Thursday the 20th 5:30 PM at Wild Wood bar and grill. Questions call 254-3993

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1758. 2015 Class Schedule

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-11-20 21:38:18 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1758 Message: 1758

Here's what I'm planning for 2015 classes -

Instead of running the Tech as two very full days, I'll split the class into three days. This will give us much
more time to cover the material, and hopefully time to do more demos during the class, and make it a bit easier for the students to absorb it all. I'm hoping this makes the class easier for teenagers, too.

Technician - Jan 17,24,21
April 18,25,May 2
July 18,25,Aug 1
Oct 17, 24,31

The General Class will likewise be split into three weeks of sessions on Monday and Wednesday nights, three hours a night instead of four.

General - Jan 12,14,19,21,26,28
July 13,15,20,22,27,29

Is anybody interested in constructing demos for the class? I can provide antennas and power.

1759. Echo link

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-11-20 22:43:33 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1759 Message: 1759

May be some issues with echolink. I want reports about its operation. Please detail what you experianced.

73

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1760. RaDAR web

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-11-30 02:00:52 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1760 Message: 1760

Check out the Rapid Deployment Amateur Radio web site called "RaDAR". Interesting and informative, with videos.

Steve Wiebke
Success favors the prepared

1761. Arlidazzle Parade Needs Volunteers

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-11-30 14:18:30 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1761 Message: 1761

Hello Everyone:

We are now less than a week away and we are still short roughly 10 or so operators as my goal is to have 30 - 35 operators as the parade course is now 5 blocks longer and we have to support a 2 person Police Force for a town that is going to grow from 3500 to almost 10,000 people.

Here are the GOOD things about helping out next week for the ARLIDAZZLE Parade.
* All RADIO OPERATORS get a free SUPPER for helping out after the parade.
* The current weather forecast is out for next week, and Saturday is looking to have highs above Freezing -- So much better than -15 below like last year
* We will have control of the whole main street, and only report to the APD Chief only -- Gotta love serving only one agency.
* All Radio Operations will be based out of the Arlington APD Conference Room
* The whole event will use UHF Radio Comms

So, please check your calendars and see if you can come out and support this great 100+ Parade and in turn leave with a since of accomplishment and pride in knowing AMATEUR Radio was used, appreciated and executed without any issues.

Thank you all for the support and if anyone has any questions or concerns, please reach out to me at any the contact info listed below.

73's

Don Burgess - KC0QNA
Arlidazzle Radio Coordinator

Don Burgess - KC0QNA
Cell: 612-578-7561
Home: 507-326-5833

E-mail: kc0qna@yahoo.com mailto:kc0qna@yahoo.com

1762. 10m net tonight Tue 8pm

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-12-02 18:10:25 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 1762 Message: 1762

Just a reminder we'll have a 10 meter net/roundtable ragchew session tonight 8pm CT on 28.325 upper side band. Next week there is no net due to the RARC holiday party.
73 Dave K0VH

1763. Fw: Radios for sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-12-15 03:46:27 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1763 Message: 1763
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

On Sunday, December 14, 2014 9:39 PM, steve wiebke <w0stv@...> wrote:

On Sunday, December 14, 2014 9:35 PM, Steve Wiebke <wiebke@...> wrote:

On Wednesday, December 10, 2014 7:00 PM, Russell Marsolek <rmarsole@...> wrote:

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1764. E-mail change

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-12-15 03:48:24 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1764 Message: 1764

Steve Wiebke's new e-mail address is W0STV@... Thanks for your time 73

1765. Guest in town

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-12-16 04:40:47 UTC
From: somheil@...
Topic: 1765 Message: 1765

Hey all,
Spoke with a gent named Jeff, kc0mks on the .82, he's in town this week while his son has surgery. I invited him to Thursday's social and he plans to show. Please keep an eye & ear out for him and make him feel very welcome.
Thanks
-John

1766. Re: [rochester_hams] Guest in town

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-12-16 04:46:28 UTC
From: Eric Van Norman
Topic: 1765 Message: 1766

John,
Thanks for the heads up. I know Jeff from being a past president of BARC (Beargrease Amateur Radio Coalition) and worked with him at several locations during the race. I'll keep a listen on .82 and hope to meet him again on Thursday. He's a good friend of Don, KC0TST as well.

Eric
From: "somheil@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 10:40 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Guest in town

Hey all,Spoke with a gent named Jeff, kc0mks on the .82, he's in town this week while his son has surgery. I invited him to Thursday's social and he plans to show. Please keep an eye & ear out for him and make him feel very welcome.Thanks-John

1767. CQ the Rochester 10m net Tues 8pm 28.325

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-12-16 16:07:32 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 1767 Message: 1767

I'm going to propose we have a 10m roundtable net tonight at 8pm on 28.325 and then take the holiday week(s) off, either until Dec 30 or Jan 6. We have a great topic for tonight: who's been on 10m the past few days either the contest weekend or even yesterday enjoying some fairly good conditions, I'd give them a B.
I was on the contest Sat morning for an hour before getting busy the rest of the day then a few hours more Sun afternoon and heard some locals on SSB. I think 2013 contest conditions were better than this past weekend and Dec 2011 probably the best in the past 10 years.
What was ironic was while sending in my log Monday afternoon I had the radio on listening to a New Zealand station S7, since I did not find any ZLs on Sunday afternoon SSB.

Who's been on 10m lately, lets talk at 8pm? 73 Dave K0VH

1768. Thursday Social

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2014-12-18 13:48:56 UTC
From: dmusall@...
Topic: 1768 Message: 1768

Just a reminder that due to the holidays, tonight is the social gathering the Wildwood located next to the Ramada. Start time is 5:30 tonight and talkin will be on the .82 repeater. See you there!

1769. 2015 Committee appointments

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-01-06 05:51:43 UTC
From: dmusall@...
Topic: 1769 Message: 1769

Just a note to let the everyone know that all committee appointments and members from last year will be carried over to this year.

See everyone at the meeting next Tuesday at 6:30.

1770. CQ the 10m net Tues 8pm 28.325

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-01-06 14:48:40 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 1770 Message: 1770

See you tonight at 8pm on 28.325 upper side band for an informal roundtable/net!
While thinking about it put reminders for this net on Jan 20 & 27 as well.

Anybody get a new ham "toy" for Christmas, work some 10m DX or perhaps even on 10m this past weekend for some RTTY RoundUp contacts? Talk to you at 8. 73 Dave K0VH

1771. Re: [rochester_hams] CQ the 10m net Tues 8pm 28.325

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-01-07 02:40:26 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1770 Message: 1771

I had a meeting this evening.

On Tuesday, January 6, 2015 8:48 AM, "dcnaatz@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

See you tonight at 8pm on 28.325 upper side band for an informal roundtable/net! While thinking about it put reminders for this net on Jan 20 & 27 as well.

Anybody get a new ham "toy" for Christmas, work some 10m DX or perhaps even on 10m this past weekend for some RTTY RoundUp contacts? Talk to you at 8. 73 Dave K0VH

1772. General Class Cancellation

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-01-10 23:28:09 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1772 Message: 1772

I only had one taker for the General Class, and he was only going to be available for two of the three weeks of the class, so I am going to cancel this one. The Technician class will continue as scheduled, starting next Saturday.

1773. General Class Reschedule

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-01-26 20:04:15 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1773 Message: 1773

Upon further examination, I'm going to have to change the next scheduled General class, too...
The class is scheduled for July, but the question pool changes in June, and I probably won't have time to update the class material by July.

I think I'll move the next class to the same three weeks as the Tech class in April.

1774. Thursday Social Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-01-29 19:16:10 UTC
From: dmusall@...
Topic: 1774 Message: 1774

Tonight @ 5:30pm at Wildwood Bar & Grill (at the Kahler Apache). We have been getting a good crowd lately and it is plenty of fun. Come out, have a bite to eat and maybe a drink if you so choose. See you there!

1775. Testing

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-01-30 01:47:56 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1775 Message: 1775

Thanks Dan for forwarding this to me. Steve WiebkeBe prepared and flexible to change.

1776. Re: Thursday Social Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-01-30 12:45:58 UTC
From: Rodney Byam
Topic: 1774 Message: 1776

It would be great if you could post things the day before they happen, I am in Rochester a lot and would like to joining in but I always get the notice from yahoo the next day after.

Rodney Byam,N0GQM

American Red Cross,

South Central Chapter, Mankato

Logistics Group Leader

http://southcentralmn.redcross.org/

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Navy-Marine Mars Radio Operations

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http://www.avast.com

1777. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Thursday Social Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-01-30 14:33:15 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 1774 Message: 1777

Our Thursday social is on the last Thursday of every month at Wildwood @ 5:30. We would love to have you at any of the events.

Daniel Musall, N0KZO

On January 30, 2015 6:45:58 AM CST, "'Rodney Byam' rdbyam@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

1778. Old QST and CQ magazines

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-02-08 02:06:25 UTC
From: Pat Cahill
Topic: 1774 Message: 1778
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have a whole bunch of QST and CQ magazines (at least 20 years) ((almost all of them)) (((haven’t inventoried in years))).
Is anybody interested in them? No cost and I’ll deliver within 100 miles
If not, the recycling center is going to have 100+ pounds of paper added to it in 14 days...
Drop me a note if interested,
Pat W0BM

1779. Re: [rochester_hams] Old QST and CQ magazines

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-02-08 12:24:32 UTC
From: Gil Baron W0MN
Topic: 1774 Message: 1779

Perhaps the library.

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> On Feb 7, 2015, at 8:06 PM, 'Pat Cahill' w0bm@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Pat W0BM
>

1780. Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-02-26 12:10:48 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1313 Message: 1780

RARC social at Wild Wood Bar and Grill today at 5:30 PM Steve WiebkeBe prepared and flexible to change.

1781. 10m net tonight

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-03-03 22:07:12 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 1781 Message: 1781

Hopefully the 10 meter net is still going, just back from 15 days in AZ and looking forward to putting HF on the air again! 28.325 mhz at 8pm. 73 Dave K0VH
PS - remember ARRL DX phone contest this weekend.

1782. E-mail scam

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-03-07 19:05:40 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1782 Message: 1782

If you receive an e-mail that invites you to register for QRZCQ for ham radio, do not do it. It is a scam, someone has used the QRZ data. Google QRZCQ for more information Steve WiebkeBe prepared and flexible to change.

1783. Help needed for UltraMarathon

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-03-11 16:24:16 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1783 Message: 1783

received this from KI0F in Wabasha County this morning -

Hi ARES Group: The past few years I have helped with communications involving the Ultra Marathon run down in the Zumbro River Bottoms. This is a very extensive and enduring event. this race is three races in one. They start off with the 100 milers at 8:00 am on Friday April 10th and ends around 5:00 pm Saturday. The 50 mile race starts at 12:01 Saturday (midnight). Last race starts at 9:00 am Saturday morning and that is one loop 17 miles. There are a lot of runners from all over the United States. Russ N0QK has a crew working this race the past few years from start to finish. That is a lot of effort and this year would like to have a crew replace him. I am looking for help in providing communications from a remote aid station along this 17 mile route. If I could get help from early Saturday to the end around 5:00 pm would be great. Scott K0CID said he would have a shelter for us as Russ will be leaving with this mobile shelter Saturday morning.

This race is run without interruption. Weather has been bad in the past and they still run. Our job is reporting bib numbers as they pass through our aid station back to net control at the start finish line. There they have a large monitor with all numbers when the arrive at the different aid stations. There are many miles between aid stations and with the this type race some of the runners get disorientated and can get lost. Ham radio is the only means of communication down in the bottoms. Cell coverage is out. The main link of communications is through the Wabasha repeater.

I really need help on this one folks. Any help on Saturday would be greatly appreciated. I am going to include a link and from there you will find the map for the route. I will be at aid station 1/4 at the Spooner bridge. Come on out on Saturday and watch folks run up and down these hills for 100 miles. Interesting folks.
http://www.zumbro100.com/ http://www.zumbro100.com/

Hope to hear form you.
Roger KI0F
Wabasha County ARES EC

You can usually find Roger on the 146.745 Wabasha repeater, or I will forward emails for you...

Thanks, KØRGR

1784. Fw: Fwd: Need help in April

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-03-13 00:03:54 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1784 Message: 1784
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

On Thursday, March 12, 2015 6:45 PM, "wfosler@..." <wfosler@...> wrote:

-------- Forwarded Message --------
Subject:	Need help in April
Date:	Wed, 11 Mar 2015 10:07:00 -0500
From:	Roger <jrwise@...>
To:	Undisclosed-Recipient:;

Hi Nuclear Drill Group. The past few years I have helped with communications involving the Ultra Marathon run down in the Zumbro River Bottoms. This is a very extensive and enduring event. this race is three races in one. They start off with the 100 milers at 8:00 am on Friday April 10th and ends around 5:00 pm Saturday. The 50 mile race starts at 12:01 Saturday (midnight). Last race starts at 9:00 am Saturday morning and that is one loop 17 miles. There are a lot of runners from all over the United States. Russ N0QK has a crew working this race the past few years from start to finish. That is a lot of effort and this year would like to have a crew replace him. I am looking for help in providing communications from a remote aid station along this 17 mile route. If I could get help from early Saturday to the end around 5:00 pm would be great. Scott K0CID said he would have a shelter for us as Russ will be leaving with this mobile shelter Saturday morning. This race is run without interruption. Weather has been bad in the past and they still run. Our job is reporting bib numbers as they pass through our aid station back to net control at the start finish line. There they have a large monitor with all numbers when the arrive at the different aid stations. There are many miles between aid stations and with the this type race some of the runners get disorientated and can get lost. Ham radio is the only means of communication down in the bottoms. Cell coverage is out. The main link of communications is through the Wabasha repeater. I really need help on this one folks. Any help on Saturday would be greatly appreciated. I am going to include a link and from there you will find the map for the route. I will be at aid station 1/4 at the Spooner bridge. Come on out on Saturday and watch folks run up and down these hills for 100 miles. Interesting folks. http://www.zumbro100.com/ Hope to hear form you. Roger KI0F Wabasha County ARES EC

1785. Online Traffic Incident Management Training - FREE

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-03-13 15:38:09 UTC
From: rochmn79@...
Topic: 1785 Message: 1785

The National Highway Institute has available a new web-based National Traffic Incident Management Responder Training http://www.nhi.fhwa.dot.gov/training/course_search.aspx?tab=0&key=133126&sf=0&course_no=133126, free for all first responders. The training is 4 hours long and covers many of the Traffic Incident Management (TIM) procedures, including:

- TIM fundamentals and terminology;
- Safe vehicle positioning, traffic management, and scene safety;
- Command responsibilities;
- Clearance and termination.

Accident scenes cause congestion and can bring a secondary crash, which endangers the lives of first responders. Recent incidents in Pennsylvania and South Carolina show how deadly highway response is. The longer responders are on the scene, the greater the risk they face. Faster and better response helps limit secondary accident risks.

The Emergency Responder Safety Institute also provides assistance for first responders to help them be better prepared for accident scenes and highway operations. Resources include information on high visibility PPE and vehicle markings, sample SOPs/SOGs, training, data on “struck by” incidents and line of duty deaths, and education materials.

National Highway Institute : Course Search http://www.nhi.fhwa.dot.gov/training/course_search.aspx?tab=0&key=133126&sf=0&course_no=133126

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View on www.nhi.fhwa.dot.gov http://www.nhi.fhwa.dot.gov/training/course_search.aspx?tab=0&key=133126&sf=0&course_no=133126
Preview by Yahoo

1786. Amateur Radio Emergency Data Network

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-03-13 17:06:22 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1786 Message: 1786

The HSMM - now called 'Broadband Hamnet' continues to evolve. Not many details here, but it looks like a good resource for those wanting to play with mesh.

Amateur Radio Emergency Data Network http://www.aredn.org/

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Amateur Radio Emergency Data Network http://www.aredn.org/ Announcing AREDN™ The Amateur Radio Emergency Data Network

View on www.aredn.org http://www.aredn.org/
Preview by Yahoo

1787. FLMSG Ported to Android

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-03-14 17:41:19 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1787 Message: 1787

FLDIGI ported over to Android | AmateurRadio.com
http://www.amateurradio.com/fldigi-ported-over-to-android/

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FLDIGI ported over to Android | AmateurRadio.com
http://www.amateurradio.com/fldigi-ported-over-to-android/ The FREE multimode digital software package that many have used for years with Windows and Linux, has now been ported to Android. Again available witho...

View on www.amateurradio.com http://www.amateurradio.com/fldigi-ported-over-to-android/
Preview by Yahoo

This will be something to play with for our Thursday night nets. Using MT63, anybody with an Android device and an HT should be able to send formatted messages.

1788. While I'm on the Subject...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-03-16 15:44:34 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1788 Message: 1788

Here's a reminder about upcoming digital nets in the area.

On Thursday night, at 6:30, there is a digital net on the 147.255 repeater (PL100). We are using MT63/2KL protocol. Most of us use FLDIGI and the rest of the NBEMS suite of programs, all of which are free. MT63 is a very forgiving mode. You can do MT63 on VHF without a soundcard modem - 'acoustic coupling' works fine - meaning you can hold your HT up to the mic on your computer and copy it very well, and do the reverse to transmit.

Also on Thursday at 8 p..m., we have the SE MN Digital ARES Net on 3583.5 USB dial frequency,
about 1200 on the waterfall, using the Olivia 8/500 protocol.

Starting this week, I intend to do some experimenting prior to the 8 p.m. net on the 60 meter band. I will call the net at approx. 7:45 on 5373. This is 5371.5 USB and 1500 on the waterfall, to put us in the center of the channel. I would like reception reports as well as checkins.

I hope to see you all Thursday
73 de KØRGR

1789. Nets

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-03-17 18:18:58 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1789 Message: 1789

Ooops - I just realized that I'm going to be out of town Thursday night, so I won't be running the nets as planned.

Hope to see you next week.

1790. Volunteers needed for event April 10

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-03-23 16:42:18 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1790 Message: 1790

Here's an update from Roger, KI0F, on the need for operators for the upcoming event in Wabasha.

Please contact Russ, N0QK or Roger if you can help them out, even for a few hours.

Hi Race Fans: This is a follow up from my first mailings sent yesterday. As things stay the same, they can change on a moments notice as you may have found out working a disaster in the past. The first shift crew at aid station 1 and 4 has had a reduction of operators. With that said, it means we need help on all shifts as personnel will be shifting to cover the entire race. Russ N0QK has sent out his email using your address to finalize the spreadsheet for all shifts. Russ has now stated that he will stay the entire race. That means, Russ will be setting up Thursday night and work the entire race till Saturday 5:00 pm. That will put a tremendous load on his reduced team. I am asking each one of you that have stated you want to help, to contact Russ indicating what time you can lend to the event. Even if a few hours would help greatly. Here is Russ’s email if you don’t already have it rmarsole@luminet.net mailto:rmarsole@luminet.net His call is N0QK.

With that said, Russ has been doing this race for a few years along with the big dog sled race in Northern MN the past many years. He as some advice on what to prepare for and bring to the party. I will copy that now and read carefully its entirely suggestions.

Here are a couple of hints for those of you that have never worked this race.

#1…bring a little of your own toilet paper (J). Needless to say but the state run porta-potty might run out! I usually bring a roll or two in a zip lock bag that will accompany me “on the trip”!
#2…bring a lawn chair to sit on.
#3…if you have an HT, bring it! Be sure to program in the Wabasha Repeater. Also, simplex 147.525 which many of us know as “BRAVO”. That is the freq that we’ll use for communications within our own workforce at Aid Stations 1 & 4.
#4…as Roger already stated, proper clothing. 65 degrees last week and a winter storm tonight. Welcome to Minnesota, in the spring where anything can happen weather-wise.
#5…if you are working during the evening don’t forget a flashlight (or two). The headlamp style really works great. NOTE….point the beam down and not at the runners eyes! We are looking for bib numbers which are usually pinned on the chest or waist band area. Again…NOT AT ANYONE’S EYES!
#6…bring your own food and drink in a small cooler.
#7…my little camper is small and old. But it is a GREAT emergency communications station and it has been used for many emergency situations during her lifetime in three states. Please help me by treating her gently!
#8…bring a camera if you want to capture fun moments!
#9…remember that we are there with one primary goal. And that is to provide effective communications. We do assist in other services when called upon.
#10…The most important hint. HAVE FUN!!! Afterall….if it was not fun, why would we all be doing it!

If there are questions please feel free to email or call me.

1791. Fwd: Rochester Hamfest.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-03-23 23:10:43 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 1791 Message: 1791

Anyone know the answer to this question? See Below.

Dan, N?KZO

-------- Forwarded Message --------
Subject: Rochester Hamfest.
Date: Mon, 23 Mar 2015 16:58:27 -0500 (CDT)
From: George Lavallee <n0sbugeorge@...>
To: dmusall@...

Do you or anyone in your club remember when the last Rochester Hamfest was? A few of us here in the cities were kicking this around and thought 1-15 years ago. What do you think? Thanks.

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73 FROM, N0SBU GEORGE THE SECOND BASE UMPIRE OF HUGO!!!

1792. Re: Fwd: Rochester Hamfest.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-03-23 23:37:35 UTC
From: rochmn79@...
Topic: 1791 Message: 1792

2009 was the last RARExpo/W0DXCC convention in Rochester.

1793. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Fwd: Rochester Hamfest.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-03-23 23:45:39 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 1791 Message: 1793

2009? I just googled it, because I couldn't remember what year it was, and
I found a newsletter saying it was August 8-9 2008. Which is right?

Peter W0LLN

On Mon, Mar 23, 2015 at 6:37 PM, rochmn79@... [rochester_hams] <
rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> 2009 was the last RARExpo/W0DXCC convention in Rochester.
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1794. Re: [rochester_hams] Fwd: Rochester Hamfest.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-03-24 00:28:35 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1791 Message: 1794

From the records I found, the last true Hamfest was 2000. We then held an Expo with a small Hamfest in 2008.

On 3/23/2015 6:10 PM, Daniel Musall dmusall@... [rochester_hams] wrote:
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> Anyone know the answer to this question? See Below.
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> Dan, N?KZO
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> *73 FROM, N0SBU GEORGE THE SECOND BASE UMPIRE OF HUGO!!!*
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1795. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Fwd: Rochester Hamfest.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-03-24 00:37:28 UTC
From: rochmn79@...
Topic: 1791 Message: 1795

https://web.archive.org/web/20090419152337/http://www.rahrahrochester.com/events/2009_W0DXCC_and_Contest/index.aspx https://web.archive.org/web/20090419152337/http://www.rahrahrochester.com/events/2009_W0DXCC_and_Contest/index.aspx

WØDXCC and Contest Central 2009 Saturday, July 18, 2009
Rochester, MN A FULL Day dedicated to HF Contesting and Dxing! Guest Speakers
ON4UN on Low Band Dxing
N6BV on HF antennas
K9LA on Sunspots and propagation
NCØB on HF receivers
NØAX on Contesting
DX Banquet featuring Desecheo
DX Expedition and multiple operators from there including
WØGJ and KØIR as speakers
Vendors include Radio City, Yaesu, Force 12
Raffle Prizes: Including an FT-2000 PEP, Begali Key and others!
Admission Cost: $25.00
Banquet Cost: $25.00
Raffle Tickets: $10.00

1796. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Fwd: Rochester Hamfest.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-03-24 01:04:38 UTC
From: Gil Baron W0MN
Topic: 1791 Message: 1796

I do not consider this a Hamfest. More a thing for fully involved contesters and dxers. $25 in 2009, nah, not a Hamfest. Not saying the event was not worth the admission if you had the interest in it.

iPad Gil W0MN
Hierro Candente Batir de Repente
44.08226 N 92.51265 W

> On Mar 23, 2015, at 7:37 PM, rochmn79@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> https://web.archive.org/web/20090419152337/http://www.rahrahrochester.com/events/2009_W0DXCC_and_Contest/index.aspx
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1797. Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-03-25 00:37:40 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1313 Message: 1797

Radio group social at Wild Wood bar and grill this Thursday at 5:30 PM. Steve WiebkeBe prepared and flexible to change.

1798. Breakfast at Grandma's?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-03-26 13:38:48 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1798 Message: 1798

I understand Grandma's is closed until April 1. Is the Saturday morning breakfast happening somewhere else or is it on hold until we can get back into Grandma's for "real food"?

73,
Niel - W0VLZ

1799. Thursday nets

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-03-26 18:12:04 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1799 Message: 1799

After the social at Wildwood grill, we have two nets tonight. 6:30 on 147.255 using the MT63 2KL digital mode. Voice checkins are also welcome.

At 8:00, we have the regular 80 meter Digital ARES net on 3583.5 (USB) with Olivia 8/500.

Prior to the net tonight, at about 7:45, I am going to try calling the net on 5373 kHz. That is USB dial frequency 5371.5, centered on 1500 on the waterfall. Even if you can't get on 60, I'd appreciate some reports. Over time, we may try other bands in this slot.

Thanks,
KØRGR

1800. Re: [rochester_hams] Breakfast at Grandma's?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-03-27 01:12:07 UTC
From: Pat Cahill
Topic: 1798 Message: 1800

I heard tonight that the plan is to go to Hy-Vee Barlows this week. See you there,
Pat W0BM

From: mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2015 8:38 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Breakfast at Grandma's?

I understand Grandma's is closed until April 1. Is the Saturday morning
breakfast happening somewhere else or is it on hold until we can get
back into Grandma's for "real food"?

73,
Niel - W0VLZ

1801. Re: [rochester_hams] Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-03-27 22:09:18 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 1313 Message: 1801

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

------ Original message------

From: Steve Wiebke wiebke@att.net [roch...
Date: Tue, 3/24/2015 7:37 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:[rochester_hams] Reminder. saturday morning breakfast at Barlows hyvee deli

Steve Wiebke
Be prepared and flexible to change.

1802. Re: [rochester_hams] Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-03-27 23:13:54 UTC
From: Gil Baron W0MN
Topic: 1313 Message: 1802

Too bad T-Mobile has such poor coverage outside major population.

iPad Gil W0MN
Hierro Candente Batir de Repente
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> On Mar 27, 2015, at 5:09 PM, 'W0STV@...' w0stv@... [rochester_hams]
<rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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1803. 10m net tonight Tue Ap 7 @ 8 pm

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-04-07 13:10:05 UTC
From: Dave Naatz
Topic: 1803 Message: 1803

I haven't used this method to post a message so hope it works ok.
I'll try to make the net/roundtable tonight 8 pm on 28.325 upper side band voice.
(I've been busy at other things for a few weeks, eg, last week was at the skywarn training).
It's supposed to be rainy and cold, good night to be on 10m. 73
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Dave Naatz KØVH Rochester, Minnesota gmail acct

1804. Re: [rochester_hams] 10m net tonight Tue Ap 7 @ 8 pm

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-04-08 14:06:07 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 1803 Message: 1804

sorry I couldn't make the net and meeting next week I'll try to be there 73

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

------ Original message------

From: Dave Naatz dcnaatz@gmail.com [roc...
Date: Tue, 4/7/2015 8:10 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:[rochester_hams] 10m net tonight Tue Ap 7 @ 8 pm

I haven't used this method to post a message so hope it works ok.
I'll try to make the net/roundtable tonight 8 pm on 28.325 upper side band voice.
(I've been busy at other things for a few weeks, eg, last week was at the skywarn
training).
It's supposed to be rainy and cold, good night to be on 10m. 73
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Dave Naatz KØVH Rochester, Minnesota gmail acct

1805. 73

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-04-10 01:44:22 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1805 Message: 1805

Does anyone know why Sheldon on the "Big Bang Theory" wears different shirts with the number 73 on them? Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

1806. Re: 73

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-04-10 01:46:45 UTC
From: rochmn79@...
Topic: 1805 Message: 1806

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73 http://bigbangtheory.wikia.com/wiki/73 73 is Sheldon Cooper's favorite number in The Big Bang Theory. He first expresses his love for it in "The Alien Parasite Hypothesis". Jim Parsons was ...

View on bigbangtheory.wikia.com http://bigbangtheory.wikia.com/wiki/73
Preview by Yahoo

1807. Re: [rochester_hams] 73

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-04-10 01:49:14 UTC
From: Pat Cahill
Topic: 1805 Message: 1807

Google is a wonderful thing....
Sheldon’s 73 Shirt can be seen on Dr. Sheldon Cooper on the Big Bang Theory.

The 73 reference is from Season 4, Episode 10 (The Alien Parasite Hypothesis), when Sheldon says “The best number is 73…. 73 is the twenty-first prime number. Its mirror, 37, is the twelfth and its mirror, 21, is the product of multiplying (hang on to your hats) 7 and 3…. In binary, 73 is a palindrome: 1-0-0-1-0-0-1, which backwards is 1-0-0-1-0-0-1.”

Pat W0BM

From: mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2015 8:44 PM
To: RARC
Subject: [rochester_hams] 73

Does anyone know why Sheldon on the "Big Bang Theory" wears different shirts with the number 73 on them?

Steve-W0STV
ARES-AEC
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1808. Re: [rochester_hams] 73

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-04-10 01:50:24 UTC
From: Jeremiah Oeltjen
Topic: 1805 Message: 1808

Here's a quote by him from the show:

"The best number is 73…. 73 is the twenty-first prime number. Its mirror, 37, is the twelfth and its mirror, 21, is the product of multiplying (hang on to your hats) 7 and 3…. In binary, 73 is a palindrome: 1001001, which backwards is 1001001."

He doesn't mention it, but it's also a palindrome in Morse code (--... ...--)

73,
Jeremiah, AG0T
On Apr 9, 2015 8:44 PM, "steve wiebke w0stv@yahoo.com [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1809. Re: [rochester_hams] Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-04-10 01:58:48 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1313 Message: 1809

Where is the Saturday morning breakfast meeting this coming Saturday?

Niel

'W0STV@...' w0stv@... [rochester_hams] wrote:
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> *Date: *Tue, 3/24/2015 7:37 PM
> *To: *rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
> *Subject:*[rochester_hams] Reminder. saturday
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1810. Re: [rochester_hams] 73

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-04-11 12:44:53 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1805 Message: 1810

Setting some radio's up and have 5 town with multiple repeaters. Does anyone know which one in each town is their primary machine?
Austin
Mankato
Owatona
Waseca
Winona

Thanks

On 4/9/2015 8:44 PM, steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams] wrote:
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1811. Re: [rochester_hams] 73

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-04-11 22:12:10 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1805 Message: 1811

The NWS Lacrosse has a listing of the skywarn radio frequencies for their coverage areas on the spotter page. These could be primary frequencies Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

On Saturday, April 11, 2015 7:44 AM, "John jes854@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  Setting some radio's up and have 5 town with multiple repeaters. Does anyone know which one in each town is their primary machine?
Austin
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Winona

Thanks

On 4/9/2015 8:44 PM, steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams] wrote:

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1812. Re: [rochester_hams] 73

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-04-12 12:42:22 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1805 Message: 1812

Man, their web page is so bad. I can't find anything useful on it.

On 4/11/2015 5:12 PM, steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams] wrote:
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1813. Re: [rochester_hams] 73

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-04-12 14:05:54 UTC
From: Rob Jahnke
Topic: 1805 Message: 1813

Try this link to get to the Lacrosse spotter page:
http://www.weather.gov/arx/skywarn

Then click the ham radio link to get a list of ham radio repeaters,
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Hope this helps :-)

Rob K0XL

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1814. Re: [rochester_hams] 73

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-04-13 03:43:41 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1805 Message: 1814

Thanks Rob.

On 4/12/2015 9:05 AM, Rob Jahnke robjahnke@... [rochester_hams]
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1815. Classes, Programs, Nets

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-04-13 17:00:28 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1815 Message: 1815

Item #1 - I have only three people confirmed for our Technician class on Saturday, with a couple
more signed up for the class in July. If you intend to be in the class or know someone who wants to
attend, please let me know via email at kØrgrATarrl.net. I had five other people sign up at the SKYWARN class and they haven't responded to my emails yet. I'm very flexible in regard to the schedule, since I'm home in the daytime most days, anyway...

Item #2 - RARC Program tomorrow night - NZØS and I will be doing a presentation on digital modes as we
use them on our nets.

Item #3 - Digital Nets - Thursday, 6:30, 147.255 MT632KL protocol
Thursday 8 p.m. 3583.5 kHz (USB dial freq) Olivia 8/500 protocol

1816. Old QSTs and CQs for free

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-04-15 23:37:42 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1816 Message: 1816

I probably have 30 years worth of old CQs and QSTs around here going back into the 80s. Good reading and information but I need the space.

Anybody want them before they get recycled?

73,
Niel - W0VLZ

1817. Dues and Ideas...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-04-19 22:57:03 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1817 Message: 1817

Brilliant ideas...
That's what we need, I guess.
KØRDA has been warning us for some time that the club is suffering financially. The most shocking thing for meat first glance is how many people have let their membership lapse this year. So first off, if you haven't paid your dues, please do it now. You can pay online here - http://rarchams.org/PayPal.htm http://rarchams.org/PayPal.htm
Perhaps it would help if we moved that to the TOP of the web page, instead of at the very bottom? (Brilliant idea #1)
There are well over 100 people on the Yahoo reflector, so I hope most of you decide to pay your dues.
It's been suggested that we need to find out what people want to do, in order to make things more interesting and club membership more valuable. I think instead of a poll, I'd like to hear other people's creative ideas .
But one thing we have to keep in mind - until somebody does it, it'a all talk, and I will be the first to admit that I am a lot more talk than action. I think we all have stuff we would like 'them' to do, or 'the club' to do. The problem is that 'the club'is us, and we have to do these things, not some anonymous 'they'.
Here's what I've done - I have a basement room that I have converted into a classroom/lab. Besides using it to teach classes, I want to use it as a place for people who are interested in building things to gather. What I need are projects and people who want to do them. The room is generally available in the afternoon and early evenings during the week. Is there anyone who is willing to try to organize a group that wants to build kits?

We're moving our meetings to the new fire station in July. I believe there will be a pretty fully-equipped station there. Could we find some way to make this available at times other than club meetings, such as for contests, and perhaps have a couple 'activity nights' each week? Or, if the gear is capable, set it up so it can be remotely operated by club members?

1818. Ham radio

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-04-21 22:53:22 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1818 Message: 1818

HRO is selling the Icom IC-80A (2 and 440 band), analog and D-star capable radio for $199.99 This is one of the longest running production models they have made. The D-star repeater is an active repeater in Rochester, with several nets a week and linked around minnesota. Check it out Steve WiebkeExpect and be flexible to change.

1819. Re: Ham radio

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-04-22 14:58:24 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 1818 Message: 1819

Wow, I thought that was a typo but it's true, $200 from HRO! I almost bought this IC-80 when it was going for over $400 2 years ago and happened to find a slightly used ID-31 instead. This IC-80 is a great deal for playing with DSTAR on our local Mayo roof top based repeater, getting a nice 144/440 FM based radio, and also a "DC to daylight" receiver all in one package. Read more about it both here IC-80AD VHF/UHF Dual Band Transceiver - Features - Icom America
http://www.icomamerica.com/en/products/amateur/handheld/ic80ad/default.aspx

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and here
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For anyone on the outskirts of Rochester, you can get into the DSTAR repeater with 5W but you may want to put on an outside antenna if you are in the 75th St range or beyond unless you are on a high hill (I used a $20 minimag mount this winter on my roof overhang). I get on DSTAR about every other day and there is usually someone around the state listening: besides TCs area the St Cloud area is very active but Duluth, Fargo and Marshall have some activity along with users who link to our Reflector 53A from IA, WI and around the US at times. This is not like working HF DX but for Techs or even old Extras like me using an HT it's still over RF, an interesting newer aspect of ham radio worth playing with. The learning curve can be tricky but there are about 10 Rochester users and many like KC0FOW, K0RGR, STV and me can assist.
$200 for an ICOM dual band handheld is a good deal with DSTAR built in. Let us know if you get one by getting on 82 as well! 73
Dave K0VH

1820. Re: Ham radio

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-04-22 15:43:47 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1818 Message: 1820

That really is quite a deal. I have an IC-80 myself, and I find I can get into the DSTAR machine from lots of places where the analog repeaters don't work - like inside Wal Mart. I think that's mostly due to the difference between UHF and VHF.

I have a programming cable for this HT, so I may be able to help if you get one.

I monitor the repeater in the daytime a lot, and people pop up from all over the state at different times. The DSTAR people in St. Cloud and Twin Falls are particularly active, but there are three Twin Cities repeaters tied in, as well as Duluth, Fargo/Moorhead, and others. I think I just heard yesterday that a new repeater in Brainerd will be joining in soon, and there is also a new machine in Faribault that isn't on the network yet. I had a chat with a young ham in St. Cloud yesterday, and it turned out that he went to school up there with my daughter.

Don't forget that we also have two other ways of talking to the outside world via two meters. W0STV has EchoLink up and running, and AB0BW has IRLP on the air.

1821. Re: [rochester_hams] Dues and Ideas...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-04-22 17:14:54 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 1817 Message: 1821

My feedback embedded below...

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This may be overly-fundamental, but I have no clue when memberships
expire, and I've sought clarification form the web site and came up
short. Is it calendar year or anniversary year of signing up?

Over the past 3 or so months, I did shoot a few emails to the listed
membership committee seeking clarification, but never heard back.
Some orgs send an automated reminder that membership is about to
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It's impossible for me to attend formal meetings due to an exact
conflict on the day/time of monthly RARC meetings, and would ask these
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radio, IMO, do not align with the open spirit and open innovation/home
brew of Ham radio. Can't home brew D-STAR w/out paying licensing

royalties for code you can't even inspect/improve.

Since '92 or so, I've make a handsome living developing and implementing/deploying open source technologies, so yeah, I'm a tad biased in that regard. But with good reason: open technologies have large followings, and thus, can lead to rapid and rich improvements.

> But one thing we have to keep in mind - until somebody does it, it'a all
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Great point here. I'd love to experiment with open digital protocols and codecs (Codec 2, etc.) for our club, especially how they integrate with open source software and hardware. I could make time and devote resources to this cause.

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W0CHP

1822. Re: [rochester_hams] Dues and Ideas...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-04-22 19:27:52 UTC
From: jonmcpete@cpinternet.com
Topic: 1817 Message: 1822

Just read this and I do not have many other suggestions but it sure is necessary to remind some of us about membership renewals. I bet I have remembered once in every three years or worse! I belong to several clubs as there is no local one in Wabasha. I thought about my Winona club membership last weekend too while helping them with a search exercise. When I got home I forgot all about it. I don't go to the meetings or the club websites because I do not participate in any activities.

I belong solely to help the club exist.

One organization I belong to encourages people to pay for multiple years and the club treasurer DOES SEND OUT REMINDERS when it is time. This is less of a burden on the treasurer as each person typically pays 3-10 years' membership at a time. I pay ten years.

Or send out a reminder to anyone who hasn't paid by Feb. 1 maybe?

Jon
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1823. Re: [rochester_hams] Dues and Ideas...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-04-22 21:22:53 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1817 Message: 1823

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The first step looks like it will be from a company called CSI, which currently markets a line of radios using the DMR protocol, and the same AMBE codec used by all of the other commercial systems, (yes I know there are variants) including DSTAR, P25 II, and Yaesu's new Fusion. They all use basically the same proprietary chip, so CSI proposes to make it possible to do DMR, DSTAR, P25, and possibly Fusion all from the same HT. CSI has been promising early shipments all year, and I think they've pushed it out to July now, so I'm trying to be patient. I'm on his list to get one that will do analog, DSTAR and DMR out of the box, with upgradeable firmware.

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1824. Re: [rochester_hams] Dues and Ideas...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-04-23 01:52:19 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1817 Message: 1824

Chip, thanks for the input. Against my better judgement I have agreed to take on the membership responsibilities. I thought the same thing about putting out a notice that dues are due. I belong to couple of businesses that do exactly that. I also like your idea about defining the membership period (which is the calendar year). I also put out a newsletter and firmly believe we need all the modes of communicating we can get. Not everyone goes to the meetings, not everyone looks at the web page, and even though I'd like to say otherwise, I'm sure not everyone reads the newsletter. I'm going over the list of people that were members and are not now to try to encourage them to re-join.

As far as you reaching the .82 from pine Island I can believe that, depending on location I've had times where I couldn't reach it with 50 watts but go up to Zumbrota and can. We are looking for a new location for it but high spots are very hard to find, especially close into town.

As far as Dstar goes, honestly we goofed. We thought it would allow us to do analog and digital at the same time. I keep hearing that it's the busiest repeater in town, but that's simply because we are picking up other nets over the internet.

Keep the ideas coming, we need all we can get.

John - N0HZN

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1825. Re: [rochester_hams] Dues and Ideas...

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Date: 2015-04-23 12:52:43 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 1817 Message: 1825

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K0RGR and N0HZN,

Thanks so much for the candid feedback and for showing a little humility. :)

I really like the club and appreciate the spirit. I'm thankful
feedback was solicited from us in the first place.

Sadly, the more clubs capitalize and deploy "free" System Fusion
repeater promos and discounted D-STAR implementations, the less open
protocol and codec development will occur. It's a brilliant marketing
move on the "big 3' to give away back-end apparatus so that we are
forced to purchase a compatible "client" product (of which isn't
interoperable with other proprietary digital systems). I though only
Motorola did that for commercial applications and that ham radio would
remain fully open. I've researched the reverse engineering and it's
simply disappointing that it would need to be done in the first place
(shame on Icom for choosing a license-encumbered codec form the
get-go)...but that's the way it goes. That's not to say D-STAR and
System Fusion aren't really cool and functional, because they are.
Very efficient use of bandwidth. "More than just voice" and all that.
I support the concept wholeheartedly (I am as "digital" as one could
get). It's the principle(s) and that bothers me.

If there's anything I can do to help in the .82 repeater side of
things, I will devote time and resources. When I lived in Byron, I
really enjoyed using it. Now that I'm in some sort of black hole, I
can't leverage it (although I can full quiet W0EAS's .255 repeater
from here).

Thanks folks!
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Chip
W0CHP

1826. Nepal Earthquake

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-04-26 01:20:33 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1826 Message: 1826

I'm listening in on some emergency nets related to this huge disaster in Nepal. Right now, they have 14205 and 14215 in use - 205 is for emergencies, only. 9N1AA in Nepal and stations in Bangladesh and India are in the net intermittently, with stations in Europe and the Middle East relaying to North AMerica at the moment.
There are also stations in Malaysia involved.

I'm not copying them too well at this time.

1827. Looking for volunteers, Med-City Marathon, May 26th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-04-26 15:04:59 UTC
From: Eric Van Norman
Topic: 1827 Message: 1827

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Thanks!

Eric Van Norman

KF0S

1828. RE: [rochester_hams] Looking for volunteers, Med-City Marathon, May 26th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-04-26 16:51:24 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 1827 Message: 1828

May 26 is a Tuesday, I think

-----Original Message-----
From: "Eric Van Norman kf0s@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: ☐4/☐26/☐2015 10:05 AM
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
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Thanks!

Eric Van Norman
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1829. Re: [rochester_hams] Looking for volunteers, Med-City Marathon, May 24th (corrected)

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-04-27 00:08:12 UTC
From: Eric Van Norman
Topic: 1827 Message: 1829

Ron, you are correct. I'll make that correction in follow-on notes. Thanks for letting me know about my mistake.
Eric
From: "Ron chrisope@charter.net [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2015 11:51 AM
Subject: RE: [rochester_hams] Looking for volunteers, Med-City Marathon, May 26th

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1830. RE: [rochester_hams] Looking for volunteers, Med-City Marathon, May 24th (corrected)

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-04-27 00:11:07 UTC
From: Ron Chrisope
Topic: 1827 Message: 1830
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

And I apologize. I had no intention of doing a “Reply All”. The reason the date is important to me is that I am committed to work at church at May 24 and was hoping to work the Race again this year. :(

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2015 7:08 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
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To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com <mailto:rochester_hams@...m>
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Thanks!

Eric Van Norman

KF0S

1831. Thursday Social Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-04-30 13:23:58 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 1774 Message: 1831

Just a friendly reminder to all that tonight is the last Thursday of the month and we will be gathering at Wildwood this evening for our informal social dinner at 5:30p. Some of us are there as early as 5pm. They usually have a table reserved for us also.

See you tonight!

Dan, N0KZO

1832. QRP at Essex Park

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-05-03 23:53:22 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1832 Message: 1832

Had some great QRP/QSO time at Essex Park yesterday. See http://w0vlz.blogspot.com/2015/05/spring-2015-in-park.html Quit when it started to look like I was going to show up in a few prom photos.

Niel - W0VLZ

1833. Re: [rochester_hams] QRP at Essex Park

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-05-04 13:31:16 UTC
From: Chip Cuccio
Topic: 1832 Message: 1833

Cool Neil! Thanks for sharing! Could not have asked for a better
weekend weather-wise!

On Sun, May 3, 2015 at 6:53 PM, Niel - W0VLZ w0vlz@aggienetwork.com
[rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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1834. Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-05-04 23:08:24 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 40 Message: 1834

Skywarn debriefing net Monday 05-04 at 2100 hrs on the 147.255 repeater PL 100. Please attend. Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

1835. Minneapolis Marathon - FYI

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-05-16 21:08:47 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1835 Message: 1835

I received this from another group - in case anyone is interested -

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: dave@n0kbd.com mailto:dave@n0kbd.com <dave@n0kbd.com mailto:dave@n0kbd.com>
Date: Fri, May 15, 2015 at 8:02 PM
Subject: Last Call for Minneapolis Marathon Sunday May 31st!

We're just two weeks away from the Minneapolis Marathon!

Minneapolis Marathon covers most of the Parkways in Mpls, a beautiful route ending downtown. This is a good training event to learn disaster communications. We are open to new hams and if requested, connect you with an experienced ham to teach you the ropes. If you are new with your radio, bring the manual, and your partner can help you with it. This is a great opportunity to give back to the community for your ham privileges.

You need a 2m hand held radio and an ability to be outside for several hours. We have some flexibility with scheduling and can accommodate late arrivals and early leaving.

This year it's on Sunday May 31st! We need as many hams as possible. So bring your friends, reserve your preferred spot early!

Please reply to this message and let me know you are interested. Confirm you have a 2m HT radio, let me know if you have any marathon, EMComm, or amateur radio experience. Let me know if you have any special needs and a preferred location or partner.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TODAY: 2015totwincitites.my-trs.com/
http://www.n0kbd.com/lists/lt.php?id=K0lTUUlXV0sIUlg

Thanks !

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Dave Johnson N0KBD
dave@n0kbd.com mailto:dave@n0kbd.com
ARES Metro District, ADEC
Twin Cities Marathon Net 1 Supervisor
Mpls Marathon Chief of Medical Communications

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Jeremy

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1836. 10m net tonight 8pm!!!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-05-20 00:34:38 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 1836 Message: 1836

I put out a reminder earlier & it did not work so this may only work for those who see this on their smart phones and are home in the cold wx. Rochester 10m net tonight @ 8pm 28.325. 73 K0VH

1837. Re: [rochester_hams] 10m net tonight 8pm!!!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-05-20 01:54:45 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1836 Message: 1837

Sorry Dave I had a meeting with Dupkey at 7 and did not get out till 8:30 PM Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

On Tuesday, May 19, 2015 7:34 PM, "dcnaatz@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1838. SE MN Digital ARES Net, Thursday, 21 May 2015

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-05-21 17:52:41 UTC
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1838 Message: 1838
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

SE MN Digital ARES Net reminder
When: Thursday, 21 May 2015 07:30 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 147.255 (PL100)

Notes: Meets all but the first Thursday of the month - the first Thursday is a voice net
Uses MT63-2KL protocol

From: rochester_hams Calendar

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1839. Re: SE MN Digital ARES Net, Thursday, 21 May 2015

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-05-21 18:59:13 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1838 Message: 1839

The info here is messed up - the net is at 6:30 local time, not 7:30 GMT ... I need to fix the calendar, I guess.

1840. MN Digital ARES Net, Thursday, 21 May 2015

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-05-21 19:13:35 UTC
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1840 Message: 1840
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

MN Digital ARES Net reminder
When: Thursday, 21 May 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3.583.5 kHz - Olivia 8/500

From: rochester_hams Calendar

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1841. SE MN Digital ARES Net, Thursday, 21 May 2015

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-05-21 22:47:56 UTC
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1838 Message: 1841
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

SE MN Digital ARES Net reminder
When: Thursday, 21 May 2015 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)

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1842. MN Digital ARES Net, Thursday, 21 May 2015

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-05-22 00:08:13 UTC
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1840 Message: 1842
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

MN Digital ARES Net reminder
When: Thursday, 21 May 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3.583.5 kHz - Olivia 8/500

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1843. 10 meter net 8pm Tues

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-05-26 13:46:05 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 1843 Message: 1843

When: 8pm CDT Tues
Where: 28.325 upper side band phone
This is an informal net, great place to answer questions on HF operating.
Anyone caught some recent e-skip openings to the south or Raleigh NC area lately?
Tip: Listen to CW beacons below 28.3. A good incentive to learn slow speed CW but
even then do you know the grid square maps? Do a search on maidenhead grid locator map
or here enter 4 char grid like EN34: http://www.levinecentral.com/ham/grid_square.php
http://www.levinecentral.com/ham/grid_square.php

73 Dave K0VH

1844. Informal Social Tonight

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-05-28 15:38:25 UTC
From: dmusall@...
Topic: 1844 Message: 1844

Just a reminder that we have our social tonight at 5:30 at Wildwood Sports Bar & Grill. Come one, come all and hang out with us, have a bite to eat, grab a drink, and be social!

See you there!

Dan, N0KZO

1845. SE MN Digital ARES Net, Thursday, 28 May 2015

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-05-28 22:45:37 UTC
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1845 Message: 1845
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

SE MN Digital ARES Net reminder
When: Thursday, 28 May 2015 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)

Where: 147.255 (PL100)

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1846. MN Digital ARES Net, Thursday, 28 May 2015

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-05-29 00:06:53 UTC
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1846 Message: 1846
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

MN Digital ARES Net reminder
When: Thursday, 28 May 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
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Where: 3.583.5 kHz - Olivia 8/500

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1847. Rochwester 82 Machine is OFF

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-06-02 03:05:12 UTC
From: jes854@...
Topic: 1847 Message: 1847

We have turned the 82 machine off this afternoon because of a steady carrier on the input. Rob KC0FOW shut the transmitter off on the 82 machine Monday afternoon due to s steady signal on the input frequency.

Rob and Steve - W0STV and later myself tried to track the source of the signal with no luck. It appeared to be coming from the Buck Hill area off HWY 63N. Later Dave - K0VH said he was receiving the signal 9 bars on a whip antenna in his basement.
I contacted Mel - KC0P and he said he would take a shot at locating it tomorrow. If anyone else is available and especially if you have a beam, please try top make contact with Mel on the 255 machine.

The transmitter is off on the 82 machine so it won't be damaged. Once we locate the source of the signal and get it turned off, we'll turn 82 back on.

If anyone has any information please contact john - N0HZN or Rob - KC0FOW

John N0HZN

1848. Public service info

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-06-03 23:44:13 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1848 Message: 1848

Chester woods CCR is this Saturday June 6th. If you are signed up, here is some informationTalk in on 147.255 PL 100 repeater.Operations on same repeater.Be at Chester woods park around 7 to 7:15 AM but no laler.Tell them you are the communications for the event so you will not have to pay to enter.Bring back up battery for your HT.Ear phone recommended if you are stationed on a UTVDress for the weather and bring bug repellent.Questions call 254-3993Check the RARC public service sign up log if you are not sure if you did sign up.
Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

1849. SE MN Digital ARES Net, Thursday, 04 June 2015

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-06-04 22:40:57 UTC
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1849 Message: 1849
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

SE MN Digital ARES Net reminder
When: Thursday, 04 June 2015 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)

Where: 147.255 (PL100)

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1850. MN Digital ARES Net, Thursday, 04 June 2015

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-06-05 00:15:45 UTC
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1850 Message: 1850
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

MN Digital ARES Net reminder
When: Thursday, 04 June 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3.583.5 kHz - Olivia 8/500

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1851. New Members

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-06-08 18:57:17 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1851 Message: 1851

Congratulations to two of our recent Tech class graduates, Michael, KE0EML and Sharon, KE0EOT.

Be sure to say heloo if you hear these new folks on the air, and invite them out for Field Day.

1852. Ooops Correction

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-06-08 22:54:15 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1852 Message: 1852

Sharon's call is KE0EQT - I read it incorrectly, apparently.

1853. Writelog

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-06-08 23:43:44 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1853 Message: 1853

Well, I can see that I'm going to need some Writelog help to get this together for Field Day. Most of it looks straightforward, if a bit odd. But I already hit a snag.

Is it possible to change the callsign for the program? I purchased it with my own call, and I don't see where I can change it, other than the messages, to use a different call for Field Day. We could probably do the contest, but it's going to use the wrong call on the summary and detail log sheets, isn't it? Do you just run it that way and edit the summary sheets to the right callsign?

1854. SE MN Digital ARES Net, Thursday, 11 June 2015

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-06-11 22:37:07 UTC
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1854 Message: 1854
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

SE MN Digital ARES Net reminder
When: Thursday, 11 June 2015 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)

Where: 147.255 (PL100)

Notes: Meets all but the first Thursday of the month - the first Thursday is a voice net
Uses MT63-2KL protocol

From: rochester_hams Calendar

Privacy:
http://privacy.yahoo.com/privacy/us

Terms:
http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

1855. MN Digital ARES Net, Thursday, 11 June 2015

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-06-12 00:18:25 UTC
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1855 Message: 1855
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

MN Digital ARES Net reminder
When: Thursday, 11 June 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3.583.5 kHz - Olivia 8/500

From: rochester_hams Calendar

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1856. Parade info

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-06-16 01:37:41 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1856 Message: 1856

I have a final meeting with the Rochester Fest Parade organization. I will send information vie e-mail and on the Sunday net June 21st. Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

1857. Writelog

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-06-16 23:09:59 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1853 Message: 1857

OK, I need that help with Writelog that I mentioned previously. I can't get it to key my radio. My other
CW programs, including N3FJP log work fine, but Writelog just locks up DTR, keying the CW line in the interface solid, whenever the serial port is selected in the configuration. Anybody have any other ideas?

I've followed the sample configurations I find online - no joy. Is there something somewhere else that locks up
DTR? I'm using a RigBlaster Plug n Play, which will use the DTR line to key a straight key input on the radio. There is an indicator that shows what the interface is getting from the computer, and it shows that DTR is on solid when the port is selected for 'CW' in the configuration.

By the way, the latest version of N3FJP is networkable. All we need is a common file that we all have
security access to on the network for the database. I've used N3FJP to do CW contests in the past, and it does not suck. I also have a lifetime subscription. Obviously I would prefer to use it.

1858. Re: [rochester_hams] Writelog

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-06-17 10:35:12 UTC
From: Pat Cahill
Topic: 1853 Message: 1858

Bill, I have a WinKeyer USB that will work with writelog quite well. That’s an option.
73, Pat

From: mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 6:09 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Writelog

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1859. Re: [rochester_hams] Writelog

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-06-17 18:05:58 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1853 Message: 1859

I actually have one of those, too. I'll look for the cables and make up one that will work with this radio, and see if that works for me. It would have a couple advantages over just using the computer.

1860. Re: [rochester_hams] Writelog

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-06-17 23:06:55 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1853 Message: 1860

Day 3 of the WriteLog follies. I managed to dig up a USB cable and the Winkeyer sent 'R' when I plugged it into the computer. But, for some reason, it didn't like the device. After many attempts to manually remove and load new drivers, I finally just deleted it all, and went away a while and let WIndows find it's own driver, and that appears to work, somewhat. The manager and test programs seem to work fine with the Winkeyer.

Then, I had a time getting Writelog to see the new device. Again, I left it alone, and it eventually found it.

I think it's talking. When Writelog connects, I get a beep from the Winkeyer, but trying to send anything results in silence. I think Writelog turns off the sidetone in the Winkeyer by default. The sidetone doesn't work on the paddles either if Writelog is running. I spent a long time trying to edit the Writelog.ini file to change this, but
no luck with that.

Guess I'll try tomorrow to come up with a cable to hook up the rig, and see if it's actually keying the radio, with no sidetone.

1861. ICS Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-06-18 18:55:52 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1861 Message: 1861

Some time ago, I sent out an announcement for ICS classes to be held in Mankato this Saturday, starting at 9 a.m.. They are going to cover ICS 100, 200, 700 and 800.

Paul, KM0PT, has a seat open in his car for someone to go to Mankato on Saturday.

1862. Writelog

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-06-18 21:26:30 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1853 Message: 1862

Yippee - it works... now to just get used to it... thanks to all for your help...

1863. ICS Class Correction

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-06-18 23:28:08 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1863 Message: 1863

I just discovered that the ICS classes have been moved to July 25th. Sorry for the confusion.

1864. Kenwood TH-28A

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-06-22 22:09:00 UTC
From: jes854@...
Topic: 1864 Message: 1864

Have a Kenwood TH-28A that I can't get any audio out if. I have reset the memory and processor with no change.
It will transmit, it receives also (you can se the signal strength meter reflect it0, but no audio out of the speaker or earphone.

John - N0HZN

1865. Re: [rochester_hams] Kenwood TH-28A

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-06-22 22:24:23 UTC
From: Gil Baron W0MN
Topic: 1864 Message: 1865

Check for broken speaker connection. See if any sound from headphones. Most today are so packed that user just cannot fix them and if out of warranty it may be best to just toss it and buy new.

iPad Gil W0MN
Hierro Candente Batir de Repente
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1866. Re: [rochester_hams] Kenwood TH-28A

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-06-22 23:49:39 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1864 Message: 1866

Speaker or earphone both inoperative? I did not find any reports on the internet. Can you take the radio apart to check the wires? I fixed one of my radios by removing and installing the electronic ribbon between the boards. I found the fix on the internet. Do some checking there. Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

On Monday, June 22, 2015 5:24 PM, "Gil Baron W0MN w0mn00@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1867. Parade

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-06-24 00:40:28 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1666 Message: 1867

There is a major change of the parade this year with locations, staging, speakers locations, etc. Rochester Fest Parade is counting on us to be able to communicate information to make things run as smooth as possible. This is not going to be a plug and play operation as other years.
I now have potentially two open communications posts that need filling. One is due to a family emergency and the other is to cover an additional parade route station.
I could use two people with HT's, ear phones are a must The operation is to listen to the net control and relay the information heard to the announcing stations and judges. If you can help please call me at 254-3993 for more information or reply by e-mail to W0STV@....
Final briefing is this Thursday at Wild Wood bar and grill
73
  Steve WiebkeExpect and be flexible to change.

1868. Fw: [rochester_hams] Parade

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-06-24 00:43:09 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1666 Message: 1868

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

On Tuesday, June 23, 2015 7:40 PM, "Steve Wiebke wiebke@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1869. Field Day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-06-24 00:58:44 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 799 Message: 1869

The black equipment trailer is at Pat Cahil's farm. It is unlocked Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

1870. Thursday Social

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-06-25 12:19:24 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 1768 Message: 1870

Tonight is the social at Wildwood at 5:30pm. Amidst other things, we will be also going over the Parade tomorrow, so those of you that are participating/helping with this event, please attend tonight to get the final happenings.

1871. Fw: Support Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-06 00:33:11 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1871 Message: 1871

Please make contact with your representative to support our hobby and protect our rights.
See the attachment 73 Steve WiebkeExpect and be flexible to change.

On Friday, July 3, 2015 5:19 AM, ARRL Members Only Web site <memberlist@...> wrote:

To: Dakota Division

As you may have seen, a Senate companion bill to the House version of
the Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015 was introduced on Friday, June 26.

That means that we can begin writing to our Senators to ask for their
co-sponsorship of the bill. The House version already has 83
co-sponsors (as of 6/29), and we aim to get many co-sponsors from the
Senate version.

There is information on both bills at:
              http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-parity-act

At this point, the most powerful thing you can do is to write to your
Senators asking for their support. The web page above has a suggested
form letter.

Please send your letters to ARRL Headquarters, as instructed on the web
page, so that they will be hand delivered on Capitol Hill. Direct
letters make a big impression on our representatives, and hand delivery
gives us one more chance to talk with Senate staff.

Please join in sending your letters for your Senators to ARRL. Both
House and Senate bills have a lot of momentum right now. Please add
your voice to keep the momentum growing.
73,
      Greg, K0GW

ARRL Dakota Division
Director: Gregory P Widin, K0GW
k0gw@...

To unsubscribe from messages, go to:
http://p1k.arrl.org/oo/0a2513642569a202c5fb06a1abb2095d

1872. Weather

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-06 03:24:11 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1872 Message: 1872

Keep alert for severe weather Monday morning
73 Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

1873. Free radio - Needs a little work

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-06 14:23:03 UTC
From: jes854@...
Topic: 1873 Message: 1873

I have a Kenwood TM-241A that I'm willing to give to anyone. It originally belonged to John - K0KTY. When he gave it to me the display would light but no information would show. It also has a noisy pot on the volume control. Currently the display will intermittently work. Does not do alpha numeric display
Doing a little digging, the most likely problem with the display is a bad solder joint. Yours for the asking.

John - N0HZN
jescott09@gmail.com

1874. Re: [rochester_hams] Free radio - Needs a little work

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-06 15:15:18 UTC
From: Jeremiah Oeltjen
Topic: 1873 Message: 1874

John:

I'm looking for a project and would be willing to take it off your hands if nobody else had laid claims to it yet.

Jeremiah

On Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 9:23 AM jes854@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1875. Re: [rochester_hams] Free radio - Needs a little work

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-06 15:46:27 UTC
From: jes854@...
Topic: 1873 Message: 1875

Jeremiah, it's yours!!!! I'm off work til Weds, are you working downtown? I could bring it in.

1876. Re: [rochester_hams] Free radio - Needs a little work

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-06 15:49:47 UTC
From: Jeremiah Oeltjen
Topic: 1873 Message: 1876

I'll make arrangements with you off list.

Thanks,
Jeremiah

On Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 10:46 AM jes854@... [rochester_hams] <
rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1877. Sunday NIght Net Moving to 146.625 for July

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-06 17:44:16 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1877 Message: 1877

In an effort to encourage people to use other repeaters, the Sunday night net will be moving to the
146.625 repeater for the month of July. There will be someone on 146.82 to direct people to .625.

When I'm home I usually have a scanner going on all four of the local repeaters, including DSTAR.

Thanks
KØRGR

1878. CQ the Rochester 10m net Tue 8pm

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-07 14:22:05 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 1878 Message: 1878

We still have a local 10m net most Tuesdays 8pm CDT @ 28.325 upper side band (voice/phone). I must admit I have missed a few nets during the busy summertime when it's light out till 930, but am "energized" to check out HF particularly 10 meters after that fantastic Field Day Sunday morning opening when we worked over 300 stations on 10m SSB. I will call this informal net for a few minutes after 8pm and encourage you to get on early and tune around just in case there are other stations out there. If you can't make it tonight do check the band out other times and if you can copy slow CW remember the beacons below 28.300, there has been one from EM51 southern Mississippi consistently.

Todays readings: Flux: 133 A-Index 10 K-Index 1
No net July 14 due to the RARC meeting.

73 Dave KØVH

1879. Re: [rochester_hams] CQ the Rochester 10m net Tue 8pm

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-07 16:28:09 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 1878 Message: 1879

I have a meeting this evening will try to get back before the 8 p.m. net tome. 73
------ Original message------

From: dcnaatz@gmail.com [rochester_hams]
Date: Tue, 7/7/2015 9:22 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:[rochester_hams] CQ the Rochester 10m net Tue 8pm

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1880. Fw: Need some help

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-13 01:10:53 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1880 Message: 1880

Can we put a group together? Should only take a short time. Steve WiebkeExpect and be flexible to change.

On Saturday, July 11, 2015 11:12 AM, "dave@..." <dave@...> wrote:

Good Saturday. As most of you know, I bought a small commercial building on 8th Ave SE, here at Rochester. I have a 2 meter antenna and tripod that needs to come off the roof of where we're moving out of, and I can't do it due to cellulitis in my left leg and food. If you know of anyone who could come over and get the two pieces off the roof, I'd deeply appreciate the help. They need to come down by next Sunday, the 19th.
Thanks so much.
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WashingtonDC: 202-239-7880

1881. Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: Need some help

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-13 03:08:48 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1880 Message: 1881

I can help, just need to find a agreeable time for all.

On 7/12/2015 8:10 PM, Steve Wiebke wiebke@... [rochester_hams] wrote:
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1882. Re: Fw: Need some help

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-13 16:48:08 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 1880 Message: 1882

Steve let me know when you plan on doing this if I am free I will be glad to help.

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73s
Jim Koelsch
KDØORO

1883. Re: Fw: Need some help

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-13 16:50:30 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1880 Message: 1883

I got another note from Dave - it sounds like any time would work for him.

1884. Simple and cheap tape measure yagi

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-15 02:23:37 UTC
From: John Somheil
Topic: 1884 Message: 1884

Hi all,Here's the write up on the tape measure yagi I built during tonight's meeting. I saved some money by only using clamps for the drivers and instead used tie wraps for the reflector and director.-John,nz0s
VHF 3EL Tape Measure Yagi.

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| VHF 3EL Tape Measure Yagi.After seeing a lot of articles written about making a three element Yagi using PVC and a tape measure, I was interested but not excited about it. That was until I m... |
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| View on nt1k.com | Preview by Yahoo |
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1885. Help KC0UCN

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-15 02:57:39 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1885 Message: 1885

We are meeting at Dave Seavy's home at 6:30 PM this Friday. I will get the address soon. Should take less than one hour to do. Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

1886. Re: Simple and cheap tape measure yagi

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-15 11:58:08 UTC
From: somheil@...
Topic: 1884 Message: 1886

Yahoo screwed up the link, here's the text:
http://nt1k.com/blog/2012/vhf-3el-tape-measure-yagi/
http://nt1k.com/blog/2012/vhf-3el-tape-measure-yagi/

1887. Fw: Moving

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-15 23:39:57 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1887 Message: 1887

A couple of us are taking down the antenna items for Dave KC0UCN on Friday, Could us some help Saturday morning around 10:00 AM. for the other items. I will be there for both days.
Let me know if you can help by replying to W0STV@... Steve WiebkeExpect and be flexible to change.

On Wednesday, July 15, 2015 11:03 AM, Dave Seavy <daveseavy@...> wrote:

Good Wednesday all. W0STV has someone who will take down the 2m antenna & Tripod, but I still need a couple of people to help move a desk, entertainment center, and about 4 other smaller pieces.
If anyone is available Saturday, I can get a Uhaul and it wouldn't take more than a couple of hours. I'm at somewhat of a disadvantage because I'm recovering from cellulitis and can't lift anything heavy.
Thanks, in advance, for any help.
Dave
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1888. Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: Moving

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-16 14:08:52 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 1887 Message: 1888

Predicting rain Saturday maybe we can move Dave's stuff Friday I have a trailer we can form 2 groups and get done quick let me know who can help Friday at 6:00PM
------ Original message------

From: Steve Wiebke wiebke@att.net [roch...
Date: Wed, 7/15/2015 6:42 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:[rochester_hams] Fw: Moving

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1889. Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: Moving

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-16 14:44:50 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 1887 Message: 1889

I can be there at 6:00.

Do you have an address yet?

Peter

On Thursday, July 16, 2015, 'W0STV@...' w0stv@...
[rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Predicting rain Saturday maybe we can move Dave's stuff Friday I have a
> trailer we can form 2 groups and get done quick let me know who can help
> Friday at 6:00PM
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> ------ Original message------
>
> *From: *Steve Wiebke wiebke@...
> <javascript:_e(%7B%7D,'cvml','wiebke@...');> [roch...
>
> *Date: *Wed, 7/15/2015 6:42 PM
>
> *To: *rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
> <javascript:_e(%7B%7D,'cvml','rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com');>;
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> *Subject:*[rochester_hams] Fw: Moving
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> Steve Wiebke
> Expect and be flexible to change.
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> recovering from cellulitis and can't lift anything heavy.
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> Thanks, in advance, for any help.
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> Dave
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>
> *Dave Seavy*
> *PO Box 9222*
> *Rochester MN 55903*
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1890. Re: Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: Moving

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-16 15:30:56 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 1887 Message: 1890

The address is 860. 9th ave SE.
------ Original message------

From: Peter Wollan peter.wollan@gmail.c...
Date: Thu, 7/16/2015 9:44 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
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1891. Class Turnout

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-19 14:40:11 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1891 Message: 1891

This seems to be getting monotonous.

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1892. Re: [rochester_hams] Class Turnout

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-19 14:45:56 UTC
From: Sharon
Topic: 1891 Message: 1892

Texting for kids, that's all they do

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<rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1893. Re: [rochester_hams] Class Turnout

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-19 14:49:19 UTC
From: Sharon
Topic: 1891 Message: 1893

Also facebook would be another place to reach out to kids of all ages.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:"k0rgr@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Sun, Jul 19, 2015 at 9:40 AM
Subject:[rochester_hams] Class Turnout

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1894. Re: [rochester_hams] Class Turnout

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-19 23:48:47 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1891 Message: 1894

OK, I have added a Facebook page -

Rochester MN Amateur Radio Classes https://www.facebook.com/RARCclasses

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View on www.facebook.com https://www.facebook.com/RARCclasses
Preview by Yahoo

Now, when I get people signed up, I will invite them to the page. This might be a worthwhile way to deliver some education, too...

1895. Riverland Swap Fest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-20 16:52:00 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1895 Message: 1895

The 'other' RARC in the area , Riverland Amateur Radio Club, in La Crosse, is having a swap fest, Saturday Aug. 8 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Omni Center in Onalaka, WI.

Here's the flyer - http://rarc.qth.com/swapflyer2015.pdf
http://rarc.qth.com/swapflyer2015.pdf

1896. Rooftop Disaster

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-21 01:08:08 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1896 Message: 1896

OK, it's my turn to call for help.

I came home from an errand this evening and found my four band rotary dipole upside down, mangled, and shorting out my HF dipole in the process, also taking the two meter antenna with it.

Even though the antenna is badly bent, it doesn't look like it hit the roof.

It's not urgent, but I need some people who can get on the roof and take the big dipole down, and hopefully get the two meter antenna and HF dipole back up. It's a single story house.

All assistance will be greatly appreciated, and there are beverages and probably dinner in it for volunteers.

Thanks,
K0RGR

1897. Re: [rochester_hams] Rooftop Disaster

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-21 14:02:29 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 1896 Message: 1897

I'm available any evening this week, and afternoons except for Wednesday.

How many people do you think we'll need? Do you have a ladder that gets up to the roof?

Peter

On Monday, July 20, 2015, k0rgr@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thanks,
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> K0RGR

1898. Re: [rochester_hams] Rooftop Disaster

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-21 14:21:19 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 1896 Message: 1898

Let me know what time works I am busy Wednesday evening.
On Jul 20, 2015 8:08 PM, "k0rgr@... [rochester_hams]" <
rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thanks,
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> K0RGR
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1899. Re: Rooftop Disaster

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-22 01:17:19 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1896 Message: 1899

Thanks for volunteering, everybody. John, NZ0S is coming over Wednesday evening, to see if he can get it. He and Paul KM0PT put it up there. What's needed is to lower the pushup mast sections, unbolt the broken mast from the rotor, and unbolt the antenna from the mast. Then, I think the two meter antenna and the wire dipole under it are OK, so just need to stick the unbroken part of the mast back into the top of the rotor and raise the mast sections back up. Then, we need to straighten out the wire dipole that got knocked down. I need to shoot some new lines for it tomorrow.

If you can join us tomorrow, that will be great, otherwise, we'll see how it goes and try to set up a different time if more help is needed.

1900. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Rooftop Disaster

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-22 02:43:22 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1896 Message: 1900

Did I miss the time Wednesday? Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

On Tuesday, July 21, 2015 8:17 PM, "k0rgr@arrl.net [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1901. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Rooftop Disaster

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-22 17:01:16 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1896 Message: 1901

Sorry, it's been a hectic week - had to drive the wife to work at 3 a.m. on Monday and taught class all day Tuesday. John is planning to be here about 6 tonight.

I'm spending the day getting tools ready and trying to shoot new lines into my trees to support the ends of the wire dipole that got knocked down.

Thanks

1902. Re: [rochester_hams] Rooftop Disaster

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-22 17:41:30 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 1896 Message: 1902

Bill,

What's your address now?

See you this evening.

Peter

On Wednesday, July 22, 2015, k0rgr@... [rochester_hams] <
rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thanks
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1903. Hamfest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-27 23:34:39 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1167 Message: 1903
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

FYI on Iowa hamfest in attachment
73
 Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

1904. August Picnic

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-28 23:49:20 UTC
From: dmusall@...
Topic: 1904 Message: 1904

Due to scheduling issues, we are unable to use the KOA site for our picnic this year. Instead we will be having the picnic at Foster Arend park. We have the shelter reserved for 6pm-close.

We are still in need of people to provide things. I will be bringing my grill (thanks to NZ0S for moving it for me). We are in need of paper products, condiments and other eats items.

Volunteers?

73
Dan, N0KZO

1905. Thursday Social

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-30 15:06:59 UTC
From: dmusall@...
Topic: 1768 Message: 1905

Just a friendly reminder that tonight is the last Thursday of the month which means tonight is our monthly social at Wildwood Bar & Grill. Come join us tonight at 5:30! Wildwood is located next to the Kahler Apache Hotel (formerly the Ramada).

73
Dan, N0KZO

1906. October ARRL/TAPR Digital Conference

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-30 22:27:13 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1906 Message: 1906

Since the annual conference is in Chicago this year, I decided I had to go, so I registered months ago.

This is a very technical conference for those with interest in all things digital.

This year, they will be talking about SDR, digital voice in many forms, Universal Data Radio and a lot of other
topics.

My wife and daughter are planning to go with me. I have to remember to bring an extra pillow so I can
sit on those hard chairs for two days and listen to the talks. Here's a link to the web page and you can see the topics -
ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference https://www.tapr.org/dcc.html

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View on www.tapr.org https://www.tapr.org/dcc.html
Preview by Yahoo

1907. Help Needed for SIbley Co. Event.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-07-31 22:17:05 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1907 Message: 1907

Here's a note from Don Burgess -

Hello Everyone:

I am looking at my staffing sheets and I realize we are short this year, so I am needing to look for more volunteers and confirm the rest. Who is coming or is willing to come to Gaylord for next Saturday???

5k RUN - 08:00 - 09:30 AM Briefing 07:30 AM in the North Park EOC
100+ Piece Parade - 1 PM - 3 PM - Staging 11:30 AM
FIREWORKS - 8 PM Staging - SHOW AT 10 PM
WRAP UP - 11 PM

The City chamber is buying us dinner for all the operators who help with the 5K RUN & Parade. If you like to work for FOOD, then by all means -- WINNER HERE!! We will have water & snacks on hand in the EOC Trailer for the day for all operators.

Please RSVP to me even if you have already talked to me, so I can add you to my STAFF Sheet for the PD Chief. This is as big as our WINTER ARLIDAZZLE Parade, so plan to have fun and have a great time....but I need any and all support....please.

PD CHIEF has approved ALL HAMS with Safety YELLOW lights for the day on your vehicles, and requires us all in SAFETY VESTS when on assignments.

MAPS and support docs will go out by Wednesday.....

Thank you,

Don Burgess - KC0QNA
Sibley County ARES Emergency Coordinator
SERT Club President
Cell: 612-578-7561
Home: 507-326-5833
E-mail: kc0qna@yahoo.com

1908. Re: August Picnic

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-08-05 13:14:29 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 1904 Message: 1908

I will bring the burgers that weren't used for field day there about 23 or 24 left I will also bring the breakfast sausages that were left over. Plus I will bring a dish to pass and some pickle chips.

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73s
Jim Koelsch
KDØORO

1909. Picnic

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-08-06 01:05:56 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1909 Message: 1909

Click on the RARC web site, see the pot luck sign up sheet to list what you can bring to the the picnic. 73 Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

1910. Re: [rochester_hams] Picnic

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-08-06 01:12:16 UTC
From: Sharon
Topic: 1909 Message: 1910

Sorry I can't be there, I will be in Wisconsin. See you all at the next meeting.

OBJ

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:"steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Wed, Aug 5, 2015 at 8:06 PM
Subject:[rochester_hams] Picnic

Click on the RARC web site, see the pot luck sign up sheet to list what you can bring to the the picnic. 73

Steve-W0STV

ARES-AEC

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1911. All passed their tests

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-08-07 02:29:51 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1911 Message: 1911

11 people took their amature licensing tests this evening. 3 from the twin cities, and 8 from Rochester. Six locals will get a technician class ticket and 2 received upgrades. You will have the opportunity to meet these newest members to our club at the RARC picnic this coming Tuesday. Please make an effort to welcome them to the amatuer radio community, they are the future of ham radio. 73

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

1912. Dave, WØEAS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-08-09 16:32:30 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1912 Message: 1912

I note with some sadness the obituary for Dave, WØEAS in the weekend newspaper.

Dave was instrumental in building the Olmsted County SKYWARN program, and
was a major ham radio booster.

1913. Re: Dave, WØEAS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-08-09 18:55:32 UTC
From: captmyers00@...
Topic: 1912 Message: 1913

R.I.P. Dave!

1914. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Dave, WØEAS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-08-11 08:27:49 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 1912 Message: 1914

We will continue to hear his voice every Wed morning at McQuillen fields when he announces the emergency siren tests for the park...--Bob-- AB0BW

On Sunday, August 9, 2015 1:55 PM, "captmyers00@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> R.I.P. Dave!

1915. (no subject)

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-08-14 14:34:03 UTC
From: Grant E Kemp
Topic: 1915 Message: 1915

Sent from my iPhone.

1916. Re:

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-08-14 15:33:03 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1915 Message: 1916

I don't think your message made it, Grant. All I see is 'Sent from my iPhone'.

1917. Re: [rochester_hams] (unknown)

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-08-14 16:10:54 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 530 Message: 1917

Call me 5072543993
------ Original message------

From: Grant E Kemp kemp38@charter.net [...
Date: Fri, 8/14/2015 9:34 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:[rochester_hams] (unknown)

Sent from my iPhone.

1918. Radio City

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-08-15 21:26:19 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1918 Message: 1918

Radio City will have a "time to clear out the warehouse again" sidewalk sale on Saturday September 12th 2015.Items include used, one of a kind, and closeouts, all priced to go.Event happens rain or shine. Mark your calendars Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

1919. Re: Radio City

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-08-16 23:51:00 UTC
From: selubahn@...
Topic: 1918 Message: 1919

where is this?

1920. Re: Radio City

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-08-17 11:50:02 UTC
From: John Somheil
Topic: 1918 Message: 1920

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1921. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Radio City

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-08-18 02:07:16 UTC
From: Sharon Lubahn
Topic: 1918 Message: 1921

Thank you.
On Aug 17, 2015 6:50 AM, "John Somheil somheil@... [rochester_hams]" <
rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1922. Fw: 2m radios for sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-08-18 23:11:19 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1922 Message: 1922

Forwarding this for sale information. Steve WiebkeExpect and be flexible to change.

On Tuesday, August 18, 2015 11:34 AM, "dave@thetbinetwork.com" <dave@...> wrote:

We're coming up short on donations this month, so I'm selling my Yeasu 2900m with power supply and my VX-170 handheld. $150 takes both. If someone wants a 7800 I'd consider selling it too.
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1923. Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: 2m radios for sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-08-18 23:17:25 UTC
From: Sharon Lubahn
Topic: 1922 Message: 1923

I would like the handheld and the 7800 if it's a mobile one
On Aug 18, 2015 6:11 PM, "Steve Wiebke wiebke@... [rochester_hams]" <
rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1924. Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: 2m radios for sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-08-19 12:25:16 UTC
From: somheil@...
Topic: 1922 Message: 1924

Contact Dave direct to make arrangements, his contact information was included in the original post.
The 7800 is a mobile, find information here:
Welcome to Yaesu.com http://www.yaesu.com/indexVS.cfm?DivisionID=65&ProdCatID=106&cmd=DisplayProducts&encProdID=3C10CFA04DF2657239AEACCA0D33FF2E

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Yaesu FT-7800R Product Reviews http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/3685 I recently switched vehicles and just got my 7800 reinstalled after about 6 months of downtime. I have had the rig for more that 5 years and I am still impressed ev...

View on www.eham.net http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/3685
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1925. Re: Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: 2m radios for sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-08-19 13:53:20 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 1922 Message: 1925

I will let Dave know and give Tim your email address 73
------ Original message------

From: Sharon Lubahn selubahn@gmail.com ...
Date: Tue, 8/18/2015 6:17 PM
To: STEVE wiebke w0stv@yahoo.com [rochester_hams];
Subject:Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: 2m radios for sale

I would like the handheld and the 7800 if it's a mobile one

On Aug 18, 2015 6:11 PM, "Steve Wiebke wiebke@att.net [rochester_hams]"
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1926. Worthington area hamfest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-08-19 22:44:32 UTC
From: rdbyam@...
Topic: 1926 Message: 1926

Northern Plains Regional Radio Council Hamfest
August 29, 2015
9:00am – 1:00pm
Civil Air Patrol Building
1698 Airport Road
Worthington, MN 56187

· Admission: $5.00
· Door prizes!
· Fly-ins welcome, tie-downs available
· Flee Tables Available ($8 each, $10 with power), please reserve in advance
· Radio City will be on site
· Testing starts at 9:00am
· Drawings hourly

Contact: Paul Seifert, KC0NSR
2257 Nobles Street, Apt. #107
Worthington, MN 56187
Phone: 507-372-3432
Email: seifert.paul@gmail.com mailto:seifert.paul@gmail.com

1927. Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: 2m radios for sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-08-20 17:29:38 UTC
From: Peter Crowley
Topic: 1922 Message: 1927

Sharon,
I purchased the 2900 and the handheld VX-170 from Dave, but I don't need another handheld radio. If you are still interested in it, I'd be willing to part with it inexpensively.
-Peter Crowley (KN0CKS)
507-216-4862

On 8/18/2015 6:17 PM, Sharon Lubahn selubahn@... [rochester_hams] wrote:
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1928. Fw: 7800

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-08-24 00:06:13 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1928 Message: 1928

Another for sale item. Steve WiebkeExpect and be flexible to change.

On Saturday, August 22, 2015 10:20 AM, "dave@...m" <dave@...> wrote:

Good morning Steve.
I've decided to go ahead and sell my mobile. Yeasu FT-7800 It's got the detachable faceplate. $200
I don't want to get out of the hobby, but right now I'm helping quite a few people with their medications, etc., that I need the money asap. I can always get another radio down the road.
If you could advertise it like you did the others, I'd surely appreciate it.
Thanks Steve.
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1929. Notice

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-08-25 00:07:14 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1391 Message: 1929

Thursday August 27th at 5:30 PM amateur radio get together at Wild Wood Bar and Grill. See you there! Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

1930. Beginning Electronics/Arduino Community Ed Course

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-08-25 17:27:18 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1930 Message: 1930

Spotted this in the latest Community Ed catalog: Fun Halloween Electronics!...It will introduce you to some basic electrical engineering concepts followed by a hands-on project...You will leave the class with everything you need to continue your new found hobby including a soldering iron, solder, an Arduino controller board, a multi meter, a bread board, safety glasses, and of course, your Halloween project.

More information at https://rochester.thatscommunityed.com/course/2015-adult-fall/fun-halloween-electronics

Niel - W0VLZ

1931. Online Technician and General Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-08-31 19:17:06 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1931 Message: 1931

I haven't seen the whole course, but what I see in the demo looks pretty good. These classes are not free or even particularly cheap, but I think I will suggest them for people who can't attend my regular classes. I always get a few who can't work Saturdays into their schedule, and I've found that it doesn't seem to matter much when I schedule them, I can't please everyone.

On Line Ham Radio Class http://www.hamclass.net/

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Preview by Yahoo

I'm not planning another live class until January. I'd like to do both Tech and General this next time.

1932. Re: [rochester_hams] Online Technician and General Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-08-31 20:35:49 UTC
From: Gil Baron W0MN
Topic: 1931 Message: 1932

Sounds good. The impressive thing is that they give a lot of detail and the cost up front. Many on line classes hide the cost. The 59 or 99 for extra sound cheap to me. A live class with a good instructor is better but if you cannot then this should be a good second choice.

No code makes things easy but soon we will have no CW operators for contests :-)

iPad Gil W0MN
Hierro Candente Batir de Repente
44.08226 N 92.51265 W

> On Aug 31, 2015, at 2:17 PM, k0rgr@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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1933. Club meeting tomorrow

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-09-08 03:54:29 UTC
From: somheil@...
Topic: 1933 Message: 1933

This month at the RARC we'll check out our new digs.

Sure, we've been meeting in the new fire house for a few months but the place wasn't finished. Now that everything's (hopefully) complete we can see the place in all it's functional splendor. We'll take a proper tour of Rochester 's new firehouse and Emergency Operations Center and along the way maybe have a Q&A with folks from the FD and EOC.

The September meeting is Tuesday the 8th at 6:30 PM in our new home, the firehouse on Viola RD NE near West Circle Dr.

1934. Hairbrained Idea

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-09-08 20:33:06 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1934 Message: 1934

I'm having a really lousy week, so it's time to stir up trouble, I guess.

I think the lack of natural SKYWARN events has had a detrimental effect on our recruitment and retention of new hams in recent years. I think our radios and our skills are dribbling away.

We can't generate thunderstorms easily. But it seems to me that we might want to consider having
some drills and the Monday SKYWARN nets during periods like this, where there are no severe storms.

What does everyone think? Is this something people would participate in?

Bill,
K0RGR

1935. Re: [rochester_hams] Hairbrained Idea

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-09-08 21:11:28 UTC
From: John Somheil
Topic: 1934 Message: 1935

Sounds fun.

From: "k0rgr@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2015 3:33 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Hairbrained Idea

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Bill, K0RGR

1936. Re: [rochester_hams] Hairbrained Idea

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-09-11 14:41:37 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 1934 Message: 1936

go ahead with your idea see were it goes thanks for doing this
------ Original message------

From: k0rgr@arrl.net [rochester_hams]
Date: Tue, 9/8/2015 3:33 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:[rochester_hams] Hairbrained Idea

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Bill,
K0RGR

1937. Re: [rochester_hams] Hairbrained Idea

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-09-11 14:43:20 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 1934 Message: 1937

Keep me post Bill I will help out.

1938. Re: [rochester_hams] Hairbrained Idea

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-09-11 15:18:02 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1934 Message: 1938

It can't hurt to try. W do need to do something. Proceed, maybe it will develop as we go.

On 9/11/2015 9:41 AM, 'W0STV@...' w0stv@... [rochester_hams] wrote:

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1939. Harebrained Idea Part Deux

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-09-11 18:09:48 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1939 Message: 1939

OK, it seems that the folks that responded so far don''t think it's a stupid idea, so I will try to find a
good time/date for the first SKYWARN drill. I'll need to coordinate with our SKYWARN net controls, though we could do this simulation with them operating from home.

While I'm here, I wanted to mention this item from the PANBEMS group -

" Dear OMs,
I have uploaded the first formal release of AndFlmsg for Android to http://w1hkj.com/vk2eta:
- App executable (.apk) Version 1.2.0- App source
- Quick Start guide
- User manual
- Readme_first. txt
- Install.txt

Extract form Readme_first. txt:
The main objective of this development is to provide a low power highly-portable, as in mobile or backpack, Flmsg/Fldigi solution.
Rigs like the Yaesu's FT-817, Icom's 703 and Elecraft' s KX3 would be the typical companions of the Android phone or tablet running AndFlmsg, thereby providing a low weight, low energy requirement, access to most Flmsg services.
The integration of Internet sharing/forwarding makes this solution attractive as a relay option, possibly a mobile or portable station in a pertinent geographical location.
The inclusion of modes like MT-63 and long interleave MFSK modes allows audio coupling to be used effectively without the need for an audio interface.
The addition of images and GPS data inclusion opens the usage to practical field reporting too.

All the best,
73, John (VK2ETA)

"

I've played with the beta version of this Android app for quite a while, and it works well, particularly with MT63. I ran our Thursday night digital net with it s while back, and it worked fine. We even sent some messages, as I recall. I wish it was on iPhone as well, because my iFruit are much better than my Android at this point, but I'll take what I can get. You can get pretty decent Android tablets for under $100 at MicroCenter, among other places. I bought mine refurbished a long time ago.

MT63 is very forgiving in terms of audio, so you can easily acoustically couple your radio to the Android tablet or phone. If you want to build an interface, there are plans out on the web, and this app would work for most of the popular modes. The beta is focused on the FLMSG function, sending messages rather than keyboard chatting, but I don't know about the final version.

Bill, K0RGR

1940. Re: Harebrained Idea Part Deux

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-09-12 20:00:22 UTC
From: captmyers00@...
Topic: 1939 Message: 1940

Good idea!!

1941. Proper use

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-09-20 02:32:13 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1941 Message: 1941

I have picked up some bad habits over time. I've used 73, Hi-Hi, and what is your QTH in the past. Time to get into the habit of using plain language on the FM frequencies. Read this article.
 Presented by Tim, AJ4D
As I fade from the VHF/UHF bands back to HF, I hope I can share some of the things that really might help other operators become better operators.

Even on VHF, I sometimes "get in a big way of talking" and forget to ID on time.
But, below are some of the things that might help everyone out somewhere down the line, QSL ?
(just had to throw that in there to show how stupid it looked).

I really believe that the reason a lot of the new hams don't operate as much as they could is that they simply cannot figure out what the heck is being said!! It makes them afraid to talk.

The other thing is that some operators on repeaters have their own little "group" and that little group is the only one they will respond to or talk to. I hear so many new callsigns being correctly " thrown out' on repeater frequencies and no one goes back. I try to jump in and talk to them if no one goes back to them by the second try.
It makes them feel left out, looked down upon , and more like giving up on the HOBBY than anything else when they hear people talk for 30 minutes and then when they get the courage to key up, no one comes back!
What happened to being courteous!
I truly believe that is the reason there is not that much traffic on repeaters now. Why should operators keep trying over and over for days to get someone to talk to them or sit there and listen to a bunch of garbage that they have never heard of?

Get on there and tell the new ham,
" Good to hear you, just get on here and if you talk on it like a telephone in plain english and ID every 10 minutes with the repeater ID timer, and sign off by saying your ID , you will learn a lot from the people on here and will be made to feel welcome".
Seventy threes, seventy thirds, eighty eights....
BELIEVE IT OR NOT , THESE TERMS DO NOT EXIST on voice !

Q- signals.....
THEY HAVE NO PLACE ON FM PHONE ON A REPEATER, AND AS FAR AS THAT GOES , THEY HAVE NO PLACE ON FM AT ALL!!
Again, they are created for and from CW and ssb traffic nets ; Q signals were developed for ease of operation on CW and ssb traffic nets.
If you ever do CW , you will find that sending QTH for " my location " is much shorter.

Speaking in voice, especially on FM using Q signals would make me ask," WHY DO YOU HAVE TO USE "Q" SIGNALS ??? Because it sounds "cool" ?
Why would you say, " What is your QTH, you have a lot of QRN, QUA Jim lately? QSL?"All the tech licensees are sitting there saying " what the heck is he talking about?"

Or why would you say " Hi , Hi " on voice (CW .... = H I H I for humor intended) ???
Oh , by the way, coded transmissions ARE NOT ALLOWED ON VOICE per Part 97... hmmm!

Many control operators don't say anything at all about users because there are not that many users anymore and they are afraid they will ' run somone off ' .

There are courteous ways to mention these things to newer operators "on the air". Here is one of them, " Hey, you dont have to say all that Q stuff because you are on FM phone, just use it just like you're on a telephone, remember kids are listening..... PLAIN ENGLISH! All you are required to do is be courteous and say your callsign every ten minutes as the repeater ID's, and use it when you sign off.... and dont say seventy threes or seventy thirds..... simply say your call and bye, see ya later, etc...." Again PLAIN ENGLISH!

Listening.... Monitoring.... or calling " CQ" CQ -.-. --.-
Again, when using CW,"CQ" is a lot shorter than "calling any station".
ON FM, SIMPLY KEY UP AND SAY YOUR CALLSIGN OR ASK IS ANYONE ON THIS REPEATER. Make sure you don't "double", (talk at the same time), in any circumstances or band!!
On FM repeaters though, listen,..... then just "drop in your callsign" ......
Chances are no one will come back , but dont give up. Maybe all the "QSL'ers" will someday learn to send CW and learn they had been using the wrong operating procedures and come back and talk to you like a normal person on the repeater.
.....We copied Tim! Thanks!.....N4UJW
Tim AJ4D

1942. Re: Proper use

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-09-20 22:12:25 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1941 Message: 1942

10-4 Good Buddy! (I won't say Roger - HZN already called me on that one because I use it too much).

1943. BOUNCE DAY

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-09-20 22:17:42 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1943 Message: 1943

We'll be hitting this one hard this week.

Next Saturday is Mayo's BOUNCE DAY event. This is an exercise for the Mayo Medical School that exposes medical students to the experience of working under field conditions. The scenario is an elaborate zombie attack, with the zombies presenting a variety of medical conditions to the future doctors.

ARES has been asked to provide local communications for the event.

It's not certain yet, but I may need someone with HF capability who can get on and talk to Eau Claire for us. We've been asked to pass some simulated message traffic between there and here. We might be ale to do this on 147.255 as there are people in Eau Claire who can hit that repeater, but probably need to plan to use
HF. I will award bonus points for digital. Please let me know if you can be available for HF operation from
home on Saturday morning.

Thanks

1944. Social

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-09-22 02:38:35 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1614 Message: 1944

Reminder of the RARC social at Wild Wood bar and grill at 5:30 PM this Thursday, Sept 24th
See you there
Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

1945. Fw: Registration - Bounce Day Communications

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-09-22 02:57:36 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1945 Message: 1945

If you are attending Bounce Day, please fill out and print the registration ticket and bring it with you on Saturday.

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

On Thursday, September 10, 2015 11:24 AM, "Beetcher, Matthew R. (Matt)" <Beetcher.Matthew@...> wrote:

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1946. Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: Registration - Bounce Day Communications

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-09-22 19:59:43 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1945 Message: 1946

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1947. Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: Registration - Bounce Day Communications

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-09-23 00:39:58 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1945 Message: 1947

I do not understand?

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

On Tuesday, September 22, 2015 2:59 PM, "John jes854@gmail.com [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1948. Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: Registration - Bounce Day Communications

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-09-23 14:42:01 UTC
From: Jim Koelsch
Topic: 1945 Message: 1948

Can we participated for a couple of hours or is this considered a full event?

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73s
Jim Koelsch
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1949. BOUNCE DAY HF OP NEEDED

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-09-23 22:34:38 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1949 Message: 1949

I need a volunteer to get on 75 meters Saturday morning and relay traffic between Eau Claire and the Bounce Day team. Please let me know if you can help out.

1950. Classes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-09-23 22:42:30 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 109 Message: 1950

I'm thinking about putting some tentative dates out for classes .

I had not planned to offer one this fall, but I think I could do one in November if I can find students.
November 14,21, and 28 look like a good time to do it.

January 23, 30 and Feb. 6 would be the next Tech class.

I'm planning to do a General Class 3/12.19, and 26.

If I don't get enough Tech students for November, are there people out there who want a General class in that time frame?

I'm also considering an Extra class. I've never attempted one, and honestly have a lot of question marks about how I'd do one, but I'm willing to put one together if there is interest. I don't think it will be a three day class like the Tech or General, however.

I'm also working on setting up a class in April with Community Education. It's looking good, but I'm not holding my breath. There are a bunch of hoops to get through, and little time to do so, but the paperwork has been submitted. We have to charge less for the Community Ed classes and they keep $5 for each student. So instead of $25 a head, we can only charge $24 and will net $19.

1951. Ten Meters is Open (sort of)

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-09-27 18:46:06 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1951 Message: 1951

I don't hear any SSB, but there are RTTY stations all over the low end of 10. The SFI is back up
over 120, so 10 should be at least trying to be decent. I hope this is a good sign for this fall!!!

1952. Dodge ARES net tonight.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-09-28 00:15:03 UTC
From: captmyers00@...
Topic: 1952 Message: 1952

Hello all,
I'm taking our daughter to St Mary's E.R. I won't be home for my net. If anyone can do it, I'd appreciate it. There's no script.
Just take check ins, and ask if there's traffic,
Thanks,
Marvin
KC0CLC

1953. Dodge ARES NET TONIGHT

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-09-28 00:18:34 UTC
From: captmyers00@...
Topic: 1953 Message: 1953

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1954. Re: Ten Meters is Open (sort of)

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-09-29 01:43:20 UTC
From: rhyse4499@...
Topic: 1951 Message: 1954

"Sort of" is correct, earlier today i heard PY2ZK in Brazil!(SSB)I tried calling to them with 100 watts (in which im still learning in hf) but no luck. After that i tuned up my dipole a little more and listened again, but by then the band went silent, cheeky air waves

Ke0fmx (Rhyse)

1955. 10m net 8pm Tue 28.325?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-10-06 22:38:18 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 1955 Message: 1955

I'll put out a few calls for our Rochester 10m net tonight Tue Oct 6 at 8pm CDT on 28.325. I know we haven't had a net since (??) July and discussed putting it off till Fall, so if this is a too late notice perhaps we can discuss it at next week's RARC meeting to see if this net's worth pursuing at some point.

I see from other group emails that 10m has been open recently but I just got back this weekend from 16 days in Europe, mostly for an 40th Anniversary Mediterranean cruise. Soooo, despite talking to a few on 2m FM or Dstar I haven't been on HF for almost a month, it's time to get fired up for improving conditions this Fall I hope!

73 Dave K0VH

1956. Re: [rochester_hams] 10m net 8pm Tue 28.325?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-10-06 22:47:08 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 1955 Message: 1956

I have a meeting I'll be out I'll try to get back by 8 look forward to it
------ Original message------

From: dcnaatz@gmail.com [rochester_hams]
Date: Tue, 10/6/2015 5:38 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:[rochester_hams] 10m net 8pm Tue 28.325?

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1957. Local event station operating next Sat.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-10-11 14:27:41 UTC
From: Eric Van Norman
Topic: 1941 Message: 1957

I saw this in another group, and thought I would post it here:
The Riverland Amateur Radio Club of La Crosse, WI with the Winona Amateur Radio Club of Winona, MN -- will operate 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (CDT) Sat. Oct. 17, from the Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge as K9P. Planning on SSB on 20 & 40.
73, BobW9LSE

Eric, KF0S

1958. TAPR DCC Conferecne

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-10-11 18:13:57 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1958 Message: 1958

Just back from Chicago, and the ARRL/TAPR Digital Communications Conference. I haven't had this much fun for ages. It seemed that everyone in attendance was someone like me - somebody who worked in digital communications forever and now wants to apply that experience to ham radio. Nerd Heaven! These are people that ask "How?" before they ask "Why?". though the "whys" are usually pretty good, too.

I even ran into people I never met while at IBM, but were very important to me when I did. They worked on the third party products I tried to integrate into IBM's world, and we spoke each other's languages. Amazing!

I saw some pretty interesting demos and presentations, most of them revolving around Digital Voice and SDR. There were advocates of all the major camps there. Most of them were cordial, though the Yaesu people were, frankly, very pushy, and interrupted at least one presentation. I thought by far the best sounding digital audio was FreeDV - which you can do with a PC or with a new standalone unit that is 'open source' both hardware and software. FreeDV also uses half the bandwidth of SSB, and has performance similar to it.

We saw the world's first demonstration of Yaesu Fusion linking over the Internet through a repeater. Honestly, Yaesu claims their audio is much better than DSTAR - I didn't think it was as good. It does look like they are building quite a network, but it's really not there yet. People can get on today if they have a Fusion radio and one of their $100 gateway boxes. They promise that you can do it through a repeater in November. Fusion does have some nice features. You can do the Internet connection without having the Internet at the repeater site. Their special $500 deal on their repeaters runs through the end of December. I think the club might want to consider getting one at that price, and using it as a replacement for the .625 or .82 machine. You don't have to turn the digital on, if you don't want to, but it's there if you need it. It's also a dualband repeater, so you can set it up on either two meters or UHF - very neat. If the Fusion was turned on ,the machine would work as an analog repeater for analog signals, or a Fusion repeater for Fusion signals. Analog users would need to turn on tone squelch so they would not hear the Fusion noise.

Oh, and there ir a third party selling a module you can plug into the Fusion repeater that will make it tri-mode,
analog, Fusion, and DSTAR all in the same box. Now that would be something! Speaking of that company, their president pledged that their Universal Data Radio (UDR), which will do high speed data as well as DSTAR, will ship by March or he will set himself on fire. The next presenter was Bruce Perens, k6BP, who is developing a FreeDV-based HT. He says his HT will ship by March or he will set his associate on fire, and the UDR guy needs to learn to delegate!

I saw a demo of some fairly inexpensive addons to convert your FT8x7 or IC7000 into an SDR at the IF level. It requires a minor mod to the FT8x7 or some soldering on the ICOM.

One fellow had an Az-EL rotator built completely from parts made with a 3D printer. His engineering students designed and built it in a week, complete with satellite tracking

software to support it! The whole design, including CAD files and object files for the 3D printer are online.

Another thing for the club to consider might be hosting a DCC some year. It's a fairly small event, with a couple hundred participants, so there are venues in Rochester that could easily handle it.

1959. email address for kc0fow?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-10-14 14:20:05 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1959 Message: 1959

Does anyone have a current email address for kc0fow? The one listed on the club website doesn't seem to be working.

tnx es 73,
Niel - W0VLZ

1960. Re: [rochester_hams] email address for kc0fow?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-10-16 16:23:31 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 1959 Message: 1960

Kc0fow@arrl.org
------ Original message------

From: Niel - W0VLZ w0vlz@aggienetwork.c...
Date: Wed, 10/14/2015 9:20 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:[rochester_hams] email address for kc0fow?

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the club website doesn't seem to be working.

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1961. Fw: 2015 SKYWARN Recognition Day - Saturday December 5th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-10-24 00:52:20 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1961 Message: 1961

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On Friday, October 23, 2015 1:18 PM, Todd Shea - NOAA Federal <todd.shea@noaa.gov> wrote:

FYI - This years SKYWARN Recognition Day (to recognize the efforts of amateur radio operators in the SKYWARN process), is Saturday, December 5th.
As usual, we'll be operating some radios from our office, trying to make contacts around the US (World) to help celebrate the day. We urge you and your clubs to participate by joining us at our office, helping to work the radios a bit, and socialize.
We'll likely operate from 8am-4pm that day, give or take an hour. Quick office tours will be available and we'll have some snacks all day.
You can visit the event web page at: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/mtr/hamradio/
Again - please spread the word to all your SKYWARN ham radio operators. Visit our office that day, help out, get a lunch, etc.
Todd Shea / KB9YXSWarning Coordination MeteorologistNational Weather ServiceN2788 County Road FALa Crosse, WI 54601todd.shea@noaa.gov(608) 784-8275 x726- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Building a Weather-Ready Nation

1962. Contest locals

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-10-25 14:31:46 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1962 Message: 1962

Special event station VP5S from Turks and Caicos Islands operates October 24 and 25th.
Scott K0MD, Fred K4IU, Pat W0MB, from Rochester and Vernon AC0W from Austin,
are contesting from there for 48 hours.
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If you have the time search around to give them a contact from Minnesota.

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1963. Re: [rochester_hams] Contest locals

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-10-25 15:21:43 UTC
From: Fred Regennitter
Topic: 1962 Message: 1963

Thanks, we have eight hours left in the contest and 8 hours left in contest. We should be easy to work on 10 or 15 meters ssb.

Use this link to find us
http://www.dxsummit.fi/#/

73 vp5/k4iu

Sent from Fred's iPad

> On Oct 25, 2015, at 10:31 AM, steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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1964. MN ARES

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-10-26 22:55:14 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1964 Message: 1964

Active in Disaster (MNVOAD) or by local agencies.
Minnesota ARES to participate in DoD Exercise
Minnesota ARES will partner with the Minnesota Military Auxiliary Radio System (MARS) in a Department of Defense (DoD) sponsored communications exercise. Scheduled to begin Saturday morning, November 7th, the ARES portion of the exercise will continue until Sunday evening, November 8th.The purpose of the communications exercise (COMEX) is to gather infrastructure reports and weather observations at the county level after a simulated Coronal Mass Ejection of catastrophic proportions. All ARES stations are encouraged to participate.According to Dick Roberts N0UC, Army MARS Minnesota State Director, "MARS is organized at the region and state level. With the need to gather local information, ARES is the perfect partner for three reasons: First, Minnesota ARES members are well trained and disciplined operators. Second, they have a strong, functional organization from the state to the county levels. And, third, ARES members are strategically distributed across the state. They are positioned to gather information from the widest possible geography."Minnesota Section Emergency Coordinator, Dan Anderson has tasked Joe Reinemann K0JCR, South Central District Emergency Coordinator with the responsibility of coordinating this exercise. Joe adds, "This COMEX is an outstanding opportunity to test our organization’s skills across county and district lines. We can sharpen our message handling skills with both voice and digital modes on HF frequencies. It is a rare opportunity to add a national organization as a served agency. More information is forthcoming in the next week, but important things to be aware of right now are:1) Incident Command System procedures, forms, and message formats shall prevail.2) All operations will take place on Amateur Radio frequencies.3) All ARES members are encouraged to participate. Although the exercise spans several days, stations do not have to be available for the entire period. In fact, most ARES on-the-air activities will occur Sunday.4) Information will be provided on helping to make your station survivable during a coronal mass ejection and geomagnetic storm. This knowledge has real-world application since it has happened before and will certainly happen again.5) Training will be provided on how to format reports describing local infrastructure (i.e., roads, electrical power, telephone, water, etc.) and local weather observations."Add this COMEX to your calendar and watch for additional information in the coming weeks. Operational details such as times, frequencies, ICS staff, etc., are being coordinated with your DEC’s and EC’s.

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1965. Re: [rochester_hams] MN ARES

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-10-27 00:40:04 UTC
From: Gil Baron W0MN
Topic: 1964 Message: 1965

Unfortunate scheduling since CW SS is the same weekend.

iPad Gil W0MN
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44.08226 N 92.51265 W

> On Oct 26, 2015, at 5:55 PM, steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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1966. Fw: Minnesota Senator Al Franken will sponsor S 1685--Thank him!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-10-29 11:03:52 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1966 Message: 1966

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On Wednesday, October 28, 2015 10:04 AM, ARRL Members Only Web site <memberlist@...> wrote:

The office of Minnesota Senator Al Franken has just notified ARRL that
he will become the first non-originating co-sponsor of S-1685--the
Senate version of the Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015. This is a
major step forward for our bill in the Senate.

Please e-mail Senator Franken and thank him for his sponsorship. You
can find an e-mail input form at

        https://www.franken.senate.gov/?p=email_al

or just Google "Senator Al Franken", and you will find information on
various ways to contact him.

There are over 11,300 licensed Amateur Radio operators in Minnesota;
please let Senator Franken know that we are a community that
appreciates his sponsorship. Your thank-you will reinforce the
Senator's positive view of Amateur Radio and bills which help us
achieve the public benefits of the Amateur Service.

Just take a minute to send off a quick thank-you e-mail. And thanks
for your support, which made this happen!
73,
      Greg, K0GW

ARRL Dakota Division
Director: Gregory P Widin, K0GW
k0gw@...

To unsubscribe from messages, go to:
http://p1k.arrl.org/oo/fb893952abfc410c02986a782200e9a3

1967. RARC

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-10-29 11:05:25 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1598 Message: 1967

Reminder of diner social at Wild Wood Bar and Grill today from 5:00 PM See you thereSteve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

1968. Speaker meeting

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-10-29 11:11:47 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1968 Message: 1968

Hello all,

In order to have a room for our breakfast at breakfast…… Stew called Old Country Buffett and was informed that the room was NOT available. Two personal visits around town late and I was able to get a room committed for our breakfast and presentation at Barlows Hy Vee.

Please update your calendar with this location.

Topic: New thoughts and experiences with vertical antennas

Time: 8:00 AM

A change in locations for breakfast this weekend in order to enable our guest, Tom Schiller, from Next Generation Antennas, to give us a short presentation. Everyone is invited, invite friends as well.

View his website to see what strengths and experience his brings to the table.
website: http://www.n6bt.com

Tom has been in Rochester since Monday upgrading Scott's, K0MD, 160 meter vertical and 80 meter four square antennas.
He has agreed to give a presentation about his new findings regarding vertical antennas.

See you there,

73, Terry, W0VBSteve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

1969. Joint ARES/MARS COMEX Exercise, Nov 7-8

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-10-29 22:56:43 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1969 Message: 1969

We will have a joint ARES/MARS exercise on 11/7-8 that simulates the results of a massive solar flare that takes out communications, the Internet, and the power grid.

Our job in ARES is to gather SITREP status reports and forward them to MARS personnel through the proper chain of command. Local ARES members should send their reports to their local EC, or DEC if the EC is not available. The local EC should consolidate the reports and send them up to the DEC. The DEC will consolidate the reports for the district and pass them the central station designated by the SEC.

All of this fun starts for us at 0600 on Sunday the 8th. I will start listening for reports at 0700 on the local 147.255 (PL100) repeater and 3845 kHz LSB.

There is a required format for these reports. I will post the documentation for the exercise in the Files section of this site, or you can request a copy by emailing me.

Thanks
Bill - K0RGR
DEC Southeast MN ARES

1970. New file uploaded to rochester_hams

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-10-29 23:01:17 UTC
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1970 Message: 1970

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the rochester_hams
group.

File : /ARES-MARS_STATUS REPORT FORM_REV151028 [1110700].pdf
Uploaded by : k0rgr <k0rgr@...>
Description : COMEX REPORT FORM

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/rochester_hams/files/ARES-MARS_STATUS%20REPORT%20FORM_REV151028%20%5B1110700%5D.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

k0rgr <k0rgr@...>

1971. New file uploaded to rochester_hams

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-10-29 23:01:42 UTC
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1970 Message: 1971

Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the rochester_hams
group.

File : /CME SURVIVAL GUIDELINES_REV151028 [1110701].pdf
Uploaded by : k0rgr <k0rgr@...>
Description : CME Survival

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/rochester_hams/files/CME%20SURVIVAL%20GUIDELINES_REV151028%20%5B1110701%5D.pdf

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https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

k0rgr <k0rgr@...>

1972. New file uploaded to rochester_hams

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-10-29 23:02:03 UTC
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1970 Message: 1972

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the rochester_hams
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File : /ICS 201- Incident Briefing.docx
Uploaded by : k0rgr <k0rgr@...>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/rochester_hams/files/ICS%20201-%20Incident%20Briefing.docx

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https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

k0rgr <k0rgr@...>

1973. New file uploaded to rochester_hams

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-10-29 23:02:19 UTC
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1970 Message: 1973

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the rochester_hams
group.

File : /ICS205 ver 10-13.xls
Uploaded by : k0rgr <k0rgr@...>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/rochester_hams/files/ICS205%20ver%2010-13.xls

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

k0rgr <k0rgr@...>

1974. New file uploaded to rochester_hams

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-10-29 23:02:33 UTC
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1970 Message: 1974

Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the rochester_hams
group.

File : /MINNESOTA ARES COMEX OVERVIEW_REV151028 [1110704].pdf
Uploaded by : k0rgr <k0rgr@...>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/rochester_hams/files/MINNESOTA%20ARES%20COMEX%20OVERVIEW_REV151028%20%5B1110704%5D.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

k0rgr <k0rgr@...>

1975. New file uploaded to rochester_hams

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-10-29 23:02:52 UTC
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1970 Message: 1975

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group.

File : /MN ARES-MARS COMEX 15-4_TIMELINE_REV151028 [1110705].pdf
Uploaded by : k0rgr <k0rgr@...>
Description : Timeline

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/rochester_hams/files/MN%20ARES-MARS%20COMEX%2015-4_TIMELINE_REV151028%20%5B1110705%5D.pdf

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Regards,

k0rgr <k0rgr@...>

1976. Ooops

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-10-30 01:43:59 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1976 Message: 1976

I forgot that it sends out a message for each file that gets uploaded to the file database, so everybody got 6, I think. I don't use the FIles section much.

Bill K0RGR

1977. More on COMEX

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-10-30 19:22:51 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1977 Message: 1977

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Our (ARES) involvement is early Sunday (the 8th) morning. As I understand it, they are looking for SITREPS from each county. If you look at the SITREP form, there are specific things they are looking for - in regard to power and other facilities. These questions apply to the whole county, so only one report is needed per county. I'm going to double check on that with somebody to make sure, but I think that's the expectation. We don't have a very big window of time to pass the messages, particularly if it is done on voice. I plan to use digital modes to pass it up to K0JCR on 80 meters, but if that doesn't work, I'll be using SSB.

1978. Re: [rochester_hams] More on COMEX

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-10-30 19:55:36 UTC
From: Roger
Topic: 1977 Message: 1978

Here is some information from Mn/Ares Comex15-5 overview pertaining to ARES members working this drill.

NOTE: ALL ARES MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE. DUPLICATE REPORTS FROM THE SAME COUNTIES ARE WELCOME SO THAT ALL STATIONS GAIN EXPERIENCE FROM THIS EXERCISE.

Do you still want duplicate reports and also my area includes WI. counties along the river. Are they also welcome to participate?
Roger KI0F
From: k0rgr@... [rochester_hams]

Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 2:22 PM

To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] More on COMEX

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1979. NCS request

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-11-09 03:16:19 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1979 Message: 1979

I will be out of the area for the November Sunday net. It is my turn for the net. Dan Musall can we swap Sundays. You will cover next Sundays net?
ARES-AEC
The more preparation, the less confusion.

1980. Re: RARC pre meeting dinner?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-11-09 15:07:34 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 1980 Message: 1980

Who is the November guest speaker/topic?

Niel

John Somheil wrote:
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> <nielwiegand@...>
> *Sent:* Monday, November 9, 2015 7:59 AM
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> today. Or just pick a spot and we can "vote" for 2016. 73
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> */Dave Naatz/* KØVH Rochester, Minnesota gmail acct
>
>

1981. Re: RARC pre meeting dinner?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-11-09 15:12:50 UTC
From: somheil@...
Topic: 1980 Message: 1981

November's program will followup last month talk about Logbook of the World and dig into ARRL Awards and QSL Card Field Checking.
Mike Cizek, W0VTT, will give a presentation explaining the ARRL awards program, the QSL Card field checking program, and how to use Logbook of the World for ARRL awards. Topics will include a brief description of the rules and how to apply for DXCC, VUCC, WAC & WAS, how to arrange for local QSL card checking for these awards, and how to use Logbook of the World for award credits.

Mike has been licensed since 1975 and has been continually active on the bands mainly as a CW operator. He has been involved with the field checking program since its beginning in the early 1990s while living in the Washington , DC area, and is an avid DXer. Mike retired and his family moved to St Charles MN last summer where he enjoys the good life on the edge of the prairie.

1982. DSTAR Makers Increase by One

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-11-09 15:22:36 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1982 Message: 1982

I saw this posted on another board, and thought it was interesting -

From: "dstar_digital@yahoogroups.com" <dstar_digital@yahoogroups.com>
To: dstar_digital@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 8, 2015 4:12 AM
Subject: [dstar_digital] Digest Number 2423

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KENWOOD DSTAR HT TRIBANDER by "Kent Hufford" kq4kk

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KENWOOD DSTAR HT TRIBANDER
Sat Nov 7, 2015 4:28 pm (PST) . Posted by:
"Kent Hufford" kq4kk

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Also announced during the DSTAR Forum. Nothing on the internet as far as I know.

It is a HT, a cross between the TH6 and TH72.

It will do DSTAR, FM and APRS, has a GPS built in like the TH72.

Tri band, 2m, 440 and 220.

Kenwood should release more info around Thanksgiving. Comes out in March 2016.

That's all I know.

Kent

KQ4KK

Prices have dropped on ICOM DSTAR capable transceivers.

51A+ $360 - A GREAT buy for such a capable HT. Color, Anniversary Editions are much more. The + is the current one.

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So now we have ICOM, FLEX and KENWOOD in the DSTAR business. I particularly like that this one will do APRS, making it more useful for someone like me, who wants to do both digital voice and analog APRS. That's my big beef with ICOM - they eliminated the interface that lets you use an external TNC or tracker.
Maybe we'll see a TND710-D mobile with both GPS and DSTAR built in? That would fill a niche for me.

1983. Re: [rochester_hams] DSTAR Makers Increase by One

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-11-09 17:02:05 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 1982 Message: 1983

Would be nice if the D star side had GPS with it as well.
------ Original message------

From: k0rgr@arrl.net [rochester_hams]
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1984. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: RARC pre meeting dinner?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-11-09 23:47:57 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1980 Message: 1984

Niel, did you get the newsletter?

On 11/9/2015 9:07 AM, Niel - W0VLZ w0vlz@...
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> Niel
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1985. HELP with NCS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-11-12 02:22:39 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1985 Message: 1985

I will not be in the area this weekend. Can someone take my NCS for next Sunday for an exchange? Let me know if you can help.

Steve-W0STV
ARES-AEC
The more preparation, the less confusion.

1986. RPU Commercial Status

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-11-12 19:19:00 UTC
From: northwoods3@...
Topic: 1986 Message: 1986

Hi, I hadn't been real active nor able to attend an RARC meeting in a couple of years (life is just full), but was able to attend Tuesday with my Son who's considering his license.

Per the concern over the power cost/commercial meter status of the 146.820 repeater discussed at Tuesdays meeting. I have a contact at RPU and thought maybe it's worth a long shot to ping him about our situation. Figured the worst that could happen is I get the same "no" response Dan received.
My contact said he'd ask around but was wondering the account number.

First, is there club interest in me attempting this? And if so I need our account number, either here in the Yahoo Group or email (dennis@edholms.net).

Thanks!

Dennis Edholm - KC0VIQ

1987. Re: RPU Commercial Status

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-11-12 22:37:52 UTC
From: northwoods3@...
Topic: 1986 Message: 1987

I don't need the account number. Just talked to my RPU contact. He went directly to the market manager and they were able to look up our account without the number. Basically there is no category between residential and small business (where RARC is at). I was hoping there was maybe a unadvertised not-for-profit category or something that customer support wasn't aware of or not authorized to roll to, but seems there isn't. We're one notch above resident meter charges. Seems our option is "buy/borrow" power from someone else there or unplug .82.

My contact said we should go solar given our extremely small usage, don't know if that's an option at that site?

Dennis

1988. S 1685--Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015 - One Day left

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-11-17 18:54:57 UTC
From: jes854@...
Topic: 1988 Message: 1988

We have received notice that S 1685 will be one of the bills in the "mark up" process at the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation next week. Mark-up is an extremely important step in the bill's progress through the Senate.

Amy Klobuchar, one of Minnesota's two Senators, is a member of this committee, so we Minnesotans have a special reason to e-mail her to ask for her support of the bill. You can get to Senator Klobuchar's e-mail input form at:

http://www.klobuchar.senate.gov/public/email-amy
http://www.klobuchar.senate.gov/public/email-amy

Your message doesn't need to be long or detailed. You could say something like:

"I'm a constituent and an amateur radio operator. I am writing to urge Senator Klobuchar to support S. 1685, the Amateur Radio Parity Act, when it comes up for a vote in committee on November 18th. Thank you."

The 18th is next Wednesday. Please send a message to Amy as soon as you can, and let her know that there are people among her constituents who care about and support this bill. Your e-mail can help make a difference!

Here's an example from Steve - N0HZ

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Amateur radio, at no cost to taxpayers, provides a fertile ground for technical self-training in modern telecommunications, electronics technology, and most importantly last resort emergency communications techniques and protocols (Think Katrina). Public and commercial systems are fragile in a disaster situation like 911, Katrina, and other world wide disasters; often relying on Amateur Radio operators working with other public and private agencies to fill in that gap while other systems are being repaired, and often by the very same group of professionals that are themselves part of the 700,000 USA Amateur radio community. Ongoing and increasing application of private land use restrictions, including restrictive covenants has been affecting the effectiveness of Amateur radio communications, especially in emergency situations.

Thank you.

1989. Re: RPU Commercial Status

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-11-20 18:05:18 UTC
From: northwoods3@...
Topic: 1986 Message: 1989

RPU contacted me again after discussing our situation a bit more. They said if our usage is very flat month after month their may be a way to save us a little bit of money after all.

Not sure how interested the club is in me running this down or not, and I don't want to waste their time if we're going a different direction. I stand by for feedback and if I don't hear any I'll drop it.

Thanks,
Dennis - KC0VIQ

1990. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: RPU Commercial Status

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-11-20 19:40:19 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1986 Message: 1990

Go ahead and check it out. Please contact me ASAP when you find out what
the deal is.

jescott09@...

On 11/20/2015 12:05 PM, northwoods3@... [rochester_hams] wrote:
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1991. Fw: two radios i have 2 radios for sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-11-30 02:18:39 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1991 Message: 1991

Contact him direct please if interested in any of these. He will be on the Sunday night net as well.

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

On Sunday, November 29, 2015 4:28 PM, Robert Evans <robn7exl@...> wrote:

1 - YEASU FT-857GXII HF ALL MODE TRANSCEIVER, 10M THRU 160M, General coverage receiver .15 - 30 MHz. - this radio is a used tech special. RX is very good but TX is not working properly. Asking $200.00.
1 - KENWOOD TM-D710A DUAL BAND 144/440 MHz. EchoLink, AX.25, and APRS. Includes all cables, programing software, operations software, manuals, VGS-1 voice recorder / voice announcer optional unit. Very clean radio.Asking $675.00.
What frequency is the Sunday 21:00 net on? Is it the .820 machine?
I will monitor the 146.820 machine now and plan to be on at 21:00 net time if anyone is interested in these radios and have questions.Thanks,Bob N7EXL. 73

1992. Fw: 2015 SKYWARN Recognition Day - This Saturday Dec.5th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
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Topic: 1992 Message: 1992

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On Tuesday, December 1, 2015 8:39 AM, Todd Shea - NOAA Federal <todd.shea@noaa.gov> wrote:

Reminder - This years SKYWARN Recognition Day (to recognize the efforts of amateur radio operators in the SKYWARN process), is this Saturday, December 5th.
As usual, we'll be operating some radios from our office, trying to make contacts around the US (World) to help celebrate the day. We urge you and your clubs to participate by joining us at our office, helping to work the radios a bit, and socialize. It would be great to have more operators so we can make more contacts.
We'll likely operate from 8am-4pm that day, give or take an hour. Quick office tours will be available and we'll have some snacks all day.
You can visit the event web page at: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/mtr/hamradio/
Again - please spread the word to all your SKYWARN ham radio operators. Visit our office that day, help out, get a lunch, etc.
Thanks again! And if you can't make, a big THANK YOU for all the support you give us year around.
Todd Shea / KB9YXSWarning Coordination MeteorologistNational Weather ServiceN2788 County Road FALa Crosse, WI 54601todd.shea@...(608) 784-8275 x726- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Building a Weather-Ready Nation

1993. Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-12-02 02:31:48 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 40 Message: 1993

The attachment gives you an idea of what will be happening at the Lacrosse national weather office this Saturday.

https://youtu.be/9ceaGT0ppuc

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1994. January Technician Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-12-09 17:10:56 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1994 Message: 1994

Hello to all. I thought it was time to start spreading the word about the upcoming Technician class starting in January.

Class Info - The class starts on January 23rd, and runs for three consecutive Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to roughly 5 p.m.. Lunch will be provided. The location is my 'classroom' in my home, 2439 Meadow Hills Drive SW, Rochester.

Class fees - There is a $25 fee for the class, or a $35 family fee if there are two or more family members taking the class.

Testing - we usually have the test here in Rochester on the Thursday following the last day of class, but the exams are given many times throughout the year in neighboring cities, and basically weekly in the Twin Cities.

There is a signup for the class on the club web page, or you can contact me by phone at 252-5852.

1995. Thursday Night Net Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-12-09 17:12:24 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1995 Message: 1995

We have two nets on Thursday nights.

6:30 - 147.255 repeater - SE MN ARES NET and SE MN DIGITAL ARES NET - the first Thursday of the
month, it's a voice net, and the others are a digital net where we take voice checkins, too..

8:00 - 3583.5 KHz, USB dial frequency - Olivia 8/500 - Minnesota Digital ARES Net -

Checkins on the two meter net tend to be sparse, but I have 'regulars' in about 5 counties. The 8 o'clock net
is usually a bit busier, with checkins from all over the state and usually beyond.

EVERYBODY is welcome on both nets!

1996. Fw: 2015 SKYWARN Recognition Day Summary

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-12-09 23:09:19 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1996 Message: 1996

See attachment.
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On Tuesday, December 8, 2015 1:57 PM, Todd Shea - NOAA Federal <todd.shea@...> wrote:

Thank you again for visiting out office or helping out for our annual SKYWARN Recognition Day.
We have a summary web page at: http://www.weather.gov/arx/ham2015
Here are the raw numbers:
- Visitors 35
- Total contacts made: 338
- US states contacted: 46
- NWS offices contacted: 37
- Other countries - Italy, Bahamas, Canada, Wales
A huge thank you goes out to Bill Kleinschmidt (MVARA) for hanging out all day and making 80% or more of our contacts himself! Thanks Bill.
I also want to thank the Mississippi Valley Amateur Radio Association (MVARA) and Riverland Amateur Radio Club (RARC) for sharing equipment, helping with setup, and making contacts for us.
And last of all, thanks for making the drive and spending some time with us. Amateur radio services remain a high priority for our mission so we can't do it without your help all year long.
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1997. Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: 2015 SKYWARN Recognition Day Summary

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-12-10 16:23:33 UTC
From: John Somheil
Topic: 1996 Message: 1997

I hear our own Rhesse, ke0fnc (?) made an impressive ammount of contacts as well. Nice work everyone.

On Wed, Dec 9, 2015 at 5:09 PM, steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams]<rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

See attachment.
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1998. Fw: Hamgram--Dec 2015

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-12-11 02:53:57 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 1998 Message: 1998
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Can you find one of our own in the attachment pictures? Hint his call starts out KE****.

Steve WiebkeExpect and be flexible to change.

On Thursday, December 10, 2015 7:40 PM, Len Litvan <Litvan@...> wrote:

Hello All,

Attached is the December Hamgram. We have too much going on to put it
all in this issue, so be sure to attend next week's program to get
caught up--in addition to taking advantage of the great program which is
planned.

See you next week. Also breakfast this Saturday at McDonalds West.

73,
Len KC0RSX

1999. Re: Fw: Hamgram--Dec 2015

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-12-15 16:38:03 UTC
From: rhyse4499@...
Topic: 1998 Message: 1999

It said i was 14 bhtbut still awesome!

2000. Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: 2015 SKYWARN Recognition Day Summary

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-12-15 16:52:48 UTC
From: rhyse4499@...
Topic: 1996 Message: 2000

Rhyse(KE∅FMX), it's okay, i don't mind. XD

2001. Fw: Rochester ARC Invited to Winona ARC Dec. Program--Dec. 17

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-12-16 02:41:18 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2001 Message: 2001
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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On Sunday, December 6, 2015 7:51 PM, Len Litvan <Litvan@...> wrote:

Hello Dan,

Attached is a special invitation to the Rochester ARC to participate in the December program of the Winona club. This promises to be a "highlight of the year" program and a great opportunity for hams in the region to learn from one of the leading DXers and accomplished amateurs in the area.

If you would be so kind as to pass the information on to RARC members (Sunday nets, monthly program, etc.) I would be very appreciative. Here's hoping the weather cooperates on the 17th and folks who are interested in attending the program can easily do it.

The special invitation is in a format that might be suitable for printing. If you print some copies and make them available at Tuesday's holiday party and officer elections, I will owe you.... :-)

73,
Len Litvan
Publicity Coordinator
Winona Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
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(507) 643-7526

When all else fails...AMATEUR RADIO.

2002. Invitiation

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-12-16 02:48:06 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2002 Message: 2002
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Open attachment for an invitation.
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2003. RARC Social

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-12-16 22:08:37 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2003 Message: 2003

Reminder of the RARC Social at the Wild Wood Bar and Grill this Thursday starting at 5:00 PM We have a table for 15 reserved for us
Any Questions call 254-3993
73
Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2004. Weather

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-12-23 23:25:18 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1872 Message: 2004

Google TVNweather for live storm chasing SE US area.

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2005. Dodge County net tonight

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2015-12-28 00:09:51 UTC
From: captmyers00@...
Topic: 2005 Message: 2005

Hello all,
We are in Council Bluffs, Iowa. We was supposed to go tomorrow, but with the inpending storm we left today.
Can someone take check-ins? Just start with Dodge County, then anyone within the range of the 147.255.
Thanks,
Marvin Myers Jr.
KC0CLC

2006. Straight Key Night

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-01-01 01:46:39 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 2006 Message: 2006

The ARRL Straight Key Night is running through 6PM New Year's Day (http://www.arrl.org/straight-key-night). Anyone else around Rochester going to be on?

73 es HNY,
Niel - W0VLZ

2007. Ten meter net 28.325 8pm TUES (a proposal)

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-01-04 15:55:51 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2007 Message: 2007

CQ the Rochester/SE MN 10 meter net, tomorrow Jan 5 Tuesday @ 8pm on 28.325 upper sideband voice.

Some of you may have been regulars on this net that Dick WA4EJJ started out over 10 years ago.
It still shows on our RARC web page but hasn't been regular the past 6 mons or so http://www.rarchams.org/nets.htm http://www.rarchams.org/nets.htm .
I'd like to propose we restart this net and see if there is interest to do it monthly on the first Tues.
I'm thinking we are likely to find more local checkins in the cooler darker months than in summer when it's still sunny out at 8pm. I'm not hung up on first vs third or fourth Tues either so if that makes a difference send me an email dcnaatz at gmail.com . Most of us use some type of online or work calendars with reminders so I don't see doing a net monthly vs weekly a big deal either.

When Dick ran the net for many years we usually had some ham related topic of discussion which I'd like to restart tomorrow. Any input on a topic please send to my personal email, so we don't clog up this group forum. If I don't hear back I'll float a simple topic like what are your most recent 10m QSOs (BTW, the Dec 12 10m contest weekend did not have good propagation but this past weekend's RTTY contest was a little better at least stateside & into So America).

73 & looking forward to hearing you on 10m 8pm Tues!

Dave K0VH

2008. Re: [rochester_hams] Ten meter net 28.325 8pm TUES (a proposal)

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-01-04 16:08:56 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2007 Message: 2008

Copy
------ Original message------

From: dcnaatz@gmail.com [rochester_hams]
Date: Mon, 1/4/2016 9:55 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:[rochester_hams] Ten meter net 28.325 8pm TUES (a proposal)

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2009. While We're At It - Thursday Night Nets

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-01-04 20:25:12 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2009 Message: 2009

Reminder -

6:30 Thursday night - 147.255 - this week it's the monthly SE MN ARES Net

8:00 Thursday night - 3583.5 Olivia 8/500 MN Digital ARES Net

It's been suggested that we start doing digital stuff after the weekly Sunday night net. I'll add a poll question here, to see how many would be interested in doing that.

73
KØRGR

2010. Where to find NBEMS/FLDIGI Files

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-01-15 01:45:40 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2010 Message: 2010

Once upon a time, there was a great web page with all the code you needed to do everything in the NBEMS/FLDIGI universe. Unfortunately, that site was hacked, so the author of FLDIGI moved everything to Sourceforge.

This link will get you started -
fldigi - Browse Files at SourceForge.net http://sourceforge.net/projects/fldigi/files/

fldigi - Browse Files at SourceForge.net http://sourceforge.net/projects/fldigi/files/ Ham Radio Digital Modem Application

View on sourceforge.net http://sourceforge.net/projects/fldigi/files/
Preview by Yahoo

On that page, there are sets of folders. The first one that we need is 'fldigi'. Click on the folder, this will open a list of fldigi versions you can download. There is a link at the very top for the most current version. If you click that, it will download that file. Execute the file to install FLDIGI. I have a folder on my desktop with all my FLDIGI program shortcuts in it, for convenience. Just drag the icon to your folder or leave it where you will .

The other directories with programs we want are 'flmsg', 'flwrap, and 'flamp'. Install each of those. You can configure FLDIGI to autostart those when you start FLDIGI.

Let me know if you have questions!

de K0RGR

2011. Fw: [NBEMSham] MI Digital Traffic Net (8PM Eastern), Tuesday, 26 January 2016

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-01-17 18:26:58 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2011 Message: 2011
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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On Saturday, January 16, 2016 4:55 PM, "NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

"MI Digital Traffic Net (8PM Eastern)" reminder When Tuesday, 26 January 2016 06:00 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US Canada)
Where 3583.0 USB Notes MI Digital Traffic Net Tuesday, Thursdays, and Saturday 7:00pm local 3.5830 mhz 1kz Olivia 8/500 From NBEMSham Calendar Privacy | Terms

2012. Re: Fw: [NBEMSham] MI Digital Traffic Net (8PM Eastern), Tuesday, 26 January 2016

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-01-17 18:52:58 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2011 Message: 2012

This net meets before ours - It's usually from 7-8 our time, which doesn't agree with this announcement. They are often still going when I start my net at 8 about a half kHz higher. Some nights I check into that net, too, as do most of the folks on our MN Digital ARES Net.

They have experimented with a lot of different modes for passing traffic. I've heard them switch to full 2 kHz wide MT63 at times, which doesn't fit well in that frequency slot when there are other nets operating nearby!
There's a CW net about 1 kHz higher, and other digital nets very nearby. 3583 is a popular place! We use 3583.5 (USB dial frequency) with a cetner frequency of 1200 on the waterfall, most nights. I often have to move a few hundred Hz one way or the other to avoid QRMing people.

Our net actually passed a piece of formal traffic the other day. We're not really a traffic net, but once in a great while, we do get an NTS message. The MI net handles a lot of traffic.

The way the propagation has been this winter, their time slot works a lot better than the one I'm using. Lately, 80 meters has been 'going long' shortly after 8 p.m., so the locals can't work each other anymore. Last week, I had a station in LeSeur relaying for me to people closer to me, and stations in North and South Dakota could hear us just fine. One night recently, the closest station that could hear us all was in Oklahoma. This is great for DX, but not good for regional nets.

I would like to establish alternate frequencies on both 160 and 60 meters, to compensate for the changing propagation on 80 during the year. In summer, 60 would work better than 80, and in mid winter, 160 would. But too few people are equipped for those bands.

Hopefully, in a couple weeks, the propagation will stay with us later in the evening on 80.

2013. Re: Where to find NBEMS/FLDIGI Files

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-01-18 21:57:40 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2010 Message: 2013

I was asked which NBEMS modules we would need -

FLDIGI will also install both FLDIGI and FLARQ. We haven't really used FLARQ lately. It is a way of sending files, but it is also quite slow.

FLMSG is what we use to format the messages.

FLWRAP is used to create a checksum over a message, and verify that it was correctly received.

FLAMP is a better way to send files, and is used for some forms of traffic

The other modules do different things. FLRIG is rig control. FLNET is just a way to log net checkins.
FLWKEY integrates the popular WINKEYER into FLDIGI.

In the configuration you can set the needed programs, FLMSG, FLWRAP, and FLAMP to start when you start FLDIGI - this ensures they are all running when needed.

In FLDIGI, under configuration, check the 'Misc' category - under the NBEMS tab, all four of blocks should be checked, so that when a message is received, it will be automatically processed with FLMSG.

2014. Class Cancelled

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-01-23 17:19:35 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2014 Message: 2014

I knew I needed to check my email this morning before I went down to set up for the class. But, I was in a hurry. Class time came and went, and no students showed up.

Feeling dejected, I checked my email. The person who organized the group I was expecting had an accident, and broke some ribs thanks to the ice. So, they will be here in April for my next class. The one remaining student, who was supposed to do a makeup session this week and join the class next week opted to wait until April, too.

The class in April is going to be through Community Ed - the class code for registration is 7030.231 .
I'm a little concerned we'll end up with too many people and I'll need to move the class - probably back to the Red Cross building or perhaps to the EOC? I really enjoy having them here because I can demonstrate things instead of just talking to them. The EOC would be a great place, too, if we could get to the radios.

I think from now on, I am going to plan on two classes a year, through Community Ed. That was how we used to do it. I increased it to four a year, because it always seemed like we had people who missed out. We're planning a vacation in October so the fall class will be in September or November, and I'll have to coordinate with the VE team.

2015. Harbor Freight

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-01-24 17:46:28 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2015 Message: 2015

I see Harbor Freight is giving away their cheap multimeter "free with $5 purchase". It might be worth it to go buy $5 worth of their electrician's tape and get a free meter.

2016. Event reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-01-26 00:28:03 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2016 Message: 2016

Wild Wood Bar and Grill Social January 28th starting at 5:30 PM. Reserved table Open to anyone interested in ham radioSee you thereSteve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2017. Net tonight Tues 8pm (+ MN QP) - REMINDER!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-02-02 16:23:24 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2017 Message: 2017

Tues 8pm on 28.325 mhz uppersideband/phone.
As long as you are home safe & warm this should be a PERFECT night to get on 10 meters for a short 15 min net ... nutin' else to do in the middle of our snowstorm and with snow coming down just wait till morning to run the snowblower. Can we keep this informal net going at least on 1st Tuesday of each month?

Possible topic: Saturday MN QSO Party. A shorter casual contest, 10 hrs, 28.450+/- but many other bands.
Don't get hung up by the operations map, it may be from 2015's event - we need SE MN operations!
http://www.w0aa.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=8&Itemid=7
http://www.w0aa.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=8&Itemid=7 & for MN stations

http://www.w0aa.org/docs/mnqp/MNQP%20quidelines%20for%20MN%20stations.pdf
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73 Dave K0VH

2018. RARC Social

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-02-24 02:31:27 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2003 Message: 2018

Get together this Wednesday February 25th at Wild Wood Bar and Grill at 5:30 PM
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2019. Re: [rochester_hams] RARC Social

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-02-24 02:34:20 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2003 Message: 2019

Correction this Thursday February 25th

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2020. RARC

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-02-24 23:17:52 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1598 Message: 2020

See you at wild wood tomorrow 5:30 PM
Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2021. Radio Shack

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-03-03 00:18:10 UTC
From: k0uc
Topic: 2021 Message: 2021

So...I guess I don't go there much..but the Radio Shack at Apache Mall is now closed.
Can a guy even buy parts anywhere in town now?
Tough hobby these days.
Brady K0UC

2022. Re: [rochester_hams] Radio Shack

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-03-03 01:12:56 UTC
From: Gil Baron W0MN
Topic: 2021 Message: 2022

No. Been closed for weeks. I am sure parts available on line but few use discreet components now so not much of a loss.

iPad Gil W0MN
Hierro Candente Batir de Repente
44.08226 N 92.51265 W

> On Mar 2, 2016, at 6:18 PM, k0uc k0uc@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> Brady
> K0UC
>

2023. General Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-03-03 19:28:28 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 25 Message: 2023

It's not too late to sign up for the upcoming General Class that starts on March 12. The class runs three consecutive Saturdays.

I'm not sure how many students I have coming, but I have three on my list. There is room for many more!

Please contact me here or via email (my callsign at arrl dot net).

73, K0RGR

2024. Re: [rochester_hams] General Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-03-03 20:10:38 UTC
From: Sharon Lubahn
Topic: 25 Message: 2024

I think I would to sign up, do I have to take the exam right after the class ends?

selubahn@...
KE0EQT Sharon
On Mar 3, 2016 1:28 PM, "k0rgr@arrl.net [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> 73, K0RGR
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2025. Re: [rochester_hams] General Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-03-04 00:15:45 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 25 Message: 2025

Actually, the next scheduled test session in Rochester is not until next month. I'll add you to the list. One of the other potential students has a conflict on Saturday mornings, so we may try to move it to Saturday evenings or Sundays. I haven't heard from the others yet.

2026. Re: [rochester_hams] General Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-03-04 18:41:11 UTC
From: Sharon Lubahn
Topic: 25 Message: 2026

Sunday's are okay with me

selubahn@...
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2027. Effigy Mounds Activation

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-03-07 15:46:58 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2027 Message: 2027

Received this in my email this morning -

Fellow amateur radio operators,

Rural Iowa Amateur Radio Club in northeast Iowa is planning a National Parks on the Air (NPOTA) event at Effigy Mounds National Monument near Marquette and Harpers Ferry in northeast Iowa.

We will be operating from the park over Memorial Day weekend, Saturday May 28-Monday May 30, 10AM-4PM.

We realize that there may be other hams that want to operate a radio for a NPOTA event, but didn't want to go alone or don't have equipment to setup a portable station. Because of that, we are opening up this activation to any other hams that want to come and join us.

Due to space and other park restrictions, we think we will only be able to have 2 HF stations running at a given time. We will have those setup, so you would only need to come and operate the radio. I don't have details on bands/frequencies we are going to operate at this time, I'm just gathering a list of those that want to come help operate during this period at this time.

Please contact n0zjt@yahoo.com if you are interested in participating and we can figure out a timeframe that will work for both of us. You can operate the radio as much time as you want. We also anticipate some interest from the public, so you can spend time talking with them and explaining amateur radio. We will have handouts for the public.

Feel free to distribute this to others as you see fit.

Thank you for your time.

Eric Grams, N0ZJT
http://www.n0zjt.com http://www.n0zjt.com

2028. Thursday Night Net Reminders

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-03-10 22:00:03 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2028 Message: 2028

6:30 147.255 MT63 2000L
8:00 3583.5 USB Olivia 8/500

2029. Tower

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-03-15 21:01:33 UTC
From: rhyse4499@...
Topic: 922 Message: 2029

Hello everyone Rhyse here and I'm gonna need to to build a tower for my LJ-203BA yagi uda antenna. I am starting litterly from the ground up here....I have a rotor coming soonish(the guy wants me to answer some questions on what the rotors going to be on) it's a TR-44 rotor so I don't know if anyone has a mount I can use for that. Point being is its going to need a tower(20ft), tower base, tower top section, and some gywires would be nice(probably 4)The tower will be 20ft high with everything in it overall. If I'm leaving anything out please let me know. I being a jobless teen can't afford that much at the moment so that's why I came to the reflector to hopefully get some help. My asking price for all this stuff is a total of about $150. I know it's not a lot but it's all I got so it's worth a shot.
Thanks for reading and please leave in any helpful info, preferably understandable for a newbie like me. I'll also leave in a PDF/link in this post or the next of the tr-44 manual.

73, KE∅FMX (Rhyse)

2030. Re: Tower

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-03-15 21:18:41 UTC
From: rhyse4499@...
Topic: 922 Message: 2030

Rotor PDF link...wow, https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&rct=j&url=http://www.radiomanual.info/schemi/ACC_rotator/CDE_TR-44_serv.pdf&q=tr-44%20rotor%20mount&ved=0ahUKEwjN5MuizsPLAhUMdz4KHVTtDoAQFggbMAA&usg=AFQjCNGNTB5K2JFsaQO14oer5sfGVZlI7g&sig2=mQEn0aylULPTrvLJQyGcjQ

2031. For sale Kenwood TM-D710 with all the cables and VGS-1 $600

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-03-15 21:39:24 UTC
From: Robert Evans
Topic: 2031 Message: 2031

Hi group,

I have a Kenwood TM-D710A for sale. Is in excellent condition with all the cable options, PG-20, PG-5A, PG-5G, PG-5H, and the VGS-1 voice guide & storage unit and MC-59 mic with keypad.

Please give me a call 507-202-4760 if you're interested.

73, de N7EXL - Bob Evans - my QTH is here in Rochester.

2032. Re: [rochester_hams] Tower

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-03-15 23:40:24 UTC
From: Pat Cahill
Topic: 922 Message: 2032

Rhyse,
I have a Rohn 25 top section and a “normal” section. We should chat, I can make it a good price. I may have something that will work as a rotor plate, I need to check. I am truly interested in making sure you do this safely and for the long term. I can help get this up without breaking too many things, I know what NOT to do from many experiences in my younger years.
Let me know if you are interested,
\Pat

From: mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2016 4:01 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Tower

Hello everyone Rhyse here and I'm gonna need to to build a tower for my LJ-203BA yagi uda antenna. I am starting litterly from the ground up here....I have a rotor coming soonish(the guy wants me to answer some questions on what the rotors going to be on) it's a TR-44 rotor so I don't know if anyone has a mount I can use for that. Point being is its going to need a tower(20ft), tower base, tower top section, and some gywires would be nice(probably 4)The tower will be 20ft high with everything in it overall. If I'm leaving anything out please let me know. I being a jobless teen can't afford that much at the moment so that's why I came to the reflector to hopefully get some help. My asking price for all this stuff is a total of about $150. I know it's not a lot but it's all I got so it's worth a shot.
Thanks for reading and please leave in any helpful info, preferably understandable for a newbie like me. I'll also leave in a PDF/link in this post or the next of the tr-44 manual.

73, KE∅FMX (Rhyse)

2033. Skywarn trainng

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-03-21 11:08:18 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2033 Message: 2033

The national weather service from Lacrosse is presenting a sky-warning training session this Tuesday at 6:30 at the international convention center near the airport across from the ground round bar and grill. See you there

County EOC NCS personal are to report to the convention center by 6:00 to man the sign in tables.

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2034. Re: [rochester_hams] Skywarn trainng

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-03-21 13:24:50 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 2033 Message: 2034

Shouldn't that be Tuesday 3/29?

On Mon, Mar 21, 2016 at 6:08 AM, steve wiebke w0stv@...
[rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> training session this Tuesday at 6:30 at the international convention
> center near the airport across from the ground round bar and grill. See
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> man the sign in tables.
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> Steve-W0STV
> ARES-AEC
> The more preparation, the less confusion.
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2035. Skywarn training.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-03-22 01:48:17 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2035 Message: 2035

Thanks Peter for correcting this. Sky-warn training is next week Tuesday/29th. Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2036. RARC

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-03-22 01:50:40 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1598 Message: 2036

A reminder of the RARC social at Wild Wood Bar and grill this Thursday/24th starting at 5:30 PM. See you there.Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2037. Re: [rochester_hams] RARC

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-03-22 04:07:17 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 1598 Message: 2037

Um, Steve,

The last Thursday is the 31st.
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Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

On March 21, 2016 8:50:40 PM CDT, "steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams]"
<rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
> A reminder of the RARC social at Wild Wood Bar and grill this
>Thursday/24th starting at 5:30 PM. See you there.Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe
>more preparation, the less confusion.

2038. Re: Re: [rochester_hams] RARC

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-03-22 14:51:11 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 1598 Message: 2038

got to wear my glasses when I look at the calendar you're correct and I sent out a correction earlier thanks for your time
------ Original message------

From: Daniel Musall dmusall@netzero.net...
Date: Mon, 3/21/2016 11:09 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:Re: [rochester_hams] RARC

Um, Steve,

The last Thursday is the 31st.
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Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

On March 21, 2016 8:50:40 PM CDT, "steve wiebke w0stv@yahoo.com [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

A reminder of the RARC social at Wild Wood Bar and grill this Thursday/24th starting at 5:30 PM. See you there.
Steve-W0STV
ARES-AEC
The more preparation, the less confusion.

2039. DOT clean up

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-03-25 02:20:29 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2039 Message: 2039

Polling the RARC for a day and time to do the DOT highway 52 clean up in April. Saturday or SundayAM or PM.

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2040. Re: [rochester_hams] DOT clean up

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-03-25 03:05:05 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 2039 Message: 2040

Saturday am would work best for the wife and i
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Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

On March 24, 2016 9:20:29 PM CDT, "steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams]"
<rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
> Polling the RARC for a day and time to do the DOT highway 52 clean
>up in April.
>Saturday or SundayAM or PM.
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>Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2041. Re: [rochester_hams] DOT clean up

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-03-25 12:15:40 UTC
From: jsd555@...
Topic: 2039 Message: 2041

Anytime on Saturdays would be best.

2042. Re: [rochester_hams] DOT clean up

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-03-25 12:43:51 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 2039 Message: 2042

I'm not available April 9, 10, or 16. The rest of the month is fine.

Peter

On Fri, Mar 25, 2016 at 7:15 AM, jsd555@... [rochester_hams] <
rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Anytime on Saturdays would be best.
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2043. Re: [rochester_hams] DOT clean up

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-03-25 19:28:33 UTC
From: Sharon Lubahn
Topic: 2039 Message: 2043

Hi, anytime in April works for me")

On Thu, Mar 24, 2016 at 9:20 PM, steve wiebke w0stv@...
[rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Polling the RARC for a day and time to do the DOT highway 52 clean up in
> April.
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> Saturday or Sunday
> AM or PM.
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> ARES-AEC
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Sharon Lubahn
selubahn@...

2044. Fw: [New post] UDRC Price and Availability

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-03-26 01:52:26 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2044 Message: 2044

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On Friday, March 25, 2016 9:13 AM, NW Digital Radio <donotreply@...> wrote:

#yiv3179762573 a:hover {color:red;}#yiv3179762573 a {text-decoration:none;color:#0088cc;}#yiv3179762573 a.yiv3179762573primaryactionlink:link, #yiv3179762573 a.yiv3179762573primaryactionlink:visited {background-color:#2585B2;color:#fff;}#yiv3179762573 a.yiv3179762573primaryactionlink:hover, #yiv3179762573 a.yiv3179762573primaryactionlink:active {background-color:#11729E;color:#fff;}#yiv3179762573 WordPress.com
| k7udr posted: "There has been a lot of interest in the UDRC, Universal Digital Radio Controller, that we showed at MicroHAMs recently.The UDRC will sell for $89.95 including a 3' HD15 M/M Cable for direct connection to the Yaesu DR1-X repeater and a 6' Mini DIN-6 Cabl"
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New post on NW Digital Radio
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UDRC Price and Availability
by k7udr |

There has been a lot of interest in the UDRC, Universal Digital Radio Controller, that we showed at MicroHAMs recently.The UDRC will sell for $89.95 including a 3' HD15 M/M Cable for direct connection to the Yaesu DR1-X repeater and a 6' Mini DIN-6 Cable to connect to a standard Radio Data Port. It works with a Raspberry Pi 2 or 3 (NOT Included). We will make them available for sale by the end of April along with a downloadable image. All software is open source and will be available on GitHub, at product release.The display we showed is available from Adafruit:3.5" TouchscreenAnd the Rack Mount Case came from BHPhoto:2U X 6" Rack Mount Case k7udr | March 25, 2016 at 7:13 am | Categories: News, UDRC | URL: http://wp.me/p2mAAP-LR
| Comment | See all comments |

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2045. Re: [rochester_hams] DOT clean up

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-03-27 12:05:26 UTC
From: John
Topic: 2039 Message: 2045

Sat early works best

On 3/24/2016 9:20 PM, steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams] wrote:
> Polling the RARC for a day and time to do the DOT highway 52 clean
> up in April.
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> Saturday or Sunday
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2046. Re: [rochester_hams] DOT clean up

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-03-29 17:49:13 UTC
From: robn7exl@...
Topic: 2039 Message: 2046

Any day except April 4th works for me. Thanks, Bob N7EXL

2047. For sale Kenwood TMD-710A APRS, VHF/UHF $500 or best offer

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-03-29 17:45:14 UTC
From: robn7exl@...
Topic: 2047 Message: 2047

Hi rochester_hams
For sale $500 OR BEST OFFER

Used Ham Radio transceiver in excellent condition. No dents, dings or scratches.

Kenwood TM-D710A APRS 144/430 MHz FM Dual band ham radio transceiver 50W

Includes: VGS-1 Voice guide chip installed,

PG-5H (PC interface cable, Programming interface cable), PG-5F Extension cable, PG-2N DC cable (2m),

MC-59 Microphone with keypad, mobile mounting bracket, operator manuals (printed and CD)

73's
Bob Evans N7EXL 507-202-4760

2048. FYI

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-03-31 02:37:22 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1482 Message: 2048

RARC social tomorrow March 31 starting at 5:30 PM at Wild Wood bar and grill. See you there.

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2049. FT4JA pile on 40 through the eyes of an SX-140....

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-04-01 00:26:04 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 2049 Message: 2049

Here's an eye (ear?) opening video:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/NOVICERIGROUNDUP/permalink/872923706166775/

For the other end of the pileup see: http://www.juandenovadx.com/en/

Niel - W0VLZ

2050. Re: [rochester_hams] FT4JA pile on 40 through the eyes of an SX-140....

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-04-01 00:35:48 UTC
From: Gil Baron W0MN
Topic: 2049 Message: 2050

Just forcing a large signature file on yahoo mail proves it is not even close to gmail. Gmail also has by far the best spam filters.

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> On Mar 31, 2016, at 7:26 PM, Niel - W0VLZ w0vlz@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> https://www.facebook.com/groups/NOVICERIGROUNDUP/permalink/872923706166775/
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> For the other end of the pileup see: http://www.juandenovadx.com/en/
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> Niel - W0VLZ
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2051. Reminder Tue 10m net 8pm

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-04-05 13:14:28 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2051 Message: 2051

I understand we have had good turnouts checking in to our Rochester/SE MN 10 meter net during past weeks.
It meets Tue at 8pm CDT on 28.325 upper side band. I just got back from over 6 weeks in mostly Florida and plan to stop by tonight (what else is there to do during this cold wet April? yeah FL!). 73 Dave KØVH

2052. Public Service event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-04-06 23:17:17 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2052 Message: 2052

The RARC is scheduled for April 16th to clean up our section of Highway 52 from the 6th St bridge south to the bridge over the Zumbro river. Go to the RARC public service events to sign up. Any questions send to W0STV@... Thanks for signing up in advance. 73

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2053. VHF HT and DSTAR VHF/UHF HT for sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-04-08 00:35:08 UTC
From: rochmn79@...
Topic: 2053 Message: 2053

I have two gently used HT's for sale. I will bring both to the club meeting next week. Email me with any questions. All in perfect working order, just downsizing my radio collection.

1. Yaesu VX-170 VHF HT. Includes an extra battery, earpiece/mic, speaker/mic, and speaker/mic adapter. Programmed for all Rochester area frequencies. Original price: $200. Asking $50 for all. You can find more details at: http://www.yaesu.com/downloadFile.cfm?FileID=5260&FileCatID=151&FileName=VX-170_USA_OM_ENG_EH022N100.pdf&FileContentType=application%2Fpdf http://www.yaesu.com/downloadFile.cfm?FileID=5260&FileCatID=151&FileName=VX-170_USA_OM_ENG_EH022N100.pdf&FileContentType=application%2Fpdf

2. Icom IC-92AD D-STAR VHF/UHF HT. Used less than 10 hours. Programmed for all Rochester area frequencies. Original Price: $600 Asking: $400. You can find more details at: IC-92AD VHF/UHF Dual Band Transceiver - Features - Icom America
http://www.icomamerica.com/en/products/amateur/handheld/92ad/default.aspx

http://www.icomamerica.com/en/products/amateur/handheld/92ad/default.aspx

IC-92AD VHF/UHF Dual Band Transceiver - Features - Ic...
http://www.icomamerica.com/en/products/amateur/handheld/92ad/default.aspx

View on www.icomamerica.com
http://www.icomamerica.com/en/products/amateur/handheld/92ad/default.aspx
Preview by Yahoo

Email me with any question - k0rda@k0rda.com

-Robert, K0RDA

2054. Re: [rochester_hams] Reminder Tue 10m net 8pm

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-04-08 01:54:15 UTC
From: Bob W
Topic: 2051 Message: 2054

Dave,With the wet and cold, the SWR was high on my loop...so I didn't check in...--Bob--
AB0BW

On Tuesday, April 5, 2016 8:14 AM, "dcnaatz@... [rochester_hams]"
<rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2055. Public Service

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-04-11 00:51:45 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1435 Message: 2055

We are scheduled for Highway 52clean up this coming Saturday April 16th. We are using the same protocol for this event as we do for other public service activities during the year. Go to the new RARC web site and under the RARC header there is the word "activities". click on it to open the "public service" link that takes you to the sign up page. Fill it out as you have before.
I am getting a lot of verbal commitments to this event, please take the time to sign up so we can plan how we will proceed. The more sign ups the shorter time to complete. If you are having problems getting to the new RARC web site contact me at W0STV@... and I will add you to the list
Thanks in advance for your time.
Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2056. Re: [rochester_hams] Public Service

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-04-11 01:55:11 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1435 Message: 2056

Just so you know, there is no problem with the new website. it works
like charm.

On 4/10/2016 7:51 PM, steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams] wrote:
> We are scheduled for Highway 52clean up this coming Saturday April
> 16th. We are using the same protocol for this event as we do for other
> public service activities during the year. Go to the new RARC web site
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2057. Re: [rochester_hams] Public Service

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-04-11 01:58:25 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1435 Message: 2057

OK Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

On Sunday, April 10, 2016 8:55 PM, "John jes854@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Thanks in advance for your time.
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2058. ICOM 2820 and Dongle for sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-04-12 15:18:42 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2058 Message: 2058

via Virginia, KC5SAM -

KR0K, Larry in Faribault has a 2820 with a D-Star chip in it with a mini for sale for $500 And he has a Dongle for $110. He has a 5100 now. He has the cables and software for the 2820

With it also. His phone number is 507-210-5230

2059. For Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-04-13 18:03:14 UTC
From: dirtsurfer@...
Topic: 67 Message: 2059

For Sale in NW Rochester:

1. Heathkit SA-2040 legal limit tuner, $125
2. Heathkit HM-102 Power/ SWR meter, $30

If interested call
Steve KC0WU
507 884 6777

2060. For Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-04-14 20:08:36 UTC
From: dirtsurfer@...
Topic: 67 Message: 2060

For Sale in NW Rochester:

1. Heathkit SA-2040 legal limit tuner, $125
2. Heathkit HM-102 Power/ SWR meter, SOLD

If interested call
Steve KC0WU
507 884 6777

2061. Siren test

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-04-14 22:19:17 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2061 Message: 2061

The Olmsted county EOC will test the amateur radio system at 6:45 to 7:00 PM. Will listen for check ins during that time on the 147.255 repeater PL 100
73Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2062. VE testing

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-04-14 22:31:00 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2062 Message: 2062

A reminder of the next VE testing session at the Red Crosse building in Rochester on May 5th at 6:30 PM. See the RARC web site for registration and further information.

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2063. For Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-04-15 19:18:53 UTC
From: dirtsurfer@...
Topic: 67 Message: 2063

For Sale in NW Rochester:

1. Heathkit SA-2040 legal limit tuner, SOLD
2. Heathkit HM-102 Power/ SWR meter, SOLD

Thanks guys
Steve KC0WU

2064. DOT CLEAN UP

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-04-15 21:05:29 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2064 Message: 2064

Bring work gloves, good shoes, and your vests (I have 6 DOT vests). Meet in the small parking lot south of Macy,s department store in Apache Mall. Talkin on 147.255 PL 100 repeater. Start time is 9:00 AM this Saturday.

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2065. For Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-04-16 20:57:04 UTC
From: dirtsurfer@...
Topic: 67 Message: 2065

Hustler 6BTV 6 band 26 ft. vertical base station antenna. Covers 10, 15, 20, 30, 40 and 75/80 meter bands. Used for one year. Aluminum is still bright. Disassembled and will fit into a car trunk.
$95
If interested, call Steve KC0WU.
507 884 6777.

2066. For Sale Icom 756 Pro2

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-04-17 21:23:37 UTC
From: frudyr@...
Topic: 2066 Message: 2066

It has and still performs perfectly. I have never had any trouble with it. I hate to see it go. It's truly been a great rig. Mint condition. Comes with power supply power cord, manual, and HM-36 mic. Original boxes and manuals. Bargain!

K4IU

2067. For Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-04-18 13:58:57 UTC
From: dirtsurfer@...
Topic: 67 Message: 2067

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2068. RARC

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-04-21 01:47:35 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1598 Message: 2068

A reminder wild wood grill get together April 28 next week. Always the last Thursday of each month.
to attend tomorrow Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2069. Public Service

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-04-23 15:53:10 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1435 Message: 2069

We have one more session for the Hwy 52 clean up to complete our contract for 2016 with the DOT highway project. We did not finish on April 16th. There was so much garbage to pick up. I found out our section had not been cleaned up for almost 2 years. The next two years should be easy.
I am proposing May 14th to complete the last areas for trash pick up. Give me your for feed back via e-mail, on the Sunday night nets, if this date works for you.
Thanks to the people that helping this month, DOT was impressed with the areas we were able to clean up.
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2070. Net tonight 8pm Tues 28.325

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-04-26 23:59:03 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2070 Message: 2070

Reminder we have a Rochester/SE MN 10 meter net TONIGHT 8pm on 28.325 upper side band.
We've had good turnouts of 4-6 checkins during April, so on a cooler gloomy night please stop by.
(If we continue to regain traction on this I won't put out more reminders). 73 Dave K0VH

2071. DMR Repeater in Rochester

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-04-28 00:25:51 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2071 Message: 2071

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The equipment has been purchased, and is on the air and running in test mode in Faribault, with plans to install it on a tower just north of Rochester. This repeater will be linked into a network of DMR repeaters that now covers the Twin Cities and Faribault. You can see the coverage on the mndmr.net web site.

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2072. Re: [rochester_hams] DMR Repeater in Rochester

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-04-28 02:10:06 UTC
From: John Somheil
Topic: 2071 Message: 2072

Hey Bill, Can you give me contact info for Adam, I'll see if we can get him on the schedule?
Then we'll lock him in a glass bubble with our local d-star folks and let them fight to the death. Kind of like the Thunderdome in that Mad Max movie.
Thanks-John

From: "k0rgr@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2016 7:25 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] DMR Repeater in Rochester

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2073. Re: Re: [rochester_hams] DMR Repeater in Rochester

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-04-28 16:14:56 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2071 Message: 2073

Rubber ducky shoot out, bring your contact directories. This will be good.
------ Original message------

From: John Somheil somheil@yahoo.com [r...
Date: Wed, 4/27/2016 9:10 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
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2074. Re: [rochester_hams] DMR Repeater in Rochester

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-04-28 20:25:40 UTC
From: Matt Genelin
Topic: 2071 Message: 2074

Hey Bill,

No need to figure out programming. Many of the popular radios have code plugs available free of charge for download on the Twin Cities Dooers coop page. It's linked to from the twin trbo site that Jason and I maintain:

Http://twintrbo.com

Happy downloading!

-Matt

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2075. 10m net tonight 8pm

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-03 14:24:31 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2075 Message: 2075

I'll give out a call for the Rochester / SE Minnesota 10 meter night tonight at 8pm on 28.325 upper side band.

Here's a technical topic: ways to find warm weather eskip conditions. My case from last week was despite solar flux < 100, I copied a 5 watt CW beacon S7 on 28.260 from NH. Band was dead otherwise so probably eskip and since I'm retired I can get on the air at 11am when others can't. So I started calling CQ around 28.310 side band. After about 10 minutes worked a VE2 near Montreal S9. Later in afternoon worked others in NE on psk31 and heard via K0RGR the weak signal mode JT65 had other stations on. Another good tip for those that cannot copy CW, go to the top of the band and listen for 10m FM stations and repeaters.

What's this 10m FM all about? Here are the basics, but if there is interest I'd suggest we have that discussion on May 17 (I've worked mobiles in Europe and Japan direct that way, no DSTAR or Echolink needed):
Repeater Input Channels: 29.520, 29.540, 29.560, and 29.580 MHz.
Simplex Channel, Worldwide calling FM: 29.600 MHz

Repeater Output Channels: 29.620, 29.640, 29.660, and 29.680 MHz.

Remember, no net next Tues May 10 since we have an RARC meeting that night.

If by chance we do have a T storm in the area tonight use your judgement on operating and hooking up an outside antenna (that's true for the entire summer).

73 Dave K0VH

2076. Public Serevice event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-04 01:50:18 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2076 Message: 2076

Check out the RARC web site under activities, then click on public service to sign up to complete our final Highway 52 clean up for 2016. We have about 2/3rds of it done. We will start around 1:00 PM on Saturday May 14th. Talk in on the 146.255 repeater. We will meet in the SW corner of the Apache mall parking area to get assignments. Thanks in advance for your time.
Please take the time to sign up so we have an idea of the human resources available that day. 73 Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2077. Hamfest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-05 00:41:31 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1167 Message: 2077

Dave Thompson informed me we had a cancelation in our Dayton hamfest group. We have a seat open on the plane to Dayton from late morning May 19 through the 22nd, afternoon wheels down in Rochester. It is an estimated four hour flight. The cost is $275.00 to $300.00 for the flight, on a 4 seat plane, (from Rochester), the motel room (3 nights double occupancy), your ham-fest ticket, and our group ground transportation (van with a driver) and event parking costs. Meals not included.
Sunday is a morning tour of the air force museum (ticket not included in the cost)
If interested contact Steve Wiebke at 254-3993 or at W0STV@.... Thanks for your time.

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2078. Skywarn maps urgent information

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-07 18:14:17 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2078 Message: 2078

If the grid letters A through Y start with A on the top of the map its OK, if the A starts at the bottom of the county map throw it way.A secondary check is the grid numbers, if it goes to 32 it's OK, if it only goes to 30 throw it away.
I will have new maps at the RARC meeting on Tuesday May 10th.
Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2079. DMR repeater online in Rochester

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-09 18:21:03 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2079 Message: 2079

The planned DMR repeater is up and running near Rochester. It appears to be linked to the known universe, or at least to the Twin Cities. Here is the coverage map published today -
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It looks like you should be able to work DMR from well south of Spring Valley to well north of the Twin Cities metro. Rumor has it that if you have the right DMR radio - a Motorola - it will automatically switch repeaters as you travel.

I plan to investigate as soon as I can figure out which DMR radio to get.

I sent another item around earlier about a new rig to be demo'd at Hamvention that does all the popular DV modes, and can convert from one to the other, such as DSTAR to DMR and vice versa. This looks like a solution to the problem of all these incompatible protocols.

Representatives of the DMR group will be at Tuesday's meeting to enlighten us!

2080. May meeting

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-09 18:43:10 UTC
From: dmusall@...
Topic: 2080 Message: 2080

Skip Jackson will be going to be at the meeting and is planning to go to the dinner beforehand. I will be unable to be there and would like to know if someone will be willing to be a point of contact for him.

2081. Re: [rochester_hams] May meeting

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-09 19:36:33 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2080 Message: 2081

Steve Wiebke can meet Skip
------ Original message------

From: dmusall@netzero.net [rochester_hams]
Date: Mon, 5/9/2016 1:43 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:[rochester_hams] May meeting

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2082. Re: [rochester_hams] May meeting

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-09 20:19:38 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 2080 Message: 2082

Thanks Steve. I'll let him know.
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Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

On May 9, 2016 2:36:33 PM CDT, "'W0STV@...' w0stv@... [rochester_hams]"
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2083. Re: [rochester_hams] DMR repeater online in Rochester

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-10 00:29:14 UTC
From: Matthew Genelin
Topic: 2079 Message: 2083

K0RGR,

Congrats on getting that Rochester DMR system on the air!

-matt

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2084. Re: [rochester_hams] DMR repeater online in Rochester

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-11 15:47:58 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2079 Message: 2084

I don't get any credit - it was all done by the Minnesota DMR group. I'm just looking forward to adding it to the mix around here.

2085. CW Operators Wanted!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-11 15:47:16 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2085 Message: 2085

Someone approached me at a club meeting some months back, wanting to operate CW with us this Field Day, and I've completely forgotten who it was.

So far, I have had no luck finding other CW ops for our Field Day. The usual suspects are either operating elsewhere or out of town that weekend.

We've decided to go down to a Class 2A entry this year, with one dedicated SSB station and one split between CW and digital. That's going to be a big drop in points, and put us in competition with some other 'big guns' in class 2A. It would be great if we could at least come up with enough operators to keep it at full output for the whole 24 hour period.

So, who wants to help out in the CW station?

It might not be realistic for this year, but how many would be interested in learning to do CW? I'd be willing to spend some time working with people on their code speed and contest operating techniques if it will encourage you. NOTE: you don't need an Extra Class license to do this. A Tech or Novice can do CW on all the bands we use on Field Day except 20 meters.

I could also set up the station so that someone with limited CW ability could do 'hunt and pounce' using a computer to assist copying the code. It might not be as productive as running strings of stations, but it could certainly contribute to our score.

2086. Re: [rochester_hams] CW Operators Wanted!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-11 19:53:46 UTC
From: Sharon Lubahn
Topic: 2085 Message: 2086

I would like to learn how and help out on field day.

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KE0EQT Sharon
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2087. NEW RADIO offers all digital voice modes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-11 17:15:30 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2087 Message: 2087

That's the name of it "NEW RADIO"

European hams announce NEW RADIO – a dual-band, multi-mode radio to support DMR, D-STAR and C4FM - VA3XPR http://www.va3xpr.net/newradio-dual-band-multi-mode-radio/

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European hams announce NEW RADIO – a dual-band... http://www.va3xpr.net/newradio-dual-band-multi-mode-radio/ On May 8th, an article appeared in the ÖVSV by Kurt, OE1KBC, about a new dual-band, multi-mode mobil

View on www.va3xpr.net http://www.va3xpr.net/newradio-dual-band-multi-mode-radio/
Preview by Yahoo

Another thing to look for at Dayton! Oh, I hope this is a real rig. Their HT version looks amazing, too...the HT is similar to one that's been kicked around at TAPR Digital Conferences for the last few years - basically an Android device that runs apps - one of which is a dualband digital voice radio.

2088. Re: [rochester_hams] CW Operators Wanted!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-12 15:52:00 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2085 Message: 2088

Thanks, Sharon - I'll be happy to work with you on this. We can do most of it over the air, but if you can come over, we can get you started here.

Is there anybody else out there that wants to learn the code and/or CW contesting?

SOAPBOX MODE ON

Yes, CW is ancient. But it's the one mode you can do without a computer that will really get through under terrible conditions. It's also the only mode where you can carry a fully capable HF station around in your shirt pocket. With the exception of Baofengs, low power CW rigs can be obtained for less than the cost of a decent HT.

If you ever learned to type, you can probably learn CW. It just takes practice, practice, practice.

SOAPBOX MODE OFF

I think we should also try to get some more people wanting to do digital modes on Field Day, so they can get comfortable with it.

2089. Re: [rochester_hams] CW Operators Wanted!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-12 18:36:32 UTC
From: Peter Crowley
Topic: 2085 Message: 2089

Bill,

I'd be interested in getting better at CW. I'm not sure how much time I have to devote to learning, but I'm willing to try and get something on the schedule.

-Peter

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On 5/12/2016 10:52 AM, k0rgr@... [rochester_hams] wrote:
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2090. Re: [rochester_hams] CW Operators Wanted!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-12 23:26:09 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2085 Message: 2090

Super - I'll add you to the list and we can figure out when to get together to get you started.

2091. RE: [rochester_hams] CW Operators Wanted!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-13 12:00:32 UTC
From: Russell Marsolek
Topic: 2085 Message: 2091
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

For those of you that do not know any code, I suggest the “Gordon West” set of audio tapes. That is how I learned. Available through Amazon and other places as well. Buy the “0-5 In Depth Morse Code Learning Course”. I dod many years ago (still have my CD’s!) and the guy is great! So easy to learn through this system. Starts out nice and slow, and will easily get you to 5 WPM. Takes just 20 minutes per sitting, twice a day!

CW is a blast and you’ll really enjoy it.

Have fun!

RLM / N0QK / Winona MN

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 1:37 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] CW Operators Wanted!

Bill,

I'd be interested in getting better at CW. I'm not sure how much time I have to devote to learning, but I'm willing to try and get something on the schedule.

-Peter

kn0cks

On 5/12/2016 10:52 AM, k0rgr@... <mailto:k0rgr@...> [rochester_hams] wrote:

Thanks, Sharon - I'll be happy to work with you on this. We can do most of it over the air, but if you can come over, we can get you started here.

Is there anybody else out there that wants to learn the code and/or CW contesting?

SOAPBOX MODE ON

Yes, CW is ancient. But it's the one mode you can do without a computer that will really get through under terrible conditions. It's also the only mode where you can carry a fully capable HF station around in your shirt pocket. With the exception of Baofengs, low power CW rigs can be obtained for less than the cost of a decent HT.

If you ever learned to type, you can probably learn CW. It just takes practice, practice, practice.

SOAPBOX MODE OFF

I think we should also try to get some more people wanting to do digital modes on Field Day, so they can get comfortable with it.

2092. Re: [rochester_hams] CW Operators Wanted!

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-13 12:15:20 UTC
From: Gil Baron
Topic: 2085 Message: 2092

If you have learned CW to say 5WPM and want to progress the Morse-It app for iOS is neat. I do not recommend it as a first introduction but is a good practice program. There is a free version to check but the extra features of the pay version is hard to resist.

iPad Gil W0MN
Hierro Candente Batir de Repente
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2093. CW Ops

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-14 20:42:09 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2093 Message: 2093

OK, as of this morning, I have Sharon, Peter, and Mike KE0EML as fledgling CW ops.

The MorseIt app is a good one for building code speed. Peter and Mike, you might want to investigate that.
For initially learning the alphabet, Just Learn Morse Code looks like a good one to me - it runs on PCs.

When just starting out, I found three sessions a day of 20 minutes per session was best.
For building code speed and learning the procedures, actually using the code on the air is the best way. We will work on that.
We can do it all on 2 meters, if you want.

Kelly informed me this morning that the N1MM logging software we're using has the capability to copy Morse Code as well as send it. I will investigate this as an aid for those wanting to help out who aren't big CW contesters. I'm confident that between that and the digital modes, we can make a lot of points on Field Day from station #2.

2094. DMR First Impressions

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-14 20:46:45 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2094 Message: 2094

OK, I received the DMR radio that I mail ordered earlier in the week, and registered for a DMR ID number, which you need to get on the network.

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One of the guys in the Twin Cities mentioned this morning that the radio I paid $133 for on Amazon can be had for $110 on EBay. It's the TYT MD380. It's also carried at Radio CIty in Mounds VIew, at about the $130 price, so if you want to support your local ham radio dealer, that would be the place to go for one.

Hope to see more locals on the Minnesota Statewide talk group, and some of the RCH Local ones.

2095. Re: [rochester_hams] DMR First Impressions

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-15 18:57:23 UTC
From: John Somheil
Topic: 2094 Message: 2095

blockquote, div.yahoo_quoted { margin-left: 0 !important; border-left:1px #715FFA solid !important; padding-left:1ex !important; background-color:white !important; } Thanks for the information Bill.
Looks like you got the cheapest DMR radio on the market? Would you recommend that radio or getting something a little better?
Are there any capabilities you wish you had with this radio?
-John

On Saturday, May 14, 2016, 3:46 PM, k0rgr@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2096. Re: DMR First Impressions

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-15 19:22:54 UTC
From: somheil@...
Topic: 2094 Message: 2096

How does it play in analog?

2097. Re: DMR First Impressions

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-16 00:00:58 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2094 Message: 2097

Well, I'm still so new to this, I haven't learned about features that I would like to have and don't yet. The only thing I know a Motorola does that mine won't is 'roaming', but I'm used to manually switching repeaters as I move around, anyway, and this has a couple of scan options that let me monitor all the repeaters and all the talk groups, anyhow

Haven't tried it on analog, but lots of folks do use them there. I would program John's UHF repeater into it, but they are rebuilding the DMR 'code plugs' to include it anyway, so I think I"ll just wait for their work. Mine is programmed to do all the DMR repeaters, and all the UHF analog machines in the Twin Cities and western Wisconsin. I haven't had an occasion to try it there yet.

There are supposed to be some new rigs at Dayton that might be worth waiting on - Baofeng has announced a dual band DMR/analog radio in the same price class as this one. I think the Tytera is an excellent quality radio - I don't know about a Baofeng.

A group out of Austria has pre-announced something they call NEW RADIO, that is alleged to do all the popular digital voice modes, DMR, DSTAR, FUSION, and others. There is also something called the DV4mini which is a gateway that can do all the modes, and convert from one to the other.

But, for right now, I like the Tytera. They also have a new model, the MD-390, and the only difference I see is that one has a built in GPS. I'm not sure what the GPS can be used for - it doesn't do APRS.

I just worked K0UC - my first 'local' on the Rochester machine. Brady knows much more than I do about DMR, so he can answer more questions. He has one of the CSI HT's.

I had an exchange with one of the first guys to import the Tytera DMR radios, out in Las Vegas. He laments the fact that DMR has grown now to the point that not everybody is a commercial two way radio geek anymore. He also says the Tytera is running 'flat out' to do what it does. That guy also won't allow Baofengs on his analog repeaters. I had to tell him about the dualband Baofeng DMR radio, and 'there goes the neighborhood'.

2098. Re: DMR First Impressions

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-16 01:10:00 UTC
From: somheil@...
Topic: 2094 Message: 2098

I can't find any information on Baofeng's digital, other than an April Fool's joke from '14.

What's you source for info?
-John

2099. Re: DMR First Impressions

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-17 18:15:49 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2094 Message: 2099

Yes, they got me on that one - the Baofeng is an April Fool's joke. Rats - that's the problem with all the proposed multiband/ multimode radios so far - they turn out to be jokes or vaporware. I don't know if we will ever see a dualbander, there isn't any market for them in the commercial world, which is where DMR lives.

We're supposed to see a CSI7000 at Dayton, along with that DV4 radio and one called 'New Radio'.

Took a trip to the Twin Cities yesterday, using my DMR HT inside the car - no external antenna. The Rochester DMR repeater was usable until just before the hill that drops down into Cannon Falls. A few miles on the other side of Cannon Falls, the Buck Hill repeater in the Twin Cities starts booming in. On the way back, I was in a QSO much of the way, only losing it around Cannon Falls.

While at Mall of America, I got on an analog UHF repeater at the U of M, and got a good signal report, so yes, it works analog just fine. Of course it's UHF only, so around here, that means you can work the DMR repeater and KA0MYG's Fusion repeater in analog mode. There are multiple 'talk groups' you can access on the DMR repeater. I am on the MN Statewide and the North America talk group most of the time. You can set your radio up to scan the talk groups, repeaters, etc..

2100. CW Ops

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-18 18:27:31 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2093 Message: 2100

I'd like us to get together and practice using the computer to do CW contesting prior to Field Day. There is a good opportunity coming up the 28th and 29th of May - the CQ WW CW DX Contest. This is a great opportunity to practice making contest contacts with the N1MM software.

I've almost got the N1MM set up with my IC7410. For CW, it uses FLDIGI to receive the code and N1MM keys the transmitter directly, using an external WINKEYER. This will be reat for 'hunt and pounce mode' which is how I expect it to be used.

Again, it will probably help a lot if operators can at least copy a little code by ear, but might not be essential.

Meanwhile, those who've volunteered to learn/improve at code, I haven't forgotten, I'm just busier than usual.
Can one of you suggest a convenient time when we could meet on the air?

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Eventually, you will get to the point where you can tell it to start sending words. At that point, you are more than ready to get on the air.

2101. Re: [rochester_hams] CW Ops

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-18 20:27:16 UTC
From: Gil Baron
Topic: 2093 Message: 2101

> Better be ready to copy by ear.I have both
> N1MM and MFJ code readers and neither do well in a contest. Both take a strong signal with no QRM to work well.

iPad Gil W0MN
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2102. Re: [rochester_hams] CW Ops

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-19 16:05:59 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2093 Message: 2102

Yes, using the computer to copy is not ideal, but FLDIGI will work well with computer sent code, and a lot of what's on in the contest is computer sent these days. The Field Day exchange is very short, too, which helps. I have tried using FLDIGI in a DX contest with the sound turned off just to see if it worked for me, and it did. I have not tried it on Field Day. I expect them to use 'hunt and pounce' rather than calling CQ and this station will be shared between CW and digital, so they will be able to switch to PSK31 or RTTY if they aren't having any luck with CW.

Hopefully, we can all get together and practice in the DX contest to see how it works or doesn't work as the case may be.

2103. RARC Builders Group?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-21 22:10:57 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 2103 Message: 2103

How did the RARC Builders Group session go last Saturday? Will it continue on June 18?

I've just gotten my TwoFer transmitter kit (see http://w0vlz.blogspot.com/2016/05/two-watts-fer-20.html) and will save it for June if the Builders Group is meeting.

73,
Niel - W0VLZ

2104. Re: [rochester_hams] RARC Builders Group?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-22 19:16:46 UTC
From: John Somheil
Topic: 2103 Message: 2104

blockquote, div.yahoo_quoted { margin-left: 0 !important; border-left:1px #715FFA solid !important; padding-left:1ex !important; background-color:white !important; } Very nice, Neil. That will be a great project build for us inexperienced builders to watch/ help with and learn the craft.
-John
Nz0s

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2105. Re: [rochester_hams] RARC Builders Group?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-23 02:42:01 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2103 Message: 2105

The event went great. I would think that it will be offered in June. John KA0MYG will determine this. Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

On Sunday, May 22, 2016 2:19 PM, "John Somheil somheil@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  Very nice, Neil. That will be a great project build for us inexperienced builders to watch/ help with and learn the craft.
-John
Nz0s

On Saturday, May 21, 2016, 5:10 PM, Niel - W0VLZ w0vlz@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
  How did the RARC Builders Group session go last Saturday? Will it continue on June 18?

I've just gotten my TwoFer transmitter kit (see
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) and will save
it for June if the Builders Group is meeting.

73,
Niel - W0VLZ

2106. Thursday

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-25 10:54:30 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2106 Message: 2106

Reminder of our last Thursday of the month RARC social at Wild Wood bar and grill this Thursday starting at 5:30 PM.

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2107. Thursday Nets

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-25 23:02:26 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2107 Message: 2107

Just a reminder,

6:30 on 147.255 repeater - this should be a digital net, but we also do voice

8 p.m. - 3583.5 USB Olivia 8/500

Something to do after the monthly social event!

2108. For Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-05-26 20:47:16 UTC
From: dirtsurfer@...
Topic: 67 Message: 2108

Shack cleaning. Astron RS-20M power supply in nice condition. $75. If interested, call Steve KC0WU at 507 884 6777.

2109. Public service

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-06-03 23:08:54 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1526 Message: 2109

Thanks for signing up for the Red Team CC run at Chester Woods this Saturday. Try to be there before 7:15 AM to be transported to your assigned location. he talk in and operating frequency is the 147.255 repeater. Dress for the weather. E-mail me with any questions. Starting time is 8:00.

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2110. Fw: Public Service

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-06-03 23:11:21 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2110 Message: 2110

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

On Friday, June 3, 2016 6:06 PM, Steve Wiebke <wiebke.steve@...> wrote:

Steve WiebkeSuccess favors the trained and prepared.

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke.steve@...m>
To: "rarchams@..." <rarchams@...>
Sent: Friday, June 3, 2016 6:00 AM
Subject: Public Service

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2111. 6m is OPEN for VHF contest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-06-11 23:36:14 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2111 Message: 2111

I am not in the contest but just worked 10 grids from Colorado all the way to Texas, Mississippi and Georgia using a dipole on 6m. I'm busy on Sunday but 6 meters is open listen from 50.125-50.2 for lots of SSB sigs.

Also, despite poor HF conditions 10m eskip has had some openings this past week, including S9 sigs into NY and PA last Thursday. 73 Dave K0VH (see you at RARC Tues and Gamehaven Field Day in 2 weeks)

2112. Re: RARC Builders Group?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-06-15 12:53:58 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 2103 Message: 2112

John,

I'll start on my 20 meter transmitter kit at this Saturday's RARC
Builder's Group session. See you then.

Niel - W0VLZ

John Somheil somheil@... [rochester_hams] wrote:
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> <http://w0vlz.blogspot.com/2016/05/two-watts-fer-20.html>)
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> it for June if the Builders Group is meeting.
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> 73,
> Niel - W0VLZ
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2113. Parade information

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-06-17 14:00:24 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2113 Message: 2113

Parade is on June 24th starting at 6:20 PMAll roads for the parade will be closed at 4:00 PM.121 units are in the parade line up .Primary repeater to use 146.625 PL100. Alternate is 147.255 PL100All radio stations should be operational by 5:45 PM There are 3 PA stations plus KTTC to stage ham radios. All radio operators to check in when on station.
Paring of radio operators is for training and assisting reasons:
In the Mayo parking lot at 3rd AVE and 6th St SW:EM-50 pre and post parade NCS (W0STV), and emergency monitoring station for parade, operational at 4:30 PM.
NCS for the parade starting location at 3rd AVE and 6th ST SW... NOTE: Pick up parade script book at EM-50Dan N0KZO and Dennis KC0VIQ
PA #1 is MPR on south side of 6th Street between 4th and 5th AVE SW.Dave KB0UCN and Sharon KE0EQT
KTTC parade broadcasting.. In the Edison building parking lot, south side of 6th street between 6th and 7th AVE SWBob AB0BW.
PA #2 located on the west side of 7th AVE SW between 6th and 7th ST SW.Jim KD0ORO.
PA #3 located on the east side of 6th AVE SW between 11th ST SW and 8th ST SW (north of the triangle) or the south west side of Soldiers Field. This station has moved further north of last years location.Don KC0QGB and Rhyse KE0FMX.
Arrive early parking can be an issue. Please contact NCS if you have problems finding your location.Have radio power to operate for 3 hours. medium power should be OKHave ear buds or headphones to listen to NCS, the parade can get noisy.Have pens, pencils, post a notes or note pad to write down information and hand off to the PA stations. Bring water and a chair if needed.
If anyone else would like to be a part of this event to assist or learn public service please sign up on the RARC public service event page for the Rochester Parade.
If you need more information or you have radio issues during the parade call W0STV's phone at 254-3993

PS: Bob KC0GND your request to be excused from the sign up is list accepted.
Thanks for all your time and effort 73

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2114. KE0EMJ email?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-06-18 17:35:10 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 2114 Message: 2114

Could someone send me Kelly's email address? I have photos from today's N1MM training session for him.

tnx es 73,
Niel - W0VLZ

2115. Re: [rochester_hams] KE0EMJ email?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-06-18 17:37:51 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 2114 Message: 2115

kboles10@... is his email

On 6/18/2016 12:35 PM, Niel - W0VLZ w0vlz@...
[rochester_hams] wrote:
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> tnx es 73,
> Niel - W0VLZ
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2116. Fw: Balloon Launch Heads up

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-06-19 23:22:49 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2116 Message: 2116
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

There is a aprs balloon launch this week. See the attachment.

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

On Saturday, June 18, 2016 9:12 AM, "Melvynkc0p@..." <Melvynkc0p@...> wrote:

Hi Steve, attached is what I know. Please get the word out to RARC. 73 Mel KC0P/R

2117. Minnesota Radio Amateur Operators Recognition Days

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-06-20 18:11:10 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 2117 Message: 2117

This just came in from our ARRL Section Leader Skip Jackson, KSØJ

-------- Forwarded Message --------
Subject: Minnesota Radio Amateur Operators Recognition Days
Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2016 10:43:16 -0400 (EDT)
From: ARRL Members Only Web site <memberlist@...>
To: dmusall@...

Minnesota Governor’s Radio Amateur Proclamation

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Governor Mark Dayton’
office has issued an Amateur Radio Operator Recognition Days
proclamation. This is concurrent with our field day weekend.

Please go to this link and download and print your own copy and display
it at field day and at your club meetings.

http://mn-section.org/docs/GovernorsProclamation2016.pdf

We need to thank our ARRL MN Section PIC, Mike Sigelman, KØBUD for his
hard work and diligence in getting this done.

Skip Jackson KSØJ
ARRL MN Section Manager

ARRL Minnesota Section
Section Manager: Richard H Jackson, KS0J
ks0j@...

To unsubscribe from messages, go to:
http://p1k.arrl.org/oo/f4382aad0d0d35e65c248fa8a2487ebc

2118. CQ RARC Field Day - looking for more SSB operators

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-06-22 14:52:19 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2118 Message: 2118

Please head over to Gamehaven Scout camp (S of Hwy 52 on Co 1, talk in 147.255) to help Sat June 25 after 9am and Sun after noon to help antenna setups/takedowns. If you're not familiar with HF SSB the GOTA/GetOnTheAir station is just for you. If you are SSB savy I'd like a few more operators for that station - note this is not a high pressure contest, I'm more than willing to mentor you on the radio and PC logging software we use. Here's a tentative list of SSB operators:

Sat
1pm K0VH Dave, probably start off 20m in Run mode
3 or 4pm KC0CJP Drew (possibly with Kristin KD0EBU)
6-10 == OPEN (we usually fill this with the crew out for dinner, K0VH can mentor)
10pm NZ0S John*
? KC0WIJ Bryan (if you or QGB see this I need ur email, please email dcnaatz@gmail.com)*
3am or so KC0NPF BJ Watts*

Sun
?-1pm == OPEN, K0VH will be there to mentor after 7am
KE0DDX Barry is a mentee, helping log on PC and can find a time to operate

Note during daylight try and hourly check 10m 28.350 or beacons below 28.3 for sporadic e skip.
* I plan to be gone 10pm-7am so would like to email the overnight crew some ideas on bands & rig.

I know Bill K0RGR and Bob AB0BW are working to get more operators for the shared CW & digital station too.

If you have an April 2012 QST the Icom 9100 is reviewed in that issue so worth a skim if you plan to operate SSB, I'll have a copy @ FD. I have the RARC PC with N1MM logging software operating with my old Icom 746 so assume it should connect to the 9100 just fine, but about all we use that for is exact frequency logging (not required, just need to be sure we have the correct band). I'll also have a crib sheet of ARRL section abbreviations. The exhange is 2A (showing we have 2 main transmitters, a portable low power A) and the section for us to give is MN.

What I do not have is anything other than headphones and the mobile mic on the 9100. My Heil & footswitch setup is not movable from my 746. If by chance anyone on copy has a spare Heil mic/headphones headset that works on Icom please contact me.

If you do want to pre arrange an operating time please email me before Fri noon dcnaatz@gmail.com

73 Dave K0VH

2119. Re: CQ RARC Field Day - looking for more SSB operators

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-06-24 01:00:14 UTC
From: kc0wij@...
Topic: 2118 Message: 2119

Dave, I thought we had someone that was going to cover that night shift on the SSB station, until NPF came in at 3 am. I do plan to try to stay out there for the whole time the event is happening. Your email address cut off a bit for some reason I'm going to try to find it, but if you happen to see this first, my email, well the best one to get me at is rugbryan@aol.com

Bryan, KC0WIJ

2120. Fw: Strong, Severe Storms Possible Late Saturday Afternoon-Evening

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-06-24 01:05:03 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2120 Message: 2120

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

On Thursday, June 23, 2016 7:56 PM, Steve Wiebke <wiebke.steve@...> wrote:

Steve WiebkeSuccess favors the trained and prepared.

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Rochester MN Alert <rochestermnalert@...>
To: wiebke.steve@...
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 4:22 PM
Subject: Strong, Severe Storms Possible Late Saturday Afternoon-Evening

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Issued By: NWS - Rochester-Alert
Issued On: 6/23/16 4:22 PM
Affected Jurisdictions:

THIS IS A Routine Press Release

A cold front will sweep in from the west late Saturday, and is expected to bring a line of showers and thunderstorms. At this time, a few strong to severe storms look possible during the late afternoon into the evening hours. Timing and location for the greater severe threat may change, so keep up-to-date with the latest forecasts, especially if you have outdoor plans.

Read full National Weather Service Press Release
("http://www.weather.gov/arx/storms_jun2516")

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For a permanent link to this Notification (may contain additional formatting and / or content which could not be sent), follow this link:
https://users.alerts.rochestermn.gov/newsitem/259583?messageID=15351911

To Un-Subscribe to this distribution, log into the Rochester-Alert - Civilians Portal using the following URL: https://users.alerts.rochestermn.gov/

2121. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: CQ RARC Field Day - looking for more SSB operators

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-06-24 03:22:11 UTC
From: Dave Naatz
Topic: 2118 Message: 2121

You should have my note on this topic now. Nothing wrong with having a few out overnight to help out vs just one person in that big room ....

Dave Naatz via Nexus 7 v2 tablet
On Jun 23, 2016 8:00 PM, "kc0wij@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Bryan, KC0WIJ

2122. Re: [rochester_hams] CQ RARC Field Day - looking for more SSB operators

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-06-24 17:35:24 UTC
From: Sharon Lubahn
Topic: 2118 Message: 2122

Hi, I plan to come between 3 or 4 am Sunday morning and stay until noon, I hope that will help some. I will be in Lake City Saturday afternoon and evening I will have my HT with me for look out on the weather.

On Wed, Jun 22, 2016 at 9:52 AM, dcnaatz@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Sharon Lubahn
KE0EQT
selubahn@...

2123. RARC

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-06-28 01:48:43 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1598 Message: 2123

Reminder this Thursday is the Wild Wood get together at 5:30 PM See you there
  Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2124. Net Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-07-06 15:23:20 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1295 Message: 2124

Just a reminder that we have two ARES nets on Thursday nights.

At 6:30 on the 147.255 (PL100) Rochester repeater, we have the SE MN ARES Net. This is the first Thursday of July, so the net will be a voice net this week.

At 8 p.m., on 3583.5 USB dial frequency, about 1200 on the waterfall (3584.7 center frequency) we have the MN Digital ARES Net. This net starts out using Olivia 8/500 protocol.

Both nets are open to everyone, and we discuss ARES, ham radio, and things of general interest.

Hope to see you there!

73,
Bill K0RGR

2125. This Saturday, Frontenac State Park

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-07-07 01:09:50 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 2125 Message: 2125

Is anyone else planning to be at Frontenac on Saturday?

It looks like this Saturday will hold nice weather weather for us here in SE MN. I'm planning a little QRPxpedition to Frontenac State Park. It will give me a chance to try out my KX3 on PSK31. Elecraft's KX3 panadapter supports an attached keyboard and has a multi-line character display. I should have everything needed for digital modes without an attached computer...great for operating in the park.

This weekend the Minnesota DX Club also happens to be meeting at Frontenac. Each Summer they have a UHF/VHF DXpedition to Frontenac State Park. With the park location on a bluff 400 feet above the Mississippi River they primarily DX the FM, TV and UHF/VHF scanner bands. The NOAA weather radio stations from out of the state are also a specialty of some of the members. With the river and railroads nearby those bands are also monitored. If I need a break from HF I can wander over and see how they are doing.

2126. Tower

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-07-07 22:46:22 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 922 Message: 2126

A question being asked by the Rochester Red Cross.Who owns the tower on the west side of Red Cross building with the antennas on it?Do they own it or does the radio club. They need to know.

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2127. Re: Tower

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-07-07 23:12:58 UTC
From: rochmn79@...
Topic: 922 Message: 2127

As far as I know, the club does not own it, just the radio inside.

-Robert

2128. ARES net on now 255

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-07-07 23:32:28 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2128 Message: 2128

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2129. Re: [rochester_hams] Tower

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-07-08 00:31:15 UTC
From: Pat Cahill
Topic: 922 Message: 2129

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73,
Pat W0BM

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 7, 2016, at 17:46, steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams]
<rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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2130. Re: Re: [rochester_hams] Tower

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-07-08 01:40:53 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 922 Message: 2130

Thanks for confirming it
------ Original message------

From: Pat Cahill w0bm@kmtel.com [roches...
Date: Thu, 7/7/2016 7:31 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:Re: [rochester_hams] Tower

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2131. MS TRAM Needs Volunteers

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-07-10 17:42:49 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2131 Message: 2131

This is a great event. The wife and I did the MS150 ride last month, and had a blast. This one is a longer event. If you want to see hams using a combination of different radio gear to provide support, this is the place to go.

Communications volunteer help for MS TRAM

Fri Jul 8, 2016 3:54 pm (PDT) . Posted by: "Chris Schultz" ctechy

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Gordy Hanson N0ZRD
Planning and Logistics Chief
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612-816-4422

2132. Re: [rochester_hams] MS TRAM Needs Volunteers

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-07-10 20:03:05 UTC
From: Sharon Lubahn
Topic: 2131 Message: 2132

What is this a about?

selubahn@...
KE0EQT Sharon
On Jul 10, 2016 12:42 PM, "k0rgr@... [rochester_hams]" <
rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> This is a great event. The wife and I did the MS150 ride last month, and
> had a blast. This one is a longer event. If you want to see hams using a
> combination of different radio gear to provide support, this is the place
> to go.
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> Communications volunteer help for MS TRAM
> <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/MNARES/conversations/topics/432;_ylc=X3oDMTJwbG80aD
VqBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzM1NDA1NjIEZ3Jwc3BJZAMxNzA1MDYzMTA4BG1zZ0lkAzQzMgRzZWMDZG1zZwRz
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2133. Re: [rochester_hams] MS TRAM Needs Volunteers

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-07-11 22:38:58 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2131 Message: 2133

HI, Sharon - MSTRAM is a bike event for the MS Society. It stands for 'MS The Ride Across Minnesota' The route usually crosses the state or a large part of it. This year it goes from St. Joseph to Fergus Falls and back.

Bike MS: TRAM Ride 2016
http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Bike/MNMBikeEvents?pg=entry&fr_id=27184

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View on main.nationalmssociet...
http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Bike/MNMBikeEvents?pg=entry&fr_id=27184
Preview by Yahoo

To work on the MS events, you need to register with MS Society and register on the MS-SCRAM website, which is the ham group that handles their communications. They use a combination of ham, commercial, and ARMER radios to cover the routes. Welcome to MS-SCRAM
https://ms-scram.org/

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Welcome to MS-SCRAM https://ms-scram.org/ We are MS Society volunteers interested in radio communications. Our Mission

View on ms-scram.org https://ms-scram.org/
Preview by Yahoo

2134. HRO Milwaukee Store Announced

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-07-13 20:37:27 UTC
From: gmkelm@...
Topic: 2134 Message: 2134
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Write a message...

2135. Items for Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-07-13 22:22:23 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2135 Message: 2135

Virginia, KC5SAM, has a number of radios for sale. I'll upload the PDF flyer to our Files.

Briefly -
ID-800 H DSTAR radio - $300
FT-840 HF w/ desk mic, hand mic, and SIgnalink for digital modes $350
Yaesu VX-2R small handheld
Tucker V-100 100 2 meter amplifier
Radio Shack DSP Noise Reduction System with Manual
MFJ 40 meter QRP rig

contact -
KC5SAM Virginia Oliver
33703 Hwy 61 Blvd. Frontenac, MN 55026
kc5sam.vo@gmail 651-500-2178

2136. New file uploaded to rochester_hams

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-07-13 22:23:13 UTC
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1970 Message: 2136

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the rochester_hams
group.

File : /Radios for Sale.pdf
Uploaded by : k0rgr <k0rgr@...>
Description : KC5SAM's radios for sale

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/rochester_hams/files/Radios%20for%20Sale.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

k0rgr <k0rgr@...>

2137. Fw: Winona Amateur Radio Club's "Hamgram"

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-07-17 23:49:58 UTC
From: Steve Wiebke
Topic: 2137 Message: 2137
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Steve WiebkeExpect and be flexible to change.

On Friday, July 15, 2016 3:39 PM, "Seaquist, Robert" <seaquist.robe@...> wrote:

The Winona Amateur Radio Club's annual picnic is just around the corner (Thursday, July 21), Field Day is a recent memory and John's operating ancient 'marine mobile.' Read all about it, and W0VTT's take on contesting and emergency preparedness, in the July edition of "The Hamgram."

73, Bob

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Bob Seaquist
W9LSE

2138. RARC Mentioned in June Summary of ARRL Field Activities for MN

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-07-18 20:30:03 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 2138 Message: 2138

Everyone,

We were mentioned by Skip Jackson (KSØJ) and Frank Karnauskas (N1UW) in the June ARRL Field Activities Summary. Check it out below in red!

-------- Forwarded Message --------
Subject: June Summary of ARRL Field Activities for MN
Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2016 16:19:14 -0400 (EDT)
From: ARRL Members Only Web site <memberlist@...>
To: dmusall@...

++ ARRL MINNESOTA SECTION SUMMARY FOR JUNE 2016

This report is a short summary of Minnesota Section Field activities for June 2016. For more news and other activities please go the official Minnesota Section webpages at www.mn-section.org.

We have changed the leadership position in the MN ARES organization. On July 1, the Section Emergency Coordinator position changed from Dan Anderson, KD0ASX to Joe Reinemann, K0JCR. Dan planned his succession very well as he was able to search and select someone to succeed himself. In addition, he was able to allow the necessary time to prepare Joe to assume this position.

We should all thank Dan for his many years of dedicated service. In addition, I ask all of the ARES organization to support Joe in this new assignment. Joe will do a great job.

As section manager, I am very grateful to support this transition. Without Dan’s help in selecting Joe, this could have been a much more difficult selection process. Complete story and pictures on MN ARES website.

Field day was a great success even with marginal band conditions. It was my pleasure to visit 8 field day sites on Saturday. The weather threatened but for the most part did not develop any dangerous conditions.

Keep up to date with ARRL activities by checking their website often. The ARRL is our organization. We benefit greatly from their hard work and dedication to our “Hobby”.

Submitted by Skip Jackson, KSØJ, MN SM

++ MINNESOTA CLUB NOTES FOR JUNE 2016

AFFILIATED CLUB REPORT

+Field Day Publicity
We have may fine reports of successful Field Day activities and publicity opportunities. One of the best we have seen is from the Owatonna Steele County Amateur Radio Club (OSCAR). Follow the link below to see an interested feature story aired by the local cable television channel:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SoDBsxcV58o&feature=youtu.be

If you have received any publicity, either in print or on-the-air, please send me some information so we can share it with the faithful.

+Rochester Special Service Club Congratulations to the Rochester Amateur Radio Club (RARC) for becoming our newest Special Service Club. Thanks to President: Daniel Musall, NØKZO who immediately took up the Section Manager's (Skip Jackson, KSØJ) challenge to apply for the SSC designation. It took Dan all of one day! Club presidents: Is your club Special Service Club eligible? Check the ARRL web site for the online application. The RARC also got their fair share of Field Day publicity. Check out this great evening news story that aired on Rochester's KTTC television: http://www.rarchams.org/

73
Frank Karnauskas N1UW
Affiliated Club Coordinator

++ OO ACTIVITY IN MINNESOTA FOR JUNE 2016

Minnesota OO's in action: NØPDG, KØQEI, KBØOHI & WB6AMY
June reports received from KBØOHI, NØPDG.

++ SEC REPORT SUMMARY FOR JUNE 2016

MN SEC REPORT SUMMARY FOR June 2016

Total number of ARES members reported: 525

County EC's Reporting:
Central District: Morrison, Otter Tail, Stearns, Sherburne, Wadena
Metro District: Anoka, Carver, Hennepin, Scott, Washington
Northeast District: Carlton, Cook, Crow Wing, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, Pine, St. Louis (North and South)
Northwest District: Polk, Clay
South Central District: Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Waseca
Southeast District: Olmsted, Dodge, Goodhue, Steele
Southwest District: Cottonwood, Pipestone, Lyon, Redwood, Lac Qui Parle, Murray
Total Number of EC's Reporting: 34 of 50 (38 vacant positions)
Total Number of DEC's Reporting: 7 of 7

Number of ARES nets active: 62

Number of NTS liaison stations: 6

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: 112
Person hours: 2,272

Number of public service events this month: 47
Person hours: 1,522

Number of emergency operations this month: 18
Person hours: 735

Total number of ARES operations this month: 220
Total Person hours: 4742

Local Net Names: For official nets and times please consult www.MinnesotaARES.org

Central District – Morrison County ARES, Sherburne County ARES, Stearns County ARES and Skywarn, and Bertha and Wadena Nets,

Metro District – Anoka County ARES 2 Meter, BCG Sunday night net, Carver County ARES net, District 6 Monthly EmComm/MHC net Scott County ARES Net, Washington County ARES nets, SEMARC and SARA digital nets, Metro ARES NET, Minnesota ARES Digital Net, N0UC phone and N0BM CW

Northeast District – Brainerd Area ARC, Cook County ARES Response Team, Northern Lakes ARC Net, NE MN Public Service Net, SSLC Emergency Service Net, Central Carlton County Net, Koochiching County ARES Net, Lake County ARES/RACES Net

Northwest District – RRRA Sunday evening net

South Central District – SPARC Net, MARC NET, SERT Net, CRARC Net, VARS FLDIGI Training Net.

Southeast District – Goodhue County, Fillmore County, Dodge County, Olmsted County, Wabasha County.

Southwest District – Lac qui Parle Sunday night net, District 5 ARES Net, Redwood Area Amateur Radio EM Net

NTS liaison is maintained with the MN Section Noon Phone Net, Minnesota Section Noon and Evening Phone Net, PICO Net, SE MN Digital ARES Net, MN Digital.

ARES News
SEC Comments: June was a busy month for MN ARES with all districts reporting public service events and multiple Skywarn activations throughout the Section. In addition, most Districts reported Field Day activities and many used that opportunity to educate the public about the role of amateur radio and ARES in emergency communications and public service. Notable is the Northeast District's effort, which resulted in a total of 2,378 hours dedicated to ARES operations in June alone. Additionally, MN ARES added 11 new members throughout the Section in June.

We are currently evaluating the use of stand-alone Bulletin Board Systems (BBS's) to facilitate traffic exchange between MN ARES and partners for future exercises. ARES Members from several districts are accessing a Missouri ARES BBS that is not internet dependent to test capabilities and build experience with this system and assess potential applications within the Section.

Central District:
On 11 June 2016, the Otter Tail County ARES participated with the Lake Region Amateur Radio Club in planning for the MS Tram and Field Day.

Seth Erickson KD0SBV (Otter Tail EC) participated in the Otter Tail county Emergency Planning Committee.

The LRARC held field day at the local museum, utilizing a tower trailer, generator, and small but powerful solar powered rig on 20 meters.

Wadena County and WAARC members provided Skywarn support for three Severe Weather activations in June. The NWS Grand Forks did damage assessment for one event, and said that an EF-1 tornado had touched down north of Staples in Wadena County. The Sebeka and Bertha Linked repeaters worked very well during these operations.

Metro District:
Metro District ARES members participated in Field Day events, scheduled nets and the Blazing Star 4th Parade

Northeast District:
The Northeast District was exceptionally busy with public service events and other opeations.
Carlton County: Carlton Co. ARES
members provided radio support for Grandma’s Marathon and participated in Field day.

Crow Wing County: ARES supported the Tour of the
Lakes Bike Ride (900 riders)and participated in Field Day.

Itasca County: Itasca Co. ARES supported Skywarn activations on June 19, 17 and June 25 and provided damage reports to NWS Duluth. On June 11 NLARC operated the Judy Garland/Wizard of Oz Special Event Station at the Judy Garland Museum in Grand Rapids.
Koochiching
County: ARES activated Voyager’s National Park NP-54 on June 11 and had 10 members operating during the event, making 163 contacts on 20m meters. Additional events are being planned with NPS.

Lake County: Lake Co. ARES supported Health & Welfare
Communications for Grandma’s Marathon in Duluth. N0LCR provided assistance with Training, Launch, Tracking and Recovery for the Two Harbors High School Science Department STEM Class weather balloon launch on June 23.
Pine County: The Duxbury repeater is still down. MRC has given approval

for a new coordinated VHF pair.
St. Louis County (S): June was a very busy month with a VHF/UHF event, Grandma’s Marathon and Field Day. There were also a several Skywarn activations.

Northwest District:
Clay County: Clay Co. ARES has been promoting Amateur Radio at the Hawley Lion's Breakfast on the Farm near Rollag, MN. Members worked a satellite pass with a 70cm handheld yagi and an HT and about a half dozen spectators requested additional amateur radio information.

On June 14th Clay Co. ARES gave a presentation to local Emergency and Safety Personnel at their quarterly Breakfast Club meeting about how Amateur Radio might assist them. KA0Q spoke on role of ARRL, ARES, and gave examples from the 2009 flood response in Fargo-Moorhead.

Polk County: Polk Co. ARES supported two Skywarn activations during the month of June.

South Central District:
South Central District supported two Skywarn activations in June. ARES members provided storm spotter reports during these wind/hail events and reported storm damage to the Weather Service following the storm.

Blue Earth County: Blue Earth Co. ARES took lead role supporting a 100 mile bike race in Mankato this month. This was the first event of its type in Blue Earth County and communications was closely coordinated with North Mankato police and event organizers. The ARES team received a letter commendation from the Police Chief for there work and will be invited to support other events later this summer.

Sibley County: Sibley Co. ARES activated the EOC Communications trailer for net control operations during the above mentioned bike race in North Mankato. The trailer was also serviced prior to activation to ensure that systems and equipment was in good working order.

Le Sueur County: Jim Hammock, KI0DN, will be stepping into the role EC for Le Sueur County ARES. Jim and is currently working with the County Emergency Manager to enforce amateur radio infrastructure in the County and provide additional training and licensing classes to ARES members and all licensed amateur radio operators.

Southeast District:
Goodhue County: ARES participated in the Excel Energy/County power plant drill with Nuclear Regulatory Commission, City and County emergency and public safety personnel.
Olmsted County ARES had two public service events - the Rochester HyVee Triathlon, and the Team Red CC Run. ARES also supported one SKYWARN activation as a series of storms with a tornadic history moved through the County.

Southwest District:
ARES groups in the Southeast District were kept busy with numerous Skywarn activations for tornado warnings and severe storms. Pipestone Co. ARES assisted with an evacuation of nursing home residents in the path of a storm.

EC’s must complete their FSD-212 form and submit it to their DEC’s (or the SEC if there is no DEC) by the 2nd of the month. DEC’s must submit to the SEC by the 10th of the month.

An explanation on how to fill out the FSD-212 form can be found at www.MinnesotaARES.org.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Joe Reinemann, K0JCR, MN ARES ASEC - Operations

++ STM SUMMARY FOR JUNE 2016

MN HF SECTION TRAFFIC NETS

NET FREQ TIME QNI/QTC/SESS MGR
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MSPN/E 3860 17:30P N0HDR
MSPN/N 3860 12.00P WD0HXR
MSN/1 3562 18:45P K0WPK
MSN/2 3562 9:50PM SUSPENDED TEMP. K0WPK
PAW 3925 9A-11AM 1600-1700 M-F KA0IZA /W5CCL
9A-11AM SA.
MONTHLY STATION ACTIVITY REPORTS (SAR)

STATION ORIG. REC'D. SENT DLVD. TOTAL BPL NO.OPS
W0LAW 0 75 85 25 185
KA0IZA 0 24 5 0 29
K0WPK O 9 0 4 13
WD0GUF 1 3 4 0 8
N0JP 0 1 5 0 6

PUBLIC SERVICE HONOR ROLL [PSHR]
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 TOTAL
W0LAW 40 40 20 20 120

MINNESOTA SECTION
NET C/2 1730 ABBR.CK/IN TRF SESS. NM/CALL
MSPN/E 1,265 43 30 N0HDR

NET C/2 1200 ABBR.CK/IN TRF SESS. NM/CALL
MSPN/N 674 43 29 WD0HXR

MINNESOTA SECTION
NET (CW)1845 ABBR.CK/IN TRF SESS. NM/CALL
MSN/1 C/4 31 5 18 K0WPK
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NET (CW)2150 ABBR.CK/IN TRF SESS. NM/CALL
MSN/2 C/4 SUSPENDED INDEFINITLY K0WPK

PICO NET ALL DAY WATCH CK/IN TRF SESS. NM/CALL
PAW/WATCH 2,726 48 77 HRS KA0IZA

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED Robert Meyer, W0LAW, MINNESOTA SECTION TRAFFIC MANAGER

ARRL Minnesota Section
Section Manager: Richard H Jackson, KS0J
ks0j@...

To unsubscribe from messages, go to:
http://p1k.arrl.org/oo/7fc50fd110eac3662405313bdbf2184e

2139. RARC

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-07-27 01:02:27 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1598 Message: 2139

Reminder RARC social this Thursday July 28th at the Wild Wood Bar and Grill starting at 5:30
Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2140. Net Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-08-03 17:21:17 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1295 Message: 2140

Thursday nights -

6:30 147.255 (PL100) SE MN ARES Net - voice net this week

8:00 3583.5 USB dial freq. Olivia 8/500 MN Digital ARES Net

2141. Re: [rochester_hams] Net Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-08-03 18:50:42 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 1295 Message: 2141

VE test Thursday
------ Original message------

From: k0rgr@arrl.net [rochester_hams]
Date: Wed, 8/3/2016 12:21 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:[rochester_hams] Net Reminder

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2142. Helpers

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-08-06 02:27:19 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2142 Message: 2142

I know most of you who helped last Friday and Saturday for the central states VHF conference. Please E-mail me your names and call signs and what you helped with to "W0STV@..." to make sure I have everyone. 73 Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2143. Re: [rochester_hams] Helpers

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-08-06 23:16:30 UTC
From: Pat Cahill
Topic: 2142 Message: 2143

I meant this to go to Steve, W0STV. Sorry for the extra messages.
73,
Pat

From: Pat Cahill
Sent: Saturday, August 6, 2016 6:14 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Helpers

Thanks for dropping the generator off. Had too much going on to go to breakfast today.
73,
Pat

From: mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2016 9:27 PM
To: yahoogroups
Subject: [rochester_hams] Helpers

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ARES-AEC
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2144. New Daytoon hamfest location

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-08-07 17:53:13 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2144 Message: 2144

For those that plan on going in the future.
https://ke9v.net/2016/08/03/hamvention-the-fairgrounds/

 Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2145. Club Picnic This Tuesday

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-08-07 18:31:48 UTC
From: dmusall@...
Topic: 2145 Message: 2145

Just a reminder that the club picnic is THIS Tuesday at the KOA campgrounds just south of I-90 off of US-52.

The burgers, brats, hot dogs and buns have been purchased! (Also the ketchup, mustard and pickles.) We will have plates, napkins, plastic ware and trash bags available.

What you need to bring:
A dish to pass for the group Chairs and beverages for your group/family There is a slight chance of rain in the forecast after 1pm. There also has been a slight change in activites as AB0BW will not be able to attend so the foxhunt has been cancelled.

If you have any questions or comments, reply or contact me!

See you at the picnic!

Dan, N0KZO

2146. Re: [rochester_hams] Helpers

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-08-06 23:14:46 UTC
From: Pat Cahill
Topic: 2142 Message: 2146

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2147. Fw: 2016 CSVHFS Dish-bowl and Rover-row participants - link to pictures

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-08-14 01:44:45 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2147 Message: 2147

Enjoy the pictures see if you can find Mel KC0P-R.73

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

On Thursday, August 11, 2016 7:16 PM, Al Ward <w5lua@...> wrote:

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Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2016 6:25 PM
To: aa9il@sbcglobal.net; wyattdirks@...; k0cq@...; rvrover@...; pete73w@...; jhoettels@...; mike@...; gpoverby@...; kc0p@...; Gregg@...; william.caldwell.n0lno@...; chrisc@chris.org; k9fyv@...; ve4ma@...; W0LGQ@...; w0zq@...; w4zst@...; w5lua@...; w9fz@...; WA8RJF@...; wb0ljc@...; W0STV@...
Subject: 2016 CSVHFS Dish-bowl and Rover-row participants - link to pictures You should be able to see some of the pictures from the Rochester CSVHFS conference at this URL: https://goo.gl/photos/uUCxM1H9HxLbgz2g9 Thanks for your participation at the Rochester conference. We hope to see many of you in Albuquerque, NM next July. 73, Mike, WB8BZK and Jim, K0MHC

2148. Red Cross Still Looking for Louisiana Ham Volunteers

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-08-17 18:20:06 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2148 Message: 2148

From ARRL website this morning -
Amateur Radio Volunteers Still Needed in Louisiana
http://www.arrl.org/news/amateur-radio-volunteers-still-needed-in-louisiana

Amateur Radio Volunteers Still Needed in Louisiana
http://www.arrl.org/news/amateur-radio-volunteers-still-needed-in-louisiana The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) is the national association for amateur radio, connecting hams around the U.S. with news, information and resources.

View on www.arrl.org
http://www.arrl.org/news/amateur-radio-volunteers-still-needed-in-louisiana
Preview by Yahoo

It's still a long drive from here... I would definitely suggest contacting the people listed before going.

2149. Yahoo Groups getting harder to use?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-08-17 18:22:51 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2149 Message: 2149

Has anyone else encountered the interface to Yahoo groups yet?

It looks like it is now forcing you to log into Yahoo's main site, where you will be greeted by all kinds of ads for their services. Then, you can start searching menus to find your groups. Yahoo also upchucked on my security settings, making it even more fun to log in.

If they continue to make it harder to use, I think we'll go elsewhere.

2150. Re: [rochester_hams] Yahoo Groups getting harder to use?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-08-17 19:32:23 UTC
From: Gil Baron
Topic: 2149 Message: 2150

At least for now the solution is easy. Read everything by email. Always have and always will.

iPad Gil W0MN
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> On Aug 17, 2016, at 1:22 PM, k0rgr@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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2151. RARCHAMS social

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-08-25 01:01:52 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2151 Message: 2151

Reminder this Thursday is our social at Wild Wood bar and grill beginning at 5:30. Table is reserved for 12 people.
PS: I am getting over a cold I may or may not attend.
Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2152. Gear for ARES

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-08-25 21:30:12 UTC
From: neffk@...
Topic: 2152 Message: 2152

I'm interested in getting involved in ARES but am starting from almost nothing. What kind of gear should I be looking for?

Kevin Neff

KC0OLL

2153. Re: [rochester_hams] Gear for ARES

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-08-26 00:23:19 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2152 Message: 2153

https://www.arrl.org/ares

On Thursday, August 25, 2016 4:30 PM, "neffk@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I'm interested in getting involved in ARES but am starting from almost nothing. What kind of gear should I be looking for?

Kevin Neff

KC0OLL

2154. 10 meter net 8pm Tues 28.325

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-08-30 16:42:29 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2154 Message: 2154

For those within 40 mi of Rochester, how about an informal net/roundtable tonight at 8pm on 28.325 upper side band?

Last week we were in the middle of another electrical storm, but chances for rain are predicted to be zero tonight. And the mosquitoes are TERRIBLE since the end of last week, so I suspect most of you won't be out that late walking the dog. Perhaps we can get this net going in the Fall/Winter darkness on non-RARC nights.

As for a topic, hmmm, 10m has been pretty stinky lately. If any of you have found some eskip openings the past couple weeks join us to please discuss. Anyone make any interesting HF QSOs in August, new DX, NPOTA, SOTA or IOTA? If you don't know what those acronyms mean, join us at 8pm for answers.

73 Dave K0VH

2155. Re: [rochester_hams] Gear for ARES

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-08-30 18:35:57 UTC
From: neffk@...
Topic: 2152 Message: 2155

Was reading that page the other day. Lots of information but I didn't see anything about specific gear, commonly used bands, etc.

Someone recommended a Baofeng UV-5R so I'll start with that.

KLN

2156. Re: Gear for ARES

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-08-30 18:56:04 UTC
From: rochmn79@...
Topic: 2152 Message: 2156

Here is an extreme (but complete) list:

KE7HLR http://www.ke7hlr.com/ecw/index.html

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Preview by Yahoo

2157. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Gear for ARES

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-08-30 22:16:35 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2152 Message: 2157

Check equipment reviews by going to "eham" for information.

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

On Tuesday, August 30, 2016 1:56 PM, "rochmn79@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2158. Website

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-08-31 01:54:01 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2158 Message: 2158

Check out this URL

http://aprs.mountainlake.k12.mn.us/#

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VHF Propagation Map
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Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2159. Fw: NWS La Crosse Open House - September 15th (2-7 pm)

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-08-31 22:14:48 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2159 Message: 2159

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

On Wednesday, August 31, 2016 10:23 AM, Todd Shea - NOAA Federal <todd.shea@noaa.gov> wrote:

Dear Amateur Radio partners / spotter groups -
In case you hadn't heard, our office is having an open house on Thursday September 15th from 2-7 p.m. This is the first open house we've had since 2009.
Please pass this notice to your club members and help us spread the word. Hopefully they can visit us that day.
Members of the local Mississippi Valley Amateur Radio Association and Riverland Amateur Radio club will also have a setup so feel free to visit with them and help make contacts if you'd like.
Thanks again for all you do. Our annual SKYWARN Amateur Radio recognition Day is Saturday Dec.3rd this year as well.
Todd Shea / KB9YXSWarning Coordination MeteorologistNational Weather ServiceN2788 County Road FALa Crosse, WI 54601todd.shea@...(608) 784-8275 x726- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Building a Weather-Ready Nation

2160. Re: Fw: NWS La Crosse Open House - September 15th (2-7 pm)

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-09-01 19:20:40 UTC
From: gmkelm@...
Topic: 2159 Message: 2160

I'd like to attend this event - anyone interested in riding along?

Mark
K0GMK

2161. 10m net tonight dependent on WX

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-09-06 16:43:29 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2161 Message: 2161

Before I type anything else, there is some eskip going right now 1130 CT Tues into central TX based on rcv a 28.279 50 watt cw beacon S9 on my beam and me working a guy on 28.4 SSB in the DFW area.

For tonight's net if there is no T-storms in Rochester, let's try for an informal net/roundtable tonight at 8pm on 28.325 upper side band. Last week we had around 6 checkins, so hope there are no electrical storms around Rochester (I have an indoor antenna on 2m but not 10m). Hopefully it will work as I may be busy in 2 weeks and definitely won't be on Sep 27 for a net. Remember next Tues we have the RARC club meeting.

73 Dave K0VH

2162. Two Meter Net Tonight, 6:30 147.255

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-09-08 15:19:37 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2162 Message: 2162

Just a reminder.

We also have the 80 meter digital net on 3583.5 Olivia 8/500 at 8 p.m..

2163. Learn Morse Code

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-09-08 15:20:32 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2163 Message: 2163

There have been several people interested in learning Morse Code lately. Here is a new resources
that looks promising ---
W5NOR - SCARS: N5HZR LearnMorse Code Web Tool http://w5nor.org/morse/

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View on w5nor.org http://w5nor.org/morse/
Preview by Yahoo

2164. Re: [rochester_hams] Learn Morse Code

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-09-09 14:54:33 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2163 Message: 2164

I finally got FLDIGI to work, the USB to serial adapter was bad. Looking forward to Thursday digital nets again. 73
------ Original message------

From: k0rgr@arrl.net [rochester_hams]
Date: Thu, 9/8/2016 10:20 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:[rochester_hams] Learn Morse Code

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(http://w5nor.org/morse/)

Preview by Yahoo

2165. HF Skywarn Net

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-09-09 20:46:22 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2165 Message: 2165

From the Minnesota Digital ARES Net last night -

The Skywarnforum.com net is underway every Wednesday evening at 2330 utc on 7.298 Mhz LSB. All amateurs are invited to participate regardless of Skywarn affiliation. Email kc3drz@gmail.com for additional info.

2166. New DSTAR ID-51A HTs on sale @ HRO

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-09-11 14:41:48 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2166 Message: 2166

I spotted this on a DSTAR forum this morning from HRO hamradio.com @ just Milwaukee, the old AES.

ICOM ID-51A Blue LE-A ID-51A Blue Limited Edition 50th Anniversary Radio

HRO Discount Price: $249.95*

This is a 144/440 5W HT for both analog FM & DSTAR digital.
It's one of the newer easy to use radios with a built in GPS (ie, you also get the APRS tracking via DPRS).
I have the 440 only ID-31, so this is a great value in a high quality 2 band radio as most of MN DSTAR is on 440 but if you venture out of state most WI DSTAR is on 2m. Plus use it on all our 2m FM repeaters.
You don't need the programming cable as I've programmed my ID-31 via it's microSD in a PC just fine.

They'll probably sell out of these fast, then the regular ID-51A is $299 w/rebate.

73 K0VH

2167. Repeater CD

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-09-12 01:16:30 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2167 Message: 2167

I do not remember who I loaned out my ARRL radio programing repeater directory cd to. It was a trip they were planning.Please send me a reply e-mail if you have it. v If you are done with it please bring it to the RARC meeting on Tuesday.
Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2168. Re: [rochester_hams] Learn Morse Code

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-09-12 03:11:57 UTC
From: Bob Miller
Topic: 2163 Message: 2168

Thanks for the link. Am intending on taking the FCC radiotelegraph Morse code test in the spring, this looks like it will be helpful.

Bob, ad0is

From: "k0rgr@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 8, 2016 10:20 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Learn Morse Code

There have been several people interested in learning Morse Code lately. Here is a new resourcesthat looks promising ---W5NOR - SCARS: N5HZR LearnMorse Code Web Tool

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2169. Fw: ARLB032 Amateur Radio Parity Act Passes in the US House of Representatives

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-09-15 01:09:45 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2169 Message: 2169

This is very important and easy to do. Please go to the Rally Congress link fill out the form and send via e-mail 73.

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

On Wednesday, September 14, 2016 3:47 PM, ARRL Web site <memberlist@...> wrote:

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB032
ARLB032 Amateur Radio Parity Act Passes in the US House of
Representatives

ZCZC AG32
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 32 ARLB032
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT September 14, 2016
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB032
ARLB032 Amateur Radio Parity Act Passes in the US House of
Representatives!

"The bill is passed without objection." With those words, Amateur Radio history was made on September 12, when the US House of Representatives approved the Amateur Radio Parity Act, H.R. 1301 on a voice vote under a suspension of the rules. The focus of the campaign to enact the legislation into law now shifts to the US Senate. The House victory culminated many years of effort on ARRL's part to gain legislation that would enable radio amateurs living in deed-restricted communities to erect antennas that support Amateur Radio communication. The measure calls on the FCC to amend its Part 97 rules "to prohibit the application to amateur stations of certain private land-use restrictions, and for other purposes." While similar bills in past years gained some traction on Capitol Hill, it was not until the overwhelming grassroots support from the Amateur Radio community for H.R. 1301 shepherded by ARRL that a bill made it this far. The legislation faces significant obstacles to passage in the US Senate, however.

"This is huge step in our effort to enact legislation that will allow radio amateurs who live in deed-restricted communities the ability to construct an effective outdoor antenna," ARRL President Rick Roderick, K5UR, said. "Thanks to everyone for their help in this effort thus far. Now we must turn our full attention to getting the bill passed in the Senate."

ARRL Hudson Division Director Mike Lisenco, N2YBB, who chairs the ARRL Board's Legislative Advocacy Committee, has been heavily involved in efforts to move H.R. 1301 forward. "This has been a multiyear effort that is finally seeing some light," he said. "The passage of the bill in the House is a major accomplishment, due to the hard work of so many - from the rank-and-file member to the officers and directors."

Lisenco said it's not a time to rest on our laurels. "We are only halfway there. The focus now shifts to our effort in the Senate," he said. "We are beginning a massive e-mail campaign in which we need every member to write their two Senators using our simplified process. You will be hearing from President Roderick and from your Directors, asking you to go to our 'Rally Congress' page. Using your ZIP code, e-mails will be generated much like our recent letter campaign. You'll fill in your name and address and press Enter. The e-mails will be sent directly to your Senators without you having to search through their websites."

The "Rally Congress" web page can be found at, https://arrl.rallycongress.net/ctas/urge-senate-to-support-amateur-radio-parity-act .

Lisenco said getting these e-mails to members' Senators is a critical part of the process. "Those numbers matter! Please help us help you by participating in this effort," he said.

As the amended bill provides, "Community associations should fairly administer private land-use regulations in the interest of their communities, while nevertheless permitting the installation and maintenance of effective outdoor Amateur Radio antennas. There exist antenna designs and installations that can be consistent with the aesthetics and physical characteristics of land and structures in community associations while accommodating communications in the Amateur Radio services."

During this week's limited debate, the House bill's sponsor, Rep Adam Kinzinger (R-IL), thanked ARRL and the Community Associations Institute (CAI) for reaching an agreement to move the bill forward "in a bipartisan and very positive manner." He pointed out to his colleagues that Amateur Radio antennas are prohibited outright in some areas.

"For some this is merely a nuisance," Kinzinger said, "but for others - those that use their Amateur Radio license for life-saving emergency communications - a dangerous situation can be created by limiting their ability to establish effective communication for those in need."

Kinzinger said that in emergencies, hams can provide "a vital and life-saving function" when conventional communication systems are down. He also praised the Military Auxiliary Radio System (MARS), a US Department of Defense-sponsored program, comprised largely of

Amateur Radio volunteers, that also supports communication during emergencies and disasters.

Cosponsor US Rep Joe Courtney (D-CT) also urged the bill's passage. "This is not just a feel-good bill," Courtney said, recounting how Hurricane Sandy brought down the power grid, and "we saw all the advanced communications we take for granted...completely fall by the wayside." Ham radio volunteers provided real-time communication in the storm's wake, he said, saying the legislation was a way "to rebalance things" for radio amateurs who choose to live in deed-restricted neighborhoods by enabling them to install "non-intrusive antennas."

Courtney noted that he spoke recently with FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler, and said that Wheeler "strongly supports this legislation."

Leading up to the vote, Rep Paul Tonko (D-NY) also spoke in support of the legislation, calling it a commonsense approach that would build "fairness into the equation for Amateur Radio operators" in dealing with homeowners associations.

The earlier U.S. Senate version of the Amateur Radio Parity Act, S. 1685, no longer is in play, and the Senate is expected to vote by unanimous consent on the version of H.R. 1301 that was adopted by the House on September 12.
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2170. 75m 3el beam videos at W0AIH "the farm"

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-09-16 17:03:59 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2170 Message: 2170

I spotted this on qrz.com 9 VIDEOS of Installing a 3-Element 75-Meter Yagi Antenna at Contest Station W0AIH http://forums.qrz.com/index.php?threads/9-videos-of-installing-a-3-element-75-meter-yagi-antenna-at-contest-station-w0aih.537620/

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View on forums.qrz.com http://forums.qrz.com/index.php?threads/9-videos-of-installing-a-3-element-75-meter-yagi-antenna-at-contest-station-w0aih.537620/
Preview by Yahoo

Drone videos from the W0AIH MWA "superstation" installation just SE of Eau Claire WI.
I watched the first 9 min video (no talking but nice peaceful music with it) and then clicked on the DJI0147C 12 min video that was in the bottom left showing the 75/80m beam installed (there are shorter videos too).
Apparently Paul W0AIH 82 years old is in the red coat on the boom; he gave talks at both the W0DXCC RCTC convention we hosted and at an RARC meeting about 5 years ago.

Be sure to watch these full screen on a big PC monitor; I don't like heights so they about did me in - wow!

My history on "the farm" is a visit with son Drew around 6 years ago to operate ARRL DX SSB.
Paul gave us a great tour of this multi multi setup with I'd guess around 40+ towers he gathered most as surplus commercial towers. I know a few others from Rochester have operated there too. If you drive by on I94 you can see it but not as impressive as being there or from that first drone video.

It's just a hobby! 73 Dave K0VH

2171. RE: [rochester_hams] 75m 3el beam videos at W0AIH "the farm"

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-09-16 19:00:43 UTC
From: k0uc
Topic: 2170 Message: 2171

I was at Paul's session back when. A kinder, more positive and enthusiastic ham would be hard to find.
BradyK0UC

-------- Original message --------
From: "dcnaatz@gmail.com [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 9/16/16 12:03 (GMT-06:00)
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] 75m 3el beam videos at W0AIH "the farm"

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2175. Anyone need a dish?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-09-20 20:45:22 UTC
From: rhyse4499@...
Topic: 2174 Message: 2175
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I found this dish out selling scout wreaths. I asked the lady who was throwing it away if I can take it and see if one of my ham radio comrades could use it for radio stuff. Obviously she said yes. Anyway, it's free for grabs so just email me if you want it.

My Email: rhyse4499@ hotmail.com

73 from KE0FMX

2176. Items for sale! See attached...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-09-26 14:48:14 UTC
From: stratigus64@...
Topic: 2176 Message: 2176
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Items from a silent key for sale:
Pictures of everything are available, contact AA0CN on 147.255 Repeater or at KD0GJD@gmail.com

ITEM

Description
Asking Price

Kenwood TS-950S
HF Transceiver
$1100

Heathkit HL-2200
2KW Power Amp, HF (not tested)
$850 (if it works)

FT-736R
VHF/UHF All-Mode Base Transceiver
$500

IC-R7000 - U/VHF
VHF/UHF General Coverage Receiver
(AA0CN Repair + Align)
$250

IC-R71A - SW
100KHz-30MHz General Coverage Receiver (AA0CN Repair + Align)
$250

FT-90R
Micro 2M/440 Transceiver
$180

IC-W2A (lot of two radios and accessories)
2x Icom VHF/UHF HTs and associated stuff (2 good / 2 bad batteries, see pics)
$150

RFC-4-310
UHF 30w-in 100w-out Power Amp
$150
<Pending Sale>
MFJ-259
Antenna Analyzer, VHF-HF
$120

MFJ-451
Mini CW Keyer
$90

Bencher BY-2
Iambic CW Paddle, Chrome
$85

CN-103
VHF/UHF Cross-needle SWR Meter, like new (2 available)
$80
<Pending Sale>
WM-01
Remote-head SWR Meter
$75

IC-229A
2-meter mobile
$70
Sold
RigBlaster 232
Serial RigBlaster
$70

Kenwood MC-60
Kenwood Mic, damaged plastic grip
$60

Kenwood LF-30A
Low Pass Filter, TVI, 1KW
$50

MFJ-844
VHF/UHF SWR Meter
$50

MFJ-1272BX
TNC/MIC switch, PK-232
$35

MFJ-407B
Deluxe CW Keyer
$30

B&W-550A
5-way antenna switch
$25

MFJ-812B
VHF SWR Meter
$20

PC TV TVGC4
Amateur TV Downconverter

$20

Alinco DJ-S11
2-meter 600mW HT
$15

IC HS-60
Icom Headset
$15

Ameritron RCS-4 Head Unit
Remote Antenna Switch (Remote end missing)
$15

Kenwood IF-232C
Digital interface, RS-232
$15

RS 21-533
RadioShack SWR Meter (CB)
$15
Sold
Coax, Long RG-8/U (Etc.)
Long runs of thick coax
Make Offer

Coax, Long RG-8/X (Etc.)
Long runs of thinner coax
Make Offer

Coax Jumper, <5ft, RG-8/U
Various, 4 available (PL-259) and one Type-N
$12

95W Power Inverter
Made in China, “High Quanlity”
$10

KLH Speakers
2-wire speakers, pair.
$10

Coax Jumper, 6ft-7ft, Small (RG-8x, etc)
Various, 4 available, PL-259
$8

Power Warts
Misc Power Wall Warts
$3 Ea.

Connectors
Silver-plated (pl-259, BNC, Type-N), see Pictures
$5/per

Connectors
Others, See Pictures
Make Offer

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-Collin, AA0CN KD0GJD@gmail.com

2177. Looking for magazine, "Ham Radio, September 1973"

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-10-12 16:54:28 UTC
From: stratigus64@...
Topic: 2177 Message: 2177

Hello All, I'm trying to find an article that was in Ham Radio magazine, September of 1973. Does anyone have a copy, or know where I might be able to find one?
There was an article on Log Periodic Monopole HF antennas by one G. Smith, that I'm interested in reading.
Thanks, 73s!
-Collin AA0CN

2178. 3D Printed AZ-El Rotator

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-10-13 23:54:23 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2178 Message: 2178

During our club meeting Tuesday, I mentioned that I had seen a 3D-printed Az-El (2 axis) antenna rotator at the Digital Conference last year.

I could not find the info I brought back with me from the conference, of course, but I did find the group that has the designs out there - SatNOGS

Hardware https://satnogs.org/documentation/hardware/

https://satnogs.org/documentation/hardware/

Hardware https://satnogs.org/documentation/hardware/ Tracking mechanism Printable, parametric Our tracking mechanism is designed from scratch, parametric by default, 3D printed in under 8 hours. Utilizing two NEMA14...

View on satnogs.org https://satnogs.org/documentation/hardware/
Preview by Yahoo

Their web site has complete plans, including hardware and software. Their system is driven by a Beaglebone mini computer, and uses an RTL dongle for receiving. You could, of course, use your own radios with the proper antennas.

2179. Fw: [hflink] US MARS Comm Exercise 30 Oct to 1 Nov 2016

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-10-17 20:17:46 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2179 Message: 2179

If you are interested. Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "Eric Mackie eric9z4cp@... [hflink]" <hflink@yahoogroups.com>
To: hflink@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2016 10:21 AM
Subject: Re: [hflink] US MARS Comm Exercise 30 Oct to 1 Nov 2016

  Good Day Bonnie,
Is this exercise restricted to the US? Here in Trinidad I work at the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Management (ODPM) and we would be interested in checking propagation etc. between Trinidad and the US on 60 mtrs during the exercise.
Regards
Eric Mackie 9Z4CP.

On Sat, Oct 15, 2016 at 7:17 PM, expeditionradio@... [hflink] <hflink@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  US MARS 60 meter Comm Exercise 31 October 2016
I received this notice yesterday. It includes information about a 5 MHz "MARS broadcast" FREQ: 5330.5KHz USBTIME: 0300-0400 Hrs UTCDATE: 31 October 2016-Bonnie KQ6XA
"Subject: Military Auxiliary Radio System to Conduct Interoperability Exercise with Amateur Radio Community, COMEX 16-4 From 30 October through 1 November, members of the Military Auxiliary Radio System (both branches)will be conducting a quarterly Department of Defense Contingency Communications exercise. The purpose of this quarterly exercise is train on our ability to provide communications following a “very bad day” scenario when traditional forms of communications will likely be unavailable. While the simultaneous loss of all communications nation-wide is not likely, for training purposes, we are assuming there has been a massive nation-wide outage.
One of the objectives of this exercise is to continue the partnership with the amateur radio community to help provide information about local conditions and send this information to the Department of Defense to help understand what is happening around the United States. During this exercise, we will use 60 meters, local VHF and UHF repeaters as well as HF NVIS amateur radio bands. Our goal is to have a conversation about the local conditions in and around your county. During the conversation, our operators will be asking basic questions such as the status of commercial power, public water systems, and road conditions. These will be person to person conversations…you don’t need to use any digital modes or know any special messaging formats.
To kick off this exercise, we are encouraging the amateur radio community to monitor 5,330.5KHz from 0300-0400 Hrs Zulu on 31 October. During this hour, we will be doing a high power voice broadcast from a military station on the east coast and alternate with a voice broadcast from the west coast. Amateur radio operators are encouraged to submit a reception report as indicated in the voice broadcast.
For the remainder of the exercise, MARS personnel will be calling for amateur radio operators on the 60 meter channels as well as using already established amateur radio nets on HF NVIS and VHF/UHF repeaters. Amateur radio operators are also invited to attend the

ARRL webinar scheduled for 25 Oct at 2000 hrs eastern time where Dave Stapchuk, Chief AF MARS, and the Army MARS Program Manager will give a presentation about the MARS program. Please register for the webinar at: https://attendee.gotowebinar. com/register/ 4300481724544982273

If you have further questions about this exercise, please email: mars.exercises @ gmail.com Jodie RouseRegion Seven Public Affairs OfficerMissouri State DirectorArmy MARS"

2180. 10 meter net 8pm tonight (Tues)

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-10-18 21:12:18 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2180 Message: 2180

Just a reminder we'll have a short net tonight at 8pm CDT 28.325 mhz ... and probably the next few Tuesday's.
I have a conflict Oct 25 but will be on around 8pm +/- 5 minutes. I won't even pretend to pick a topic since we have tended to come up with our own at nets in Sept.
Reminder: Oct 29-30 is the CQ WW SSB contest. Check out 10 meters on Sunday afternoon if there is any hope for a band opening plus stations will be looking for new contacts by then.
73 Dave K0VH

2181. RARC reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-10-25 01:16:51 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2181 Message: 2181

RARC social this coming Thursday October 27th 5:30 pm at Wild Wood bar and grill. See you there. Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2182. Trade net control for this evening

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-11-06 12:39:20 UTC
From: Eric Van Norman
Topic: 2182 Message: 2182

I am looking for someone to take net control for the ARES net this evening. My D700 has some issues and not sure my HT is the best radio to use. I will certainly trade evenings with another NCS if I am in town.

Thanks,
Eric
KF0S

2183. Winlink - 145.070 (packet)

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-11-10 15:40:45 UTC
From: ddonovan125@...
Topic: 2183 Message: 2183

Folks,

I set up a Winlink packet gateway in Rochester at 145.070MHz.

If you are unfamiliar - Winlink provides email service via radio - typically contacts are made via software (RMS Express) and a TNC connection between radio and computer. If internet would be unavailable - winlink can operate as a mesh network of radios to transfer email.

If someone would like to try sending an email via the packet gateway at 145.070 I would be most happy to hear if it actually works.

RMS Express can be found for download via internet search.

TNCs are many - but kantronics, tinkytrak4, and signalink seem to work well.

For a sample subject line : //WL2K R/test

If more info is needed - please advise.

David Donovan
W0TMP

2184. Digital training

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-11-12 22:20:07 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2184 Message: 2184

This Saturday morning 6 amateur radio operators learned digital communications at the RARC BUG session at fire station #2. We learned how to communicate using two FLDIGI modes. You may have heard us on the 147.255 repeater. That was what the digital modes sound like. We are in the 21st century and need to be able to send and receive text messages, files and ICS form data. Each week on Thursdays we have an ARES voice and digital net on the 146.255 repeater at 1830hrs. If you have a computer with mic and speakers you can acoustically link the program from your radio. Give it a try. Thanks for attending. Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2185. TESTING

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-11-12 22:43:24 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2185 Message: 2185

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2186. 10m net 8pm tonight using remote control

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-11-15 15:05:24 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2186 Message: 2186

I'd like to try my remote control setup on the 10m net tonight so join us 28.325 @ 8pm if you want to hear how I sound going through Skype. Not sure if I'll use my smartphone or newer Windows PC for the audio side but Splashtop is the remote desktop control.
While no latency (especially w/i my own home WIFI) it does take me a second to go from transmit to receive so bear with me on that. This approach from Aug 2015 QST works for SSB or digital ragchewing, I just would not try it for contesting or Dx pileups!
I used it multiple times this summer do operate HF from my deck and plan to use it from "down South" this winter as well.

73! Dave K0VH

2187. RARC

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-11-17 01:34:29 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1598 Message: 2187

Reminder of amateur radio operators and their friends and family get together at Wild Wood Bar and Grill this Thursday at 5:30PM Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2188. Fw: ARRL Needs You to Help With A Final Push for the Amateur Radio Parity Act in this Congress

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-11-17 02:53:33 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2188 Message: 2188

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2189. Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: ARRL Needs You to Help With A Final Push for the Amateur Radio Parity Act in this Congress

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-11-17 13:12:12 UTC
From: Roger
Topic: 2188 Message: 2189

Done
Roger KI0F

From: mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 8:53 PM
To: Yahoogroups
Subject: [rochester_hams] Fw: ARRL Needs You to Help With A Final Push for the Amateur Radio Parity Act in this Congress

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2190. Re: Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: ARRL Needs You to Help With A Final Push for the Amateur Radio Parity Act in this Congress

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-11-17 15:51:06 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2188 Message: 2190

Thanks Roger. Every one can make a difference. 73

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

------ Original message------

From: 'Roger ' jrwise@hbci.com [rochest...
Date: Thu, 11/17/2016 07:12
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: ARRL Needs You to Help With A Final Push for the Amateur Radio Parity Act in this Congress

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2191. Re: Fw: ARRL Needs You to Help With A Final Push for the Amateur Radio Parity Act in this Congress

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-11-17 21:23:42 UTC
From: gmkelm@...
Topic: 2188 Message: 2191

Done. Thanks for the reminder Steve.

Mark - k0GMK

2192. Fw: 2016 SKYWARN Amateur Radio Recognition Day - Sat., Dec.3rd

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-11-24 02:59:27 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2192 Message: 2192

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To:
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 12:17 PM
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2193. Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: 2016 SKYWARN Amateur Radio Recognition Day - Sat., Dec.3rd

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-11-26 16:10:07 UTC
From: Sharon Lubahn
Topic: 2192 Message: 2193

I would like to attend if there was someone who wants to car pool. Please
let me know. Thanks

selubahn@...
KE0EQT Sharon

On Nov 23, 2016 9:02 PM, "steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams]" <
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2194. Skywarn appreciation day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-11-27 22:43:49 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2194 Message: 2194

Check into this evenings Olmsted ARES net on the 147.255 or146.820 repeater at 9:00 PM for information on the December 3rd skywarn event. Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2195. Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: 2016 SKYWARN Amateur Radio Recognition Day - Sat., Dec.3rd

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-11-27 22:45:34 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2192 Message: 2195

Reese wants to go. KE0FMX Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

From: "Sharon Lubahn selubahn@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: "STEVE wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 26, 2016 10:10 AM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: 2016 SKYWARN Amateur Radio Recognition Day - Sat., Dec.3rd

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2196. Fw: 2016 SKYWARN Amateur Radio Recognition Day - This Saturday (Dec.3rd)

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-11-29 02:00:16 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2196 Message: 2196

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From: Todd Shea - NOAA Federal <todd.shea@noaa.gov>
To:
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 2:09 PM
Subject: 2016 SKYWARN Amateur Radio Recognition Day - This Saturday (Dec.3rd)

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2197. Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: 2016 SKYWARN Amateur Radio Recognition Day - This Saturday (Dec.3rd)

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-12-01 15:54:29 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2196 Message: 2197

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Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

------ Original message------

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Date: Mon, 11/28/2016 20:03
To: Yahoogroups;
Subject:[rochester_hams] Fw: 2016 SKYWARN Amateur Radio Recognition Day - This Saturday (Dec.3rd)

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2198. Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: 2016 SKYWARN Amateur Radio Recognition Day - This Saturday (Dec.3rd)

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-12-01 18:16:42 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 2196 Message: 2198

Unfortunately we will not be able to attend this year.

Dan, N0KZO
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Sent from my Samsung Galaxy S7.

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2199. Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: 2016 SKYWARN Amateur Radio Recognition Day - This Saturday (Dec.3rd)

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-12-01 18:39:01 UTC
From: Sharon Lubahn
Topic: 2196 Message: 2199

He can ride with me, ask him to call me so we can work it out.
507-272-7120

selubahn@...
KE0EQT Sharon

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2200. Weekly Nets

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-12-01 20:46:06 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2200 Message: 2200

After a brief hiatus, the Thursday night nets will resume.

Tonight is the monthly SE MN ARES Net - a voice net - at 6:30 on 147.255 repeater.

The MN Digital ARES Net will meet at 8 oclock on 3583.5 dial frequency, USB, Olivia 8/500 .

Hope to see you there.

2201. Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: 2016 SKYWARN Amateur Radio Recognition Day - This Saturday (Dec.3rd)

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-12-01 22:18:20 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2196 Message: 2201

Dan sorry to hear, it would have been fun to work the HF bands. Rhyse found a ride with Sharon. Thanks Sharon for taking him with you. Ryhse has my phone number if you need directions to the NWS Lacrosse.For those that may be going, the event runs from 8 to 4 this Saturday. See you there. Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

From: "Daniel Musall dmusall@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2016 12:16 PM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: 2016 SKYWARN Amateur Radio Recognition Day - This Saturday (Dec.3rd)

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2202. Skywarn appreciaation day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-12-03 03:18:53 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2202 Message: 2202

Echo link will be on the 147.255 repeater this Saturday for use by the NWS Lacrosse to make contacts with other NWS stations around the country. It will be back the 146.625 repeater tomorrow evening 73 Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2203. 10m net tonight @ 8pm

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-12-06 15:45:27 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2203 Message: 2203

Who has the time to make a few contacts this weekend on the ARRL 10m contest? 10 Meter http://www.arrl.org/10-meter

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View on www.arrl.org http://www.arrl.org/10-meter
Preview by Yahoo

Join us tonight 8pm on 28.325 for a discussion on that event. I've operated in some form for about 20 years although may miss this year due to family commitments so I'd like to encourage some local operation.

If you can't make the 10m net remember there is NO NET NEXT WEEK, see you at the RARC Victorias party instead. 73 Dave K0VH

2204. Thursday NIght Net Reminer

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-12-07 19:59:25 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2204 Message: 2204

Thursday night -
6:30 p.m., 147.255 PL100 - weekly SE MN ARES Net - this week is digital, but we always start out on voice. Everyone welcome...

8 p.m. 3583.5 USB dial frequency, Olivia 8/500 - MN Digital ARES Net - last week was a wipeout due to propagation. Hopefully this week will be better. If not, it's time to chase DX on 80 meters!

Speaking of DX, 10 meters shouldn't be open, but it is. I worked several South Americans and a few US stations today using JT65.

2205. Re: [rochester_hams] Thursday NIght Net Reminer

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-12-07 21:07:38 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2204 Message: 2205

N0HZN MAY BE ON TOO

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

------ Original message------

From: k0rgr@arrl.net [rochester_hams]
Date: Wed, 12/7/2016 13:59
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:[rochester_hams] Thursday NIght Net Reminer

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6:30 p.m., 147.255 PL100 - weekly SE MN ARES Net - this week is digital, but we always start out on voice. Everyone welcome...

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2206. Fw: Thanks - SKYWARN Recognition Day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-12-09 01:41:46 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2206 Message: 2206

Just a forward message. Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Todd Shea - NOAA Federal <todd.shea@...>
To:
Sent: Monday, December 5, 2016 11:22 AM
Subject: Thanks - SKYWARN Recognition Day

Thanks again for helping out and/or stopping by for our annual SKYWARN Amateur Radio recognition day this past Saturday. We ended up making contacts in 39 states and with 33 other NWS offices.
I am building an event summary web page at: http://www.weather.gov/arx/ham2016
And in case you missed the local press coverage, WXOW was here to do a story that day:

http://www.wxow.com/story/33860933/2016/12/03/skywarn-amateur-radio-recognition-day

The following groups were present to help out Saturday:
- Riverland Amateur Radio Club
- Rochester Amateur Radio Club
- Winona Ham Radio Club
- Richland Co. ARES/RACES
- Monroe County SKYWARN
- Fillmore County SKYWARN
- La Crosse Co. Emerg. Management
And once again, I'd like to thank ALL those amateur radio operators out there who help us out passing along real-time weather reports.
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2207. Sked?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-12-14 12:40:33 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 2207 Message: 2207

I've got my 1929 transmitter on 80 for the AWA 1929 QSO Party but would like to hear what it sounds like. Can someone get on the air with me, record my signal and email me the audio file?

W0VLZ - 1929 TNT xmtr - KX3 RCVR

Thanks,
Niel - W0VLZ

2208. Re: Sked?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-12-14 18:11:45 UTC
From: ddonovan125@...
Topic: 2207 Message: 2208

Niel,

I havent tried tuning 80m but I'll give it a try tonight and report.....

David
W0TMP

2209. Cheap base/ mobile

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-12-14 23:07:34 UTC
From: somheil@...
Topic: 2209 Message: 2209

I have a modest budget to get myself a vhf/uhf base. I don't need a lot of power; right now I'm working with an HT, just fine. Any suggestions?
I was looking at this guy which comes with the added bonus of 220.

QYT KT-7900D 25W Quad Band 144/220/350/440MHZ Color Screen Mobile Radio Two-Way Radio, Accessories | Radioddity http://www.radioddity.com/us/qyt-kt-7900d-25w-quad-band-144-220-350-440mhz-color-screen-mobile-radio.html

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View on www.radioddity.com http://www.radioddity.com/us/qyt-kt-7900d-25w-quad-band-144-220-350-440mhz-color-screen-mobile-radio.html
Preview by Yahoo

The only problem is this ships from China and won't be here in time for Christmas.
Whatever I buy must be pc programmable.
Thoughts or suggestions? Used for sale?
-John

2210. Re: Cheap base/ mobile

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-12-15 19:22:55 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2209 Message: 2210

Well,I tried to reply, but the first attempt failed.

The QYT7900 is not listed as being supported by CHIRP. They do support the QYT8900, and I don't know the difference.

I've been seeing a radio from Jetstream - the JT270M - a dualbander that is supported by Chirp. R+L Electronics has them for $99, which is pretty cheap for a U.S. dealer - some people are reporting an even lower price. It is always a good idea to buy from a U.S. dealer if you can. It's a dualbander. Quicksolver sells them as part of their 'HAMMO CAN' go kit.

2211. Re: Cheap base/ mobile

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-12-15 19:35:23 UTC
From: - Stratigus64
Topic: 2209 Message: 2211

I have a VV-898, which is from all indications the same radio as the JT270-M. I wouldn't buy another one. I generally monitor both the .255 and 2m simplex using dual watch, but this radio's dual watch is too slow to be useable in that role. Also, the squelch has also become useless, and especially in this town, it'll open up to just about anything. I'd rather go back to using a Baofeng with trucker mic as a vehicle radio.
I keep it in my Subaru still, but I almost never have it on because it's too annoying.
I'm thinking of trying a BTech UV-5001 next as a cheap car radio, but I might just drop the coin to buy another TM-D71A or TM-D710 for the car.

DE AA0CN

2212. Re: Cheap base/ mobile

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-12-15 20:38:32 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2209 Message: 2212

It does look like they are similar, the JT270MH is 25 watts vs. 10 for the Leixen, but they certainly look similar. The reviews on eham are very mixed, lots of fives and lots of zeros - looks like quality control issues - not surprising for a dualbander under $100.

There is a 50 watt Jetstream that doesn't look like the Leixen - the JT2705M. R+L seems to have them for $139. It is Chirp compatible. There is no eham review on this one.

The next one up from that would probably be the Tytera TH-7800 - $179 mail order and supported by Chirp.But it's a 50 watt rig. The TH-9800, for about $30 more, is a quad bander, and is also supported by Chirp. It would be fun to have a rig monitoring 29.6 MHz at times. Radio City used to carry this radio but not anymore as far as I can see.

If you want smaller, lower power, and cheaper, you can look through the Chinese fare. I thought Jetstream was a Korean company, but if they are, they hide it well.

2213. RARC social

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-12-19 03:33:24 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2213 Message: 2213

The RARC social at Wild Wood bar and grill is on December 22, NOT Dec 29th. The calendar is correct the web site home page will be changed soon. See you there! 73

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2214. CQ for the last 8pm 10m net .... this year

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-12-20 16:05:45 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2214 Message: 2214

I'll be on upper side band 28.325 at 8pm CT tonight for our local 10 meter net. Sure is nice it's warmed up but still pretty cold and dark to walk the dog that late, so you should fire up the HF rig then and check in. If you can't make it in but copy us, signal reports are appreciated to k0vh@arrl.net.

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2215. Re: [rochester_hams] CQ for the last 8pm 10m net .... this year

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-12-20 16:53:20 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2214 Message: 2215

I am at the company party this evening and can not be on the air then 73

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

------ Original message------

From: dcnaatz@gmail.com [rochester_hams]
Date: Tue, 12/20/2016 10:05
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:[rochester_hams] CQ for the last 8pm 10m net .... this year

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2216. Re: [rochester_hams] CQ for the last 8pm 10m net .... this year

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-12-20 20:15:50 UTC
From: Roger
Topic: 2214 Message: 2216

Hi Dave: I will try and check in tonight. I ran a multi op single rig high power last year from here and came in 7th in the country in the ARRL RTTY Roundup using N1MM+.
Rog

From: mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2016 10:05 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] CQ for the last 8pm 10m net .... this year

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2217. Saturday 12/31 Breakfast

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-12-30 23:38:12 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 2217 Message: 2217

For those considering meeting for breakfast at Grandma's Saturday Dec 31, they are closed all day for New Years Eve.

73,
Niel - W0VLZ

2218. Re: [rochester_hams] Saturday 12/31 Breakfast

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2016-12-31 01:40:57 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2217 Message: 2218

Thanks for the info, I can sleep in now. 73
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From: "Niel - W0VLZ w0vlz@aggienetwork.com [rochester_hams]"
<rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2016 5:38 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Saturday 12/31 Breakfast

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2219. 10m net 8pm tonite - RTTY anyone?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-01-03 17:43:30 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2219 Message: 2219

Reminder: it is Tues despite it feeling like a Monday, so tonight is the Rochester SE MN 10m net 8pm on 28.325 upper side band. Let's do the net as normal on voice but if any of you have a way to receive RTTY using a sound card I would like to check out my afsk RTTY signal. The reason is this weekend is the ARRL RTTY round up contest which I'd like to operate and while I can use Ham Radio Deluxe DM380 based RTTY, I'd really like to use the N1MM contest logger which has a different MTTY or MVari RTTY software. If you'd like to download any of this software and try out the weekend RTTY RU I'd be happy to listen to your signal as well. RTTY is very similar to digital mode psk31 if you've used it or seen it at past Field Days - the computer does 90% of the work! If we are lucky there will even be some signals during the day around 28.100.

73 Dave K0VH

2220. Re: [rochester_hams] 10m net 8pm tonite - RTTY anyone?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-01-03 17:59:04 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 2219 Message: 2220

Dave,

I'd also like to test out my KX3/PX3 on RTTY. I have a Tuesday night conflict so we'll need to set up another time.

73,
Niel - W0VLZ

dcnaatz@... [rochester_hams] wrote:
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2221. Re: [rochester_hams] 10m net 8pm tonite - RTTY anyone?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-01-03 21:43:53 UTC
From: Roger
Topic: 2219 Message: 2221

Missed you last week.
Rog

From: mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 11:43 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] 10m net 8pm tonite - RTTY anyone?

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73 Dave K0VH

2222. Auction

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-01-10 02:17:17 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2222 Message: 2222

The RARC meeting on Tuesday will be displaying Charlie's (W0TAX) ham radio gear for sale. There will be some silent auction and some make an offer. Bring your cash and/or checkbook to the club meeting for some great deals. There is a listing of the items on the for RARC for sale web site. 73.
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2223. BUG event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-01-14 03:28:58 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2223 Message: 2223

A reminder of the RARC Bug event at fire station #2 this Saturday 9 to 11am. Program is reviewing logistics for the winter field day on January 28th. Bring your portable antennas for EMCOMM operations for any band and mode. Talk in on the 147.255 PL100 repeater. Come just to see what we have going on. 73.
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2224. Event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-01-14 18:53:19 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2224 Message: 2224
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

We had a great turn out for the bug event discussing winter field day operations. We have decided to hold another event next Saturday setting up digital modes in all the EOC computers.
If you have a ham radio and a laptop or smart phone you can operate digital communications with acoustical linking. Anyone may attend to have digital programs installed in their own computers and/or phones for emmcom use or for the digital net on Thursdays..
If anyone is missing some parts from the W0TAX sale items, they are at the Rochester EOC attached is a picture of the two items found.
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2225. Scanner parts

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-01-14 19:08:53 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2225 Message: 2225
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Did anyone find a uniden/bearcat scanner programing cable that does not look to be a part of their purchase and may have been mixed in your item(s)? I have attached a picture of the connector type and cable type. Please call 254-3993 if you find it and thanks in advance for your time. 73

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2226. Re: Event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-01-15 17:25:40 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2224 Message: 2226

Darn, I won't be able to make it next Saturday. I have to run the Twin Cities.

2227. VHF DX

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-01-22 17:50:00 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2227 Message: 2227

I just became aware of something that might be helpful for you VHF/UHF DXers. The VHF contest is this weekend, anyway, so it might be time to check it out.

The web page VHF Propagation Map http://aprs.mountainlake.k12.mn.us/# shows tropo openings based on recent APRS beacon receptions.

VHF Propagation Map http://aprs.mountainlake.k12.mn.us/# VHF Propagation Map This map shows actual radio propagation from stations operated near 144 MHz.

View on aprs.mountainlake.k12.mn.us http://aprs.mountainlake.k12.mn.us/#
Preview by Yahoo

I've known about that for quite a few years, but what I didn't know was that if you zoom in on an area, it shows you the stations that were heard and reported to APRS. In our area, KC0FOW apparently has a beacon running quite a bit. If you click on his callsign on the web page, it brings up a list of stations that heard and reported his APRS packets directly. I'm sure Rob's not running a KW to a huge antenna, either.

Looking at Rob's list, the longest DX this morning was just a little while ago by a station up north of Two Harbors on the North Shore. There are several statons from WIsconsin listed.

The map shows a big area of tropo propagation over the Great Lakes, all the way from here to western New York right now. I've got QSL cards from eastern Ontario and New York on 2, 222, and 432 for SSB contacts under conditions that were worse than these!

Good time to get on the simplex frequencies and see who you can work! Usually, conditions are better the higher you go in frequency, so UHF should be jumping, too.

2228. Interesting Digital Voice Presentation

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-01-22 18:58:37 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2228 Message: 2228

This edition of Ham Radio Now features a talk from the latest Digital Comm Conference by the president of Wireless Holdings LLC - the company that makes the DV4Mini and other digital voice products for hams.

In the presentation, Uli describes all of the various different systems out there for operating 'Reflectors' (or Talk Groups for the DMR-inclined).

He goes into some detail on something I've heard on D-STAR, but never realized what it is - unintentional feedback loops in the reflector systems caused by people creating their own way of bridging different kinds of DV reflectors. This is a serious problem now. I've heard it on Reflector 30C on D-STAR, and thought something must be wrong with the reflector, but in fact, most likely two people set up their own gateways between two reflectors and the result is 'digital feedback'. In TCP/IP networking, there is a mechanism to catch such looping and kill it. But in the ham reflector world, there is no way to do that!

He proposes a solution to the problem, and his company is developing a device that will replace the gateway used by a D-STAR repeater. The new gateway he calls 'DV4 Server' would allow several different kinds of repeaters to be tied together locally - including DMR, FUSION, D-STAR, and analog, and it would allow any of the digital modes, using a touchtone pad, to access any DV reflector on any system. So, no matter what digital radio you own, you could work D-STAR, DMR, FUSION, etc., with it.

I was up in the Twin Cities yesterday, and someone had something linked from an analog repeater into the FUSION reflector for MN/WI. It was pretty impressive, though I suspect it was one way, only - Fusion to analog and not vice versa.

The new device does not exist - they have it working on a system in Germany - and it will require buy-in from the managers of all the reflector systems, but it encourages the idea that someday, we'll be able to tie all of our digital systems together without problems The presentation starts about 8 minutes in.
HRN 294: DV4 Server from the 2016 DCC https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nY0OxlduM2s

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HRN 294: DV4 Server from the 2016 DCC https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nY0OxlduM2s The dream: (Gary's dream, anyway) – a VHF/UHF digital voice radio that handles all the DV modes. The bridge: Servers and reflectors that transcode from one m...

View on www.youtube.com https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nY0OxlduM2s
Preview by Yahoo

2229. Test

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-01-24 17:30:49 UTC
From: John
Topic: 2229 Message: 2229

Just testing new subscription... :-)

-John

2230. WFD information

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-01-26 21:57:20 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2230 Message: 2230

Saturday the 28th we meet and set up at fire station #2 on Viola Road at 10:00AM. ARES trailer set up on East Road.At 1:00 PM start WFD contesting until we decide to close down the station.This is training for us on winter emergency operations. Want to operate or just watch, you are welcome to attend. The Rochester EOC will be open. Bring your portable SSB/HF antennas to test and operate with you. We will not be using any summer field day mast or antennas due to frozen ground. Listen and talk in on the 147.255 repeater for information or needed items..

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2231. Re: Winter Field Day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-01-28 01:06:31 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2231 Message: 2231

Any body can bring what ever portable antenna they want to try out. Try to be self sufficient on your set ups if possible. This is a test if this was a real emergency.....this is how we learn.Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

From: Kelly Boles <kboles10@charter.net>
To: W0STV@...
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 6:59 PM
Subject: Winter Field Day

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2232. Winter field day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-01-29 21:59:32 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2232 Message: 2232

Thanks to the 14 people that attended our 2017 winter field day at fire station #2, and were there for set up, take down, brought equipment, food and operated. We started Saturday at 10:00 AM loading the trailer and moving it to the east road at the fire station.
Everyone that brought their own antennas were setting them up. We used a 4 position antenna switch to one radio to try different antennas on the go. We did not use anything from the June field day, other than what was in the trailer. We had 3 HF and 1 VHF/UHF beam antenna running, plus a vertical to listen to 147.255 repeater. Start time was 1:00 PM local time with a trailer full of people eager to see how we would start out. Will have to see the log to know how we did overall.
We used the Rochester EOC to monitor activities, take food breaks, and just relax. Collin installed Icom radio drivers into the computers for radio control that worked very well. We operated in voice, cw, and digital modes using N1MM logging.
At 6 PM we decided to take down and call it a day. By 6:46 we had the trailer back in the garage73
As an emergency drill we feel we can set up and operate in all bands and modes in minutes not hours. Well done all 73 .
PS: We made a list of items and SOP's to review for the next event. If you took pictures please share them

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2233. VE's

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-02-02 00:32:56 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2233 Message: 2233

Ever thought of becoming a ARRL Volunteer Examiner. Would you be an amateur radio operator if someone had not take the time and effort to become a volunteer examiner to give you your opportunity to obtain your license. You can be that person. The process is easy. You must be 18 years of age or older, hold a general, advanced, (limited tester) or extra class license. Never had your station or operator license suspended or revoked.
The VE test is an open book written test (purchase from ARRL) that you complete on your own schedule. Mail it in, get a passing score, Walla you are qualified to join a VE team.We are looking for you to join our VE team. If interested and need more information call me at 507-254-3993, or by e-mail to "w0stv@yahoo.com"
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Steve-W0STVARES-AEC VECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2234. MN QSO Party

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-02-03 21:04:36 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2234 Message: 2234

I verified that my badge actually does work, so I can open up the EOC at Firehouse #2 tomorrow, to operate the MN QSO Party. I checked out the radio and the logging computer and all looks well.

The contest runs from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. local time. I don't know if I will be there at 8, but should be there by 9. I may come and go during the day. Call me on 147.255 if you have questions or need let in tomorrow - if it's just me, I will have to answer the door on my own.

Here are links to the info -
http://www.w0aa.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=8&Itemid=7
http://www.w0aa.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=8&Itemid=7

http://www.w0aa.org/docs/mnqp/MNQP%20Contest%20Rules.pdf
http://www.w0aa.org/docs/mnqp/MNQP%20Contest%20Rules.pdf

2235. VE tester.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-02-09 00:52:37 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2235 Message: 2235

Have received comments from people interest in becoming an amateur radio Volunteer Examiner. I want to help you in obtaining you VE accreditation. Please meet with me sometime at the RARC meeting on February 14th or call me at 507-254-3993 for information. Thanks for your interest in helping other people obtain their radio license.PS: Also see the ARRL VE web site for general information.
73 Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2236. BuG Time Change 1-3

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-02-15 00:05:19 UTC
From: John Dalin
Topic: 2236 Message: 2236

blockquote, div.yahoo_quoted { margin-left: 0 !important; border-left:1px #715FFA solid !important; padding-left:1ex !important; background-color:white !important; } This month's BuG group will be held from 1pm to 3pm on Saturday due to a scheduling conflict for ka0myg.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

2237. This week on Ham Talk Live

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-02-15 21:39:30 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 2237 Message: 2237

Saw this announcement of QRZ.com:

This week on Ham Talk Live! it's DX night! We'll be talking with Fred Regennitter, DDS, K4IU, about how to best get that DX, and his operations from the Canal Zone, Korea, and more! Tune into hamtalklive.com <http://hamtalklive.com> Thursday night at 9 pm Eastern time.

Details at http://forums.qrz.com/index.php?threads/ham-talk-live-episode-52-dxing-with-fred-regennitter-k4iu.555440/

2238. RARC social

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-02-20 23:56:34 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2213 Message: 2238

Reminder this Thursday RARC social at the Wild Wood bar and grill at 5:30 PM. Table is reserved for us. See you there 73 Steve-W0STVARES-AEC, VECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2239. RARC SOCIAL

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-02-23 16:07:24 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2239 Message: 2239

Reminder table reserved for RARC at Wild Wood bar and grill 5:30

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

2240. NET

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-02-27 03:29:04 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2240 Message: 2240

FYI: Dan Musall your net control March 5th 73

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2241. Red Cross station

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-03-02 17:34:24 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2241 Message: 2241
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Reorganized, pdated, and tested the Red Cross amateur radio station. It is ready for operations.
Attached pictures of the current station attached.

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2242. Boy Scouts Radio merit badge - March 17th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-03-07 19:19:55 UTC
From: Steve White
Topic: 2242 Message: 2242

Hello to the group,

I'm potentially going to be teaching the Radio Merit Badge on March 17th at Gamehaven Scout Reservation for several boys in my Troop. We are from Winona, which is a bit far for me to log up on my 2m equipment.

I'm still in the planning stages for this effort, but I wanted to reach out to this group to see whether there might be someone willing to spend 10-15 minutes talking on the radio to the scouts as part of this instruction ?

I don't have a firm timeframe in mind at this time, but hope to firm up plans before the end of this coming weekend.

I'd be looking to utilize one of the local repeaters, such as the '82 for this activity.

Any / all advice would be much appreciated.

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Thanks and 73,
Steve White
KDØBOD

2243. Re: [rochester_hams] Boy Scouts Radio merit badge - March 17th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-03-07 23:26:05 UTC
From: James Kuehn
Topic: 2242 Message: 2243

If you need help there is Lou a Ham that teach the Radio Merit Bade he can help you

On Tue, Mar 7, 2017 at 1:19 PM, Steve White steve@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Steve White
> KDØBOD
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Steven James Kuehn Jr
KD0EBP
Eagle Scout
where big cats and trains live
Rev 5:5

2244. Re: Boy Scouts Radio merit badge - March 17th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-03-08 03:52:20 UTC
From: rhyse4499@...
Topic: 2242 Message: 2244

Hi Steve, yeah I'd defiantly try and help talking to the scouts. I myself am a life scout in troop 99 here in Rochester so it'd be nice for them to talk scout to scout. I'll try my best to catch them!

PS: I recommend using the 147.255 (PL 100) repeater instead of the 82. Mainly because 82 is screwy to be entirely honest!

73, Rhyse J.G. (N0FMX)

2245. August 21 Special Event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-03-08 19:04:35 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 2245 Message: 2245

Is anyone planning their calendar beyond Field Day?

A solar eclipse is happening early afternoon Monday, August 21. Here in Rochester the sun will be 85% obscured. The totaleclipse path is just north of Kansas City. The IH 35 north/south rest areas north of Kansas city are 8 miles north of Kearney, MO and 18 miles south of Cameron, MO. (http://www.modot.org/services/travel/restarea/lathrop/index.htm) They are pretty close to right in the center of the 2 1/2 minute totality path. There is also a state park and historic site near there (https://mostateparks.com/park/watkins-mill-state-park).

I've gone ahead and requested a special event call in case we decide to make a big deal out of it, either from Rochester or from Missouri.

Comments? Interest?

Niel - W0VLZ

2246. RE: [rochester_hams] August 21 Special Event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-03-08 20:19:47 UTC
From: Gilbert Baron
Topic: 2245 Message: 2246

Very interested in seeing this but it is a long drive for a 2.5 minute event. I saw one near Talkeetna Alaska in July 1963 and missed there in Minneapolis in the early 50s because mother did mot want us up at 4am ☐. My other favorite event was the occultation of a bright star (I think it was Spica or Aldebran but not sure) seen from near Owatonna many years ago and projecting a transit of Venus. By far the Total of the Sun was the best experience. Nearly 3 minutes near Talkeetna which was qu9te isolated at the tie since we were working on the road from Anchorage to Fairbanks and needed 4 wheel to get there. I have to decide about trips and since my favorite place is Big Bend and Guadalupe Mountaims National Parks are at leat a 1500 mile drive I think I will pick the Black Hills this summer. You can take a reasonably rugged 10 mile 2200 vertical foot elevation gain roundtrip hike to the highest point in SD (Harney Peak at over 7400) or a gentler 6 mie roundtrip with only 1100 feet elevation gain. I think the log one is better because ti would be much less crowded and you will likely see much more wildlife. I am told both trails are pretty easy to follow but I still would have map, compass, and gps tracking app on phone (back country navigator is amazing and no cell connection needed) It would be nice to contact the s[special event though.

Good luck with your plans. I certainly would love to have someone to go to NM and W Texas with as I do not want to fly it again. I used to do that but now taking equipment and such and other flying changes make it not worth the bother.

About FD, I suppose I should get my CW speed back up ☐ Have trouble over 25 WPM now and it seems most of the stations are running 30 WPM ☐

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 13:05
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] August 21 Special Event

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Niel - W0VLZ

2247. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Boy Scouts Radio merit badge - March 17th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-03-11 17:22:54 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2242 Message: 2247

Thanks Rhyse, and I will forward the repeater request for max coverage. Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

From: "rhyse4499@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 9:52 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: Boy Scouts Radio merit badge - March 17th

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73, Rhyse J.G. (N0FMX)

2248. Skywarn net tonight

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-03-13 23:29:59 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2248 Message: 2248

Time 8:00, on the 146.255 repeater

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2249. RARC 3-14 Tue 5:15pm "pre meeting" @ WBN

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-03-14 14:20:47 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2249 Message: 2249

Just a reminder we still have a small group get together at Whistle Binkies North starting 5:15-5:30 before the 6:30 RARC meeting tonight. I was in Texas last month so don't know how many were there but do remember January being real light. Usually some of the best free popcorn in town, not aware they have any pie for Pi day unfortunately. Whoever gets there first grab a visible table for 8 and hope we need more room. 73
Dave K0VH

2250. Re: [rochester_hams] RARC 3-14 Tue 5:15pm "pre meeting" @ WBN

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-03-14 14:55:57 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2249 Message: 2250

WILL see you there

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

------ Original message------

From: dcnaatz@gmail.com [rochester_hams]
Date: Tue, 3/14/2017 09:20
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:[rochester_hams] RARC 3-14 Tue 5:15pm "pre meeting" @ WBN

Just a reminder we still have a small group get together at Whistle Binkies North starting 5:15-5:30 before the 6:30 RARC meeting tonight. I was in Texas last month so don't know how many were there but do remember January being real light. Usually some of the best free popcorn in town, not aware they have any pie for Pi day unfortunately. Whoever gets there first grab a visible table for 8 and hope we need more room. 73
Dave K0VH

2251. Re: [rochester_hams] RARC 3-14 Tue 5:15pm "pre meeting" @ WBN

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-03-14 18:56:25 UTC
From: gmkelm@...
Topic: 2249 Message: 2251

See you there.

Mark
K0GMK

2252. Fw: [New post] DMR Licensing

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-03-15 01:40:12 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2252 Message: 2252

Interesting reading!

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: NW Digital Radio <donotreply@...>
To: w0stv@...
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 4:14 PM
Subject: [New post] DMR Licensing

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2253. New file uploaded to rochester_hams

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-03-15 03:04:21 UTC
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1970 Message: 2253

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the rochester_hams
group.

File : /Overview of Digital Modes.pptx
Uploaded by : stratigus64@... <stratigus64@...>
Description : AA0CN's presentation PowerPoint on Digital Modes, FLDigi, N1MM, and related topics

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/rochester_hams/files/Overview%20of%20Digital%20Modes.pptx

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

stratigus64@... <stratigus64@...>

2254. Re: Fw: [New post] DMR Licensing

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-03-15 15:58:10 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2252 Message: 2254

This has been kicking around for some time, and it appears to be an effort to take a questionable lawsuit against one particular Chinese manufacturer and imply that all non-Motorola radios are in the same boat. Hytera has been the #1 competitor for Motorola, and is certainly eating their lunch. But Hytera radios are also too expensive for most amateurs, though they recently started selling a line of 'amateur versions' through Gigaparts - they are priced out of my range, anyway.

The most popular DMR radios for hams are from a different company - Tytera - similar sounding name but different company. There is also an American company, CSI, that markets some affordable DMR radios that are built in China, too, but were designed in the U.S..

There is, in fact, another lawsuit related to DMR from a completely different source. A ham on the east coast was banned from the DMR networks because he was advertising his radio sales business over the network, and has sued, claiming he was unjustly treated, as I recall. The repeater owners in one major network are all part of that suit.

DMR is, in fact, an open standard. Motorola didn't invent it, and it competes with Motorola's P25 products, which are also open standard. Some amateur repeaters are Motorola and some are Hytera. Normally those two can't talk to each other, but external linking sites like Brandmeister make it possible. Brandmeister is a Russian company, by the way.

There are some other developments in the amateur DMR world. The good news is that DMR is growing like a weed. I count 16 DMR repeaters in Minnesota now. The bad news is that those have now been divided into two groups. The 11 Twin Cities DMR repeaters are in the 'Minnesota' group, and the other 5, including Rochester, Faribault, Medina, St. Cloud, and Buck HIll (south metro) - all wide area machines are in the 'MNDMR' group.

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In order to talk to the other group, you need to go to a higher level talkgroup, like 'Midwest', or one of the 'TAC' channels. People linking in via Brandmeister can access both groups, however (requires a gateway like DV4Mini).

2255. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Fw: [New post] DMR Licensing

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-03-16 00:29:40 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2252 Message: 2255

Bill:Thank you for the information
Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

From: "k0rgr@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 10:58 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Re: Fw: [New post] DMR Licensing

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2256. Fw: [rochester_hams] Boy Scouts Radio merit badge - March 18th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-03-17 00:44:35 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2256 Message: 2256

The latest information on the gamehaven boy scout radio merit badge.

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Steve White <steve@...>
To: steve wiebke <w0stv@...>
Cc: steve@...
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 11:31 AM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Boy Scouts Radio merit badge - March 18th

Thank you!We should be making this attempt during our session Saturday afternoon ** March 18th ** between 2:00 and 4:00 pm. (Sorry I originally got the date wrong). I don't plan on spending more than 15 minutes total during that time frame with this activity on Saturday, but wanted to show a real application to the boys during the merit badge class.--
Thanks,Steve White Amateur Radio: KDØBOD On 2017-03-11 11:33, steve wiebke wrote:
  There will be several people available to chat. Use the 147.255 PL 100 repeater for talking around. I will bring this up at the RARC meeting to have some retirees spend some time on this repeater. PS Echolink is on the 146.625 PL 100
 repeaterSteve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

From: "Steve White steve@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 5:20 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Boy Scouts Radio merit badge - March 17th

  Hello to the group,I'm potentially going to be teaching the Radio Merit Badge on March 17th at Gamehaven Scout Reservation for several boys in my Troop. We are from Winona, which is a bit far for me to log up on my 2m equipment.I'm still in the planning stages for this effort, but I wanted to reach out to this group to see whether there might be someone willing to spend 10-15 minutes talking on the radio to the scouts as part of this instruction ?I don't have a firm timeframe in mind at this time, but hope to firm up plans before the end of this coming weekend.I'd be looking to utilize one of the local repeaters, such as the '82 for this activity.Any / all advice would be much appreciated.--

Thanks and 73,
Steve White
KDØBOD

2257. Re: Fw: [rochester_hams] Boy Scouts Radio merit badge - March 18th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-03-17 16:18:04 UTC
From: rhyse4499@...
Topic: 2256 Message: 2257

I work till 2pm on Saturday, but I'll get on when I can. 2:30ish?

2258. Re: Fw: [rochester_hams] Boy Scouts Radio merit badge - March 18th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-03-18 19:19:58 UTC
From: rhyse4499@...
Topic: 2256 Message: 2258

Sorry, make it 3ish

2259. Re: [rochester_hams] Boy Scouts Radio merit badge - March 18th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-03-18 23:36:54 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 2256 Message: 2259

Thanks for taking time out to talk to the scouts today. They enjoyed the opportunity.
Steve
KD0BOD

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 18, 2017, at 2:19 PM, rhyse4499@... [rochester_hams]
<rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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2260. Reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-03-27 23:26:11 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1313 Message: 2260

The RARC monthly social is this coming Thursday 5:30pm at Wild Wood bar and grill.
For those that are taking the Volunteer Examiner certification test. E-mail me when you get your accreditation to get you on our team.
 Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2261. Items FOR SALE

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-04-09 02:41:26 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 2261 Message: 2261

I have some items for sale that I wanted to share with the Rochester club before
posting to a wider audience.

FOR SALE:
- KT34A triband beam --- 10/15/20 meters
- Cushcraft A3WS + 30m kit --- 12/17/30 meters
- (4) Heights tower sections, straight, 8' x 14", hinged base plate
- Icom IC-746PRO with PS-125 power supply
- Icom SM-20 desk mic
- Ameritron AL-80A
- Ameritron ATR-30 tuner
- T2X Tailtwister rotor, Hygain controller, ~200 heavy duty rotor cable
- Ham 4 rotor, Hygain controller
- Astron RS-35M power supply
- Writelog SO2R mulit-keyer
- Misc items: baluns, B&W antenna switch, dummy load, Santec watt meter, TVI low-pass filter, etc.

Pictures of all these items are available upon request. The KT34 and A3WS beams are also pictured on my qrz.com page. The antennas are on the ground and partially disassembled. A storm broke one of the elements and a boom-to-element bracket on the KT34A. Replacement rigid tubing and brackets are readily available. The A3WS is in very good condition and is tuned and ready to be installed. The tower and antennas are pickup only in Rochester 55906. Other items I prefer pickup but can be shipped UPS at buyer's expense. Paypal or cash accepted. Email direct at kesselg75@... if interested in any of these items. Thanks!

73,
Grant K1KD

2262. Public Service

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-04-11 22:08:09 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1435 Message: 2262

We have 10 signed up for the DOT clean up, to date Would like to have 15 to make this a quick and easier event. Many hands make lite the work.
Last year was our first time doing clean up. The previous group had abandoned this section of road for two years. We had to do both of our yearly sessions in the spring just to get caught up.
Please consider committing some time if not for the complete clean up session.
We will operate this as a public service event with a net control, to coordinating staging, deployment, transportation, equipment, and general information.
Thanks in advance for your time and commitment to the RARC and its public service events.

73

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2263. Rookie Roundup Sunday

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-04-13 19:50:13 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2263 Message: 2263

I don't know who scheduled Easter to be on a contest day, but they did.

This Sunday, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., I will open up the station at Firehouse #2 for the Rookie Roundup.
Anyone who was licensed in 2015, 16, or 17 is eligible to operate as a 'rookie', and this year, if you have not made an SSB contact yet, you can be a rookie too. The actual contest period starts at 1 p.m., and if we have a rookie who wants to be there at that time, I will try to start then, but I said 3 o'clock at the club meeting, and I might have a family thing earlier that day, being Easter.

Rookie Roundup is a short 'sprint-style' contest, which happens on three different Sundays during the year. This week, it's SSB. The other two weeks are for digital and CW modes.

You do not need to be a General or higher for this contest, even though we will be operating in the General bands, as long as a higher class licensee is present as control operator.

I will be at Firehouse #2, across from Century High School at either 1 or 3 p.m.. Please let me know if you plan to be there. Here is a link to the rules for the contest - http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup

Thanks, K0RGR

2264. Fw: Winona Amateur Radio Club April newsletter

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-04-15 19:16:51 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2264 Message: 2264
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

FYI from the Winona radio club.

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----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "Seaquist, Robert" <seaquist.robe@...>
To: @
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 8:07 PM
Subject: Winona Amateur Radio Club April newsletter

Trinona, ARRL Field Day and the regular club meeting are among the items in the April edition of Winona Amateur Radio Club's "Hamgram."
There's more! We review recognition for N0JP and we talk about conversations.
73, Bob

--
Bob Seaquist
W9LSEEditor, the "Hamgram"

2265. Public Service event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-04-16 15:10:57 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2052 Message: 2265

Could use a few more people to make this event a slam dunk with 15 people. We will match your abilities, or in my case disabilities to help with the clean up. We will use simplex communications, bring your HT to play along. The clean up section is Highway 52 by Apache Mall between the Zumbro river and 6th Street SW bridge We stage at 10:00 AM Saturday April 22 in the far SW corner of Apache Mall parking lot near Macys store. You will be grouped up and transported from staging to your clean up area. Bring you ARES vest, If you do not have one, you will receive a free DOT warning vest to keep. They work for ARES events too. Wear good shoes and heavy gloves. Latex gloves will be provided too.
Bragging rights for:Most unusual item found.Most Illegal item found. (N0KZO found some last year, the police were called).Most valuable item found.Who collected the most bags.

Go to the "rarchams.org" web page, click on the activities header, then public service and finally registration for the DOT clean up. If you see any other events you could help with register for them too.
NOTE: We will work from the north and south ends to were ever the middle ends up. The event will be rescheduled if it rains that day. See you there!

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2266. 10 meter net tonight 8pm 28.325

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-04-18 14:23:41 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2266 Message: 2266

If the WX cooperates (ie, no thunderstorms) I'll put out a few calls tonight on 28.325 mhz SSB at 8pm.
We've had a few "random nets" in the past month or so and based on everyone's busy lifestyles and the fact it's still light outside at the time, summer time usually means less reasons to get on HF. The HF band conditions have been generally lousy as well. BUT all of a sudden during the summer you might hear some CW beacons below 28.3 (great reason to learn slow cw and grid squares or use qrz.com for call signs) and some folk chatting with southern accents .... it's ESKIP TIME! If we have eskip, t can be short or last an entire afternoon, gee I remember once it was a pipeline into VE2 Quebec not down to GA or TX for a change. So keep listening to 10 meters every time you are in the shack and skim the 28.250-28.300 for CW beacons, you can tell in 10 seconds if beacons are coming through.
73 Dave K0VH

2267. Fwd: Wednesday severe weather threat

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-04-19 16:05:33 UTC
From: wiebke_steve@yahoo.com
Topic: 2267 Message: 2267

Forwarding this skywarn request. If weather does become activate for Filmore you may self deploy to requested location. Notify that you are deploying on the 147 repeat. We will activate our amateur radio EOC net to support Dodge, Fillmore skywarn activity.

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

------ Original message------

From: Jim Miller
Date: Wed, 4/19/2017 09:52
To: wiebke_steve@yahoo.com;
Subject:Wednesday severe weather threat

Hello Steve

Tonight is the Skywarn training for Fillmore. We will all be in Rushford, which is a long ways from the western side of our county. Would it be possible for a member of the Olmsted group to volunteer to cover the western edge of Fillmore along the hwy 63 corridor if necessary? If storms are marginal, this is not necessary only if something nasty is approaching. As you know, when in Rushford we can't hit SV or Rochester repeaters, so I can be contacted by calling my cell at 507-261-7695 with reports. If Olmsted activates they could just pass reports thru you. Hopefully things won't turn severe. We can communicate more later in the day. Thanks

73
Jim Miller KD0ORR

2268. Statewide Tornado Drill Today

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-04-20 18:26:22 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2268 Message: 2268

I wasn't aware of it, but today is the statewide tornado drills at 1:45 and 6:45. WX9ARX came up on the area repeaters, including our .255 at about 1:15 looking for drill participants, and I was the only one who answered, and I'm not sure they heard me as they didn't acknowledge me.

K0RGR

2269. Net reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-04-20 19:54:37 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2269 Message: 2269

Thursday night ARES net - 6:30 on 147.255. We might need to standby for the statewide tornado drill at 6:45.

8:00 3583.5 Mn Digital ARES Net

2270. Public service

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-04-21 14:46:28 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 1526 Message: 2270

Meet at Macy's parking lot by 10:00 am this Saturday. Ok to help if you did not sign up. Talk in on 147.255. Bring gloves, trash pick up tool if you have one, safety vests, Ht's, and money for group lunch afterwards.

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

2271. Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-04-21 23:51:00 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 40 Message: 2271

Need two people to help with the NWS registration table at the skywarn training this coming Monday must be there by 1800 hrs. Contact me via reply e-mail.

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2272. Re: [rochester_hams] Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-04-22 04:22:55 UTC
From: Sharon Lubahn
Topic: 40 Message: 2272

Hi Steve, I can help out on Monday.

selubahn@...
KE0EQT Sharon

On Apr 21, 2017 6:54 PM, "steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams]" <
rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2273. Re: [rochester_hams] Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-04-23 01:56:26 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 40 Message: 2273

Great see you by 6:00 PM this Monday at the convention center. Thank you.Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

From: "Sharon Lubahn selubahn@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: "STEVE wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 11:23 PM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Skywarn

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KE0EQT Sharon
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2274. Thank you

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-04-25 14:59:36 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2274 Message: 2274

A big thank you to Sharon and Peter for stepping up to help with the skywarn registration table. The EOC staff were impressed with you both. First time Denice has not had to do this. Thank you to the other people that offered to help. 73
Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

2275. Social event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-04-27 15:04:51 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 1646 Message: 2275

See you at Wild Wood bar and grill at 5:30 today. We give up any unused seats at 6:00hrs.
CALL 2543993 if coming later to hold any seats 73
Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

2276. Rookie Roundup

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-04-27 20:44:17 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 1512 Message: 2276

Congratulations to Dave, KE0MSU, who was the 5th place single op winner for the 0 call district in this event. Dave recently joined us, and he operated from the Rochester EOC with me as control op during the contest.

If you see Dave, I've got a certificate from ARRL for him to download.

2277. Antenna Advice

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-01 01:13:32 UTC
From: Bob Miller
Topic: 2277 Message: 2277

Hello All,

Am setting up my first station and would like some advice or words of wisdom as to what to use for an antenna. Have little knowledge of antennas, have never set one up, not even for a short wave radio.
The transceiver am using is an FT-991A at 100W, with bands160m-6m and 2m/70cm. It needs to be an inside attic antenna with the radio room directly below the attic. Am open for any suggestions, a first attempt is:- For HF and 6m, a rectangular loop antenna, 20' x 12' (64' total). About 25' from the antenna feed point to the radio.- For the VHF/UHF 2m/70cm, an approx 3' vertical 50 ohm mobile antenna in the center of the attic.
Does that seem reasonable for antennas? Other suggestions?
For the transmission line from the antenna to the radio, the VHF/UHF would use 25' of coax.For the HF and 6m, would either get an automatic antenna tuner and place it at the antenna feed point and use coax to the radio, or use ladder line from the antenna feed point to the radio and have the antenna tuner (manual or automated) near the radio.
Suggestions?

A few other questions:- Is there an advantage with a manual tuner compared to an automated tuner?- Any concern for a lighting arrestor or special grounding?
- Other things not mentioned?
Thanks for your thoughts,
Barb, ke0aol and Bob, ad0is

2278. Re: [rochester_hams] Antenna Advice

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-01 02:58:02 UTC
From: John Somheil
Topic: 2277 Message: 2278

Bob,I built this puppy: http://degood.org/coaxtrap/Amazing results with 100 watts on voice, good DX with seven continents. It cost about $50 and after a few hours in the attic it ran fine without a tuner. Ping me if you want to know more or need help.
For VHF/UHF I use short dual-band vertical like you're describing and a discone.Need help, just ask.-John

From: "Bob Miller robert_nmn_miller@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: Barb Litsenberger <ansleyann@...>
Sent: Sunday, April 30, 2017 8:27 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Antenna Advice

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2279. Re: Antenna Advice

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-01 15:22:06 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2277 Message: 2279

HI, Bob and Barb - If you can make the traps, the antenna John suggests should work well for you.

The loop you suggest would be too small to be fed in a normal fashion on the lower bands. The formula for a full wave loop is 1002/f in MHz.. So, your 64 foot loop would resonate at around 15 MHz. Feeding it with coax, you might not get a good match on any band, because a loop will be resonant on the frequency it's cut for and any integer multiple of that frequency.
You could feed it with open wire feeders or an auto antenna tuner at the feedpoint, and then it would probably work on 20 meters and all higher bands - but it would be too small for 40 meters and lower.

You can get very creative with loops and they will still work. By pulling the corners of a loop into the center, you can make a loop much smaller. You can look at the driven elements of a "Pfeiffer Maltese Quad" for ideas -
http://www.qsl.net/xe1cdx/Hamdocs/80/Update%20on%20the%20Pfeiffer%20Quad%20System.pdf
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I once built a very compressed Pfeiffer-style loop for 40 meters that I thought worked as well as a full sized one in less than half the space.

Now, that's for full wave loops. You can also build a small magnetic loop. These require special feed arrangements and tuners, but very small loops can be built for all bands. They work best when between 1/8 and 1/4 wavelength in size. The biggest problem with mag loops is that you have to retune every time you move in frequency. Remote tuning would be essential for an attic-mounted antenna.

Another suggestion you could try would be a 57 foot piece of wire, fed through a 9:1 balun. This is becoming popular for portable operations, and should at least try to work in your attic. A tuner will likely be required, but the antenna should provide a fairly decent match on most bands without one. I think I've got one you can borrow if you want to try it.

2280. Re: [rochester_hams] Antenna Advice

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-01 17:50:09 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 2277 Message: 2280

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https://www.prismnet.com/~nielw/wa5vlz.htm

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2281. Re: [rochester_hams] Antenna Advice

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-02 00:05:26 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 2277 Message: 2281

Bob/Barb,

Thinking about it...an indoor counterpoise for a 100 watt rig is asking
for trouble. Stay at QRP levels (5-10W) with this scheme.

If you really want to try an endfed wire at 100w, figure out how to run
a wire outside to a ground rod for your counterpoise.

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Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-02 00:53:22 UTC
From: k0uc@gmx.com
Topic: 2277 Message: 2282

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Date: Mon, May 1, 2017 12:50 PMTo: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;Cc: robert_nmn_miller@yahoo.com;Subject:Re: [rochester_hams] Antenna Advice

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2283. Re: [rochester_hams] Antenna Advice

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-02 16:09:19 UTC
From: Bob Miller
Topic: 2277 Message: 2283

Would like to thank everyone who gave antenna advice, a lot of great ideas and advice! No doubt will soon be 'on the air'. Truly appreciate the responses, and your time and patience to write them.
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2284. Looking for volunteers, Med-City Marathon, May 28th

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-04 01:22:08 UTC
From: Eric Van Norman
Topic: 1827 Message: 2284

Hello!

It's that time of the year again and I am continuing to recruit volunteers for the Med-City Marathon on Sunday, May 28th. Thanks in advance to those who have already registered. I have 8 people signed up right now and 20 people (or more) are needed, I'm sending this note to the local newsgroup to get more volunteers. I'll announce it on the net as well as email people who have worked the event in the past that haven't already signed up. If you know of others who might not have gotten this note, please let them know.

To sign up, go to the event page on the RARC website: http://www.rarchams.org/public_service<http://rarchams.org/publicservice/index.htm>. If you can't sign-up on the webpage, feel free to send me your information (if you have HT or mobile radios, the times you are available, a phone number to reach you, and a T-shirt size.).

We need many volunteers and the time span can be as short as an hour to all day (shifts run from around 6 am to around 2 pm). The race itself starts at 7:00 am in Byron (the wheelchairs, if any sign up, will leave 10-15 minutes before that). We usually staff

3x NCS (covers 3 bands)

14x water stop and exchanges (some can work an early stop and then get to a later one)

2x tail vehicle - gator

1x shadow (maybe 2)

Notes:

Med-City WebSite: http://www.medcitymarathon.com (Course Map is under Race Info -> Course Info)

The NCS operators will be near the Mayo Civic Center in the EM-50.

The water stop / exchange operators need to have an HT that can hit the repeater from anywhere on the course and/or a mobile rig capable of the same.

The Gator driver (and passenger since this can get boring) needs to have an HT that can hit the 146.82 from anywhere on the course and/or a mobile rig capable of the same. A 12VDC battery can be made available if needed. The Gator driver must have a valid Minnesota driver's license. Having APRS is a good thing.

Again, you can sign up on the Med-City Marathon link at the RARC link above.

Thanks!

Eric Van Norman

KF0S

2285. Fwd: [WARC] Fwd: [La Crosse Hams] Fwd: WB0GGM (SK) radio estate sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-05 14:45:33 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2285 Message: 2285
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

------ Original message------

From: Seaquist, Robert
Date: Thu, 5/4/2017 16:12
To: Winona Amateur Radio Club general discussion;
Subject:[WARC] Fwd: [La Crosse Hams] Fwd: WB0GGM (SK) radio estate sale

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Scott Neader KA9FOX <ka9fox@qth.com>
Date: Thu, May 4, 2017 at 1:25 PM
Subject: [La Crosse Hams] Fwd: WB0GGM (SK) radio estate sale
To: La Crosse Hams Mailing List <lacrossehams@qth.com>

This is in Montgomery, MN, about 45 miles south of Minneapolis:

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Jon Platt <w0zq@aol.com>
Date: Thu, May 4, 2017 at 1:21 PM

Saturday May 6, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, at the WB0GGM QTH at 17593 334 St., Montgomery, MN. This is about 1 hour SSW of the Twin Cities. We have posted directions for how to get there, along with a list of the many many radio item, on the NLRS website. Go to http://www.nlrs.org/home/wb0gg (http://www.nlrs.org/home/wb0ggm)m (http://www.nlrs.org/home/wb0ggm) and down load the attached PDF. Top end radios include a TS-2000, there is a brand new, never used BX-64 tower, 13 sections of Rohn 25, a turn-key 4x14 ele 2m EME antenna array, many 2m, 222, and 432 high performance weak signal yagis, some 1296 loopers, lots and lots of aluminum including some masting and parts from HF antennas, some feedline, rotators, a 20/40/80/160(?) high power home brew tube amplifier (rack mount), and much much much more. John (SK) was a Yaesu collector as you will see in the list of items. Many of the older Yaesu's are not in working order as far as we could determine, probably need some TLC, but are in beautiful pristine shape.

Please please, no phone calls and no early stopping at John's QTH. Feel free to share this post.

73, Jon
W0ZQ

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Bob Seaquist
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2286. Dayton hamfest

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-06 21:45:54 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1189 Message: 2286

This is a package deal:
There are two round trip seats (on a Cardinal 4 seater), included 3 night motel stays and Dayton area ground transportation available for around $330.00. Hamfest tickets and meals are at your expense. Leave Thursday May 18th 11:00am from Rochester air port and land in Dayton around 4:00 pm, (4 hour air time). Leave Dayton Sunday late morning land in Rochester around 5:00 PM. Billing will be sent once all expenses have been figured.
Call W0STV for more details and information 254-3993.
73

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2287. Balloon launched

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-07 20:16:35 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2287 Message: 2287

The K9ADC-11 Balloon launched just before 3 PM today Sunday. You can track it on any APRS system. KC0P-1 is near Hatfield to retrieve it. Gun to watch. 73

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

2288. Re: [rochester_hams] Balloon launched

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-07 22:35:11 UTC
From: John Somheil
Topic: 2287 Message: 2288

I think it's k9adx-11.

From: "'W0STV@...' w0stv@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: "John Dalin jsd555@yahoo. com [roch" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 7, 2017 3:16 PM
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2289. Club HW-9 and Accessories for Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-11 23:23:59 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2289 Message: 2289

Neil, W0VLZ, sent me this note today -
Bill,

Attached is a photo of the HW-9 station I mentioned to you Tuesday evening.Here's a web site with more information: http://wd8rif.com/hw9.htm http://wd8rif.com/hw9.htm This HW-9 does not have the WARC+10 mtr band package installed so it only covers 80, 40, 20 and 15. I tested it and it appears to work on those bands.

These were donated to the club a few years back. I don't know if they show up in any club inventory.

I suggest the club sell this and use the money towards a club project -

HW-9 + PSA-9: $150 (the PSA-9 has the right connector to mate with the HW-9 so the two should be sold as a set.I can throw in a hand key if that would help a sale.)

Speaker SP-99: $30 (this is actually the speaker for the HW-99 so it is a little large but the color and style matches the HW-9

HFT-9A Ant Tuner: $40 (this one has a pretty visible scratch in the top cover)

HM-9 QRP Watt/SWR Meter: $40

I'd be glad to drop the set by your place if you would like to form your own opinion.

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2290. Bug event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-12 10:57:38 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2290 Message: 2290

John I will be able to attend the bug event this Saturday. I have questions on satellite frequencies and tracking programs. I will bring the resources I have to discuss and test for Field Day Satellite contacts.

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2291. Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-17 15:04:10 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 40 Message: 2291

Rob R, and John S: Mike Bromberg has been informed that I will be unavailable for EOC skywarn activity from this Thursday through Sunday, and to contact either of you for NCS if needed. 73
Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

2292. Re: [rochester_hams] Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-17 15:11:11 UTC
From: John Somheil
Topic: 40 Message: 2292

I'm not sure I'm the John S. you're referring to(probably not) but no worries; got your back, Jack.-John S.

From: "'W0STV@...' w0stv@yahoo.com [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: "John Dalin jsd555@yahoo. com [roch" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 10:04 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Skywarn

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2293. Re: Re: [rochester_hams] Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-17 15:53:28 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 40 Message: 2293

John Scott thanks for the notice

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

------ Original message------

From: John Somheil somheil@yahoo.com [r...
Date: Wed, 5/17/2017 10:15
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:Re: [rochester_hams] Skywarn

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2294. Re: [rochester_hams] Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-17 21:42:15 UTC
From: John Dalin
Topic: 40 Message: 2294

blockquote, div.yahoo_quoted { margin-left: 0 !important; border-left:1px #715FFA solid !important; padding-left:1ex !important; background-color:white !important; } John,
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2295. Re: [rochester_hams] Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-17 21:45:07 UTC
From: John Dalin
Topic: 40 Message: 2295

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Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Wednesday, May 17, 2017, 4:42 PM, John Dalin jsd555@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2296. Re: Re: [rochester_hams] Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-18 13:08:44 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 40 Message: 2296

NZ0S phone 2714547

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

------ Original message------

From: John Dalin jsd555@yahoo.com [roch...
Date: Wed, 5/17/2017 16:45
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:Re: [rochester_hams] Skywarn

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Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

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2297. Fwd: Thanks / Suggestions on reporting severe weather

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-20 01:10:17 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2297 Message: 2297

This is not us but info on what not to do during NWS activations. 73

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

------ Original message------

From: Todd Shea - NOAA Federal
Date: Fri, 5/19/2017 12:55
To: undisclosed-recipients:;;
Subject:Thanks / Suggestions on reporting severe weather

Amateur radio friends - With all the weather this week, a bit THANK YOU for the help with passing along reports and coordinating spotter efforts. I ended up working all the events and had a few comments about radio comms. I've noticed...
- Please don't use county township names as the first way to coordinate locations.
- Intensity of rain (light to moderate, etc.) is not super important to us. Obviously heavy rain w/flooding is.
- On Wednesday we had a couple repeaters where idle chit-chat about gardens and travel was going on during actual warnings. We had to wait several minutes in some instances. In some cases we had to simply leave the repeater.
Again - thanks for all your help. Amateur radio is SUPER important to us and although we can't be on every repeater all the time, we have been trying.

Todd Shea / KB9YXS
Warning Coordination Meteorologist
National Weather Service
N2788 County Road FA
La Crosse, WI 54601
todd.shea@noaa.gov
(608) 784-8275 x726
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Building a Weather-Ready Nation

2298. RARC SOCIAL

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-25 14:48:27 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2239 Message: 2298

Reminder social get together at Wild Wood bar and grill starting at 5:30 today. 73

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

2299. RE: [rochester_hams] RARC SOCIAL

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-25 17:09:53 UTC
From: Gilbert Baron
Topic: 2239 Message: 2299

MY QUESTION IS

Why do I get 2 copies of every message sent to RARC Hams? Both go to the same email address. Doesn’t happen on any other Yahoo group I am in.

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 09:48
To: John Dalin jsd555@yahoo. com [roch <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [rochester_hams] RARC SOCIAL

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2300. RE: [rochester_hams] RARC SOCIAL

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-25 17:13:24 UTC
From: Gilbert Baron
Topic: 2239 Message: 2300

Added information here. If I post to the group I see only one copy.

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@...m]
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 12:10
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [rochester_hams] RARC SOCIAL

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2301. RE: [rochester_hams] RARC SOCIAL

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-25 19:19:46 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 2239 Message: 2301

Gil, I will take a look later today to see if there is a duplicate or something. Both of your replies came through from the same address. May be something on their end, or not, but I will see and let you know.

Thanks for letting us know.

If anyone else is having the same issue, please let us know.

Dan, N0KZO
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Sent from my Samsung Galaxy S7.

On May 25, 2017 12:09:53 PM CDT, "'Gilbert Baron' w0mn00@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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2302. Solar Eclipse QSO Party?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-27 14:02:58 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 2302 Message: 2302

On August 21 there will be a solar eclipse. The path of totality within the US stretches from Oregon through South Carolina but all will see at least a partial eclipse.

The Ham Radio Science Citizen Investigation, HamSCI, is sponsoring a QSO Party on August 21 to gather information about the impact of solar eclipses on propagation. See more information including a video of their Dayton Hamfest presentation at http://www.hamsci.org/seqp .

I have reserved the special event call N0T for our use during this event but I'm not really a contest operator. Instead, I plan to be down near Kansas City observing the total eclipse. Is anyone interested in using N0T here in Rochester and participating in the Solar Eclipse QSO Party?

Niel - W0VLZ

2303. Public service note

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-30 14:20:34 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2303 Message: 2303

please consider helping with the Chester Woods Cross Country run this Saturday. See RARCHAMS.ORG FOR information.

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

2304. Public service info

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-30 14:32:33 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 1848 Message: 2304

Need one more person to have 6 people helping this Saturday. Thanks to those that have signed up. 73

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

2305. Re: [rochester_hams] Public service info

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-05-30 20:54:14 UTC
From: Sharon Lubahn
Topic: 1848 Message: 2305

Hi Steve could you send more info on Saturday's event?
Thanks Sharon

On Tue, May 30, 2017 at 9:32 AM, 'W0STV@...' w0stv@...
[rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Sharon Lubahn
KE0EQT
selubahn@...

2306. Team Red CC Chester Woods run

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-06-02 01:27:13 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2306 Message: 2306

If you are signed up, be at the park this Saturday between 7 and 7:15am. We are staging in the far right back picnic area shelters.The race starts at 8 and it is hard to dispatch people with runners on the trail at the start. Tell the park entrance that you are a communications safety volunteer for the event to wave the entrance fee.
Talk in and event communications on the 147.255 repeater. Have bug spray and rain gear if needed. We use HT's. For gators and noisy environments ear buds or phones are needed. Have battery life for 6 hours. Wear your communications vest,
Call me at 254-3993 for last minute information or questions. Thanks for your time in helping

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2307. Team Red CC run radio team

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-06-04 03:36:20 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2307 Message: 2307

I want to thank the following for their team work and professionalism in supplementing the logistics and communications for the safety of the runners of this event. It was a pleasure working with all of you.
Sharon/KE0EQTJohn/ KA0MYGRich/W0AMBDon/KC0QGBBryan/KC0WIJDan/N0KZO

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2308. Operating in the Park

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-06-05 00:48:11 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 2308 Message: 2308

I had a nice time at Essex Park today ... sat in the shade, sipped on my Pepsi, and worked MD, ME and NY on 20 meters running about 5 watts.

Essex Park (and any other place with a shaded picnic table) is my summer shack. During the winter I can play with boat anchors in the basement but operating HF QRP during the summer lets me get out to the park and away from neighborhood static/noise.

Niel - W0VLZ
http://w0vlz.blogspot.com/

2309. Public service

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-06-05 14:54:15 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 1526 Message: 2309

Could use a few more people for the Rochester parade. It is on a Saturday afternoon. Want to learn? Will team you up with a veteran operator. CALL me at 254-3993 for information, or sign up on the club web site. 73

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

2310. Re: Operating in the Park

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-06-06 15:40:10 UTC
From: gmkelm@...
Topic: 2308 Message: 2310

Niel - thanks for the interesting post and link to your blogspot and video. I live on the south edge of Essex Park and have often thought that it was ideal for QRP.

Mark - K0GMK

2311. Re: [rochester_hams] Solar Eclipse QSO Party?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-06-07 22:45:01 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 2302 Message: 2311

More information is now posted on youtube at
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mDnfICoQsdo&feature=youtu.be . This a a
pretty good video and gives some excellent/basic information about HF
propagation and the tools in place today to help us understand it.

If you want to skip ahead:

0 Introduction
2 Ham Radio and Space Weather
25 RBN foF2
37 The Great American Eclipse
48 Summary / Wrap-up

This is one QSO Party where you don't even have to make a contact, just
being spotted by the Reverse Beacon Network from wherever you are is
good enough. But the more RBN hits from all over the world the better
will be the data base and potential conclusions.

73,
Niel - W0VLZ

Niel - W0VLZ w0vlz@... [rochester_hams] wrote:
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> Posted by: Niel - W0VLZ <w0vlz@...>
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2312. Fwd: Dodge Cty repeater up and operating

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-06-11 14:18:50 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2312 Message: 2312

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

------ Original message------

From: Craig Siegenthaler
Date: Sat, 6/10/2017 14:50
To: Kc0clc@aol.com;
Cc: rzeller@kmtel.com;chris@naumans.com;kim.sorensen@yahoo.com;Jim;kevinkcain@hotmail.com;dstroh57@yahoo.com;cajessica121@gmail.com;bkbrigham@aol.com;w0stv@arrl.net;
Subject:Dodge Cty repeater up and operating

Hi all,

Just a quick note. The Dodge Cty simplex repeater is up and operating on 146.580 MHz. The repeater will re-transmit your last message. When you wish to respond, wait for the beep to begin your transmission. You may or may not hear the original transmission from another member.

There will be a major antenna improvement by the time we have our next meeting via HT's. The antenna height will increase by 10-15 ft and low loss coax will be installed. The repeater is currently a J-pole antenna and a Yaesu FT-2600M running at 25 watts. If the reception is border line at your location, it most likely will improve in the next week to 10 days.

This is more for Marvin, and others with important information. The repeater has a message center. Meeting announcements can be recorded and played back at any time.

To record a message do the following:

1. Key your HT and tap in using the keypad ##31 Un key the HT.

2. Wait for the repeater to respond with three beeps. This is confirmation that the message command has been received.

3. Key the HT again and speak the message you want recorded. Un key the HT.

That's it! To hear the message key your HT and tap in ##21. The repeater will playback the recorded message.

I encourage everyone to give it a try. Play with the repeater at different locations and rigs. Record a quick message to test it out. You can hear the current message with the ##21 command.

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I have done some preliminary tests and with a Hustler mag mount antenna on my truck's roof and a 5 watt HT I can currently hit the repeater on the far east side of Byron. I expect the range to improve once the antenna and coax improvements have been made. I did not have a problem using this gear in Kasson or Mantorville.

Check it out!

73,

Craig Siegenthaler

2313. RE: [rochester_hams] Fwd: Dodge Cty repeater up and operating

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-06-11 17:54:03 UTC
From: Gilbert Baron
Topic: 2312 Message: 2313

I am a bit confused about what value this has with all of the real repeaters and the ubiquity of cell phones. I must be missing something here.

W0MN EN34rb 44.08226 N 92.51265 W

Hierro candente, batir de repente

HP Laptop

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 11, 2017 09:19
To: John Dalin jsd555@yahoo. com [roch <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Fwd: Dodge Cty repeater up and operating

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

------ Original message------

From: Craig Siegenthaler

Date: Sat, 6/10/2017 14:50

To: Kc0clc@... <mailto:Kc0clc@...> ;

Cc: rzeller@...;chris@...;kim.sorensen@...;Jim;kevinkcain@hotmail.com;dstroh57@...;cajessica121@...;bkbrigham@...;w0stv@... <mailto:rzeller@...;chris@...;kim.sorensen@yahoo.com;Jim;kevinkcain@...;dstroh57@...;cajessica121@...;bkbrigham@...;w0stv@...> ;

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2314. Re: [rochester_hams] Solar Eclipse QSO Party?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-06-11 22:17:23 UTC
From: rewiles@yahoo.com
Topic: 2302 Message: 2314

I'll be in aurora, ne for the total eclipse...on my bucket list...☐-- Bob -- AB0BW

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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Niel - W0VLZ

2315. Re: [rochester_hams] Fwd: Dodge Cty repeater up and operating

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-06-12 13:04:54 UTC
From: John Somheil
Topic: 2312 Message: 2315

Hit it with a HT, 5 watts , and stock rubber duck from NW Rochester near Menards North.-John

From: "'W0STV@...' w0stv@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: "John Dalin jsd555@yahoo. com [roch" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
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    Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device
------ Original message------ From: Craig Siegenthaler Date: Sat, 6/10/2017 14:50To: Kc0clc@...;Cc: rzeller@...;chris@naumans.com;kim.sorensen@...;Jim;kevinkcain@...;dstroh57@...;cajessica121@...;bkbrigham@...;w0stv@...;Subject:Dodge Cty repeater up and operating Hi all,

Just a quick note. The Dodge Cty simplex repeater is up and operating on 146.580 MHz. The repeater will re-transmit your last message. When you wish to respond, wait for the beep to begin your transmission. You may or may not hear the original transmission from another member.

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2. Wait for the repeater to respond with three beeps. This is confirmation that the message command has been received.

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That's it! To hear the message key your HT and tap in ##21. The repeater will playback the recorded message.

I encourage everyone to give it a try. Play with the repeater at different locations and rigs. Record a quick message to test it out.   You can hear the current message with the ##21 command.

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Check it out!

73,

Craig Siegenthaler

2316. Re: Re: [rochester_hams] Fwd: Dodge Cty repeater up and operating

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-06-12 16:08:17 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2312 Message: 2316

It has ears, I will have to try it today

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

------ Original message------

From: John Somheil somheil@yahoo.com [r...
Date: Mon, 6/12/2017 08:05
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:Re: [rochester_hams] Fwd: Dodge Cty repeater up and operating

Hit it with a HT, 5 watts , and stock rubber duck from NW Rochester near Menards North.
-John

From: "'W0STV@yahoo.com' w0stv@yahoo.com [rochester_hams]"
<rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: "John Dalin jsd555@yahoo. com [roch" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 11, 2017 9:18 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Fwd: Dodge Cty repeater up and operating

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

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Date: Sat, 6/10/2017 14:50
To: Kc0clc@aol.com;
Cc: rzeller@kmtel.com;chris@naumans.com;kim.sorensen@yahoo.com;Jim;kevinkcain@hotmail.com;
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2317. Field Day Message to SEC

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-06-16 01:31:37 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2317 Message: 2317

K0JCR, our SEC, has agreed to be available on a special edition of the Minnesota Digital ARES Net on Saturday of Field Day at 8 p.m. local time, so Field Day stations can send messages using FLDIGI to Joe for Field Day bonus points.

The net will start at 8 p.m. and run until we run out of checkins.

73 de K0RGR

2318. Field day information

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-06-19 02:51:57 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2318 Message: 2318

Please go to the RARCHAMS.ORG web page, then the field day header, and sign up for your operating mode and time on the schedule sheet. Click on the left side select tab, and fill out your information at the bottom of the page for the highlighted time slot column.

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2319. Field Day CW Ops

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-06-22 00:58:32 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2319 Message: 2319

Things are looking good so far for the CW tent.

I'm going to set up the computer so that you can use FLDIGI to copy CW, if you wish. This should make it possible for people with little or no CW experience to do 'hunt and pounce' operation. Come on over, and we'll let you give it a try. On 80, 40, and 15 meters, Techs have CW privileges above the bottom 25 kHz of the band, so you don't need an higher class person to watch you when you're in your own bands.

Hopefully, someone will volunteer to take over for an hour or so around 8 p.m.. I have agreed to run the Minnesot Digital ARES Net that night, so that Field Day stations (that includes us) can send messages to the SEC for bonus points. I plan to do that from home.

2320. Parade net

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-06-22 16:24:17 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2320 Message: 2320

Reminder Parade information meeting at 8:00 pm today on 147255 repeater
Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

2321. repeater

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-06-23 13:07:24 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2321 Message: 2321

Who ever linked the 147.255 repeater to Austin TX please unlink it. 73
Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2322. Re: Fwd: Dodge Cty repeater up and operating

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-06-23 16:27:44 UTC
From: captmyers00@...
Topic: 2312 Message: 2322

Gilbert, I hope I can answer your question sir. As a Dodge County HAM, with using Craig's simplex repeater, we in Dodge can now use our HTs to communicate outside of the county, not just using our mobile, and desktop radios, especially in an disaster, emergency, or for fun.
We are limited since we have no real repeaters, and in a disaster, or emergency we may only have access access to Craig's simplex repeater, which can be run on batteries, or electrical power.
So he can move it anywhere in the county, and plug any radio, HTs, mobiles into it.
Also if cellphone towers are taken out in a disaster, or they lose power, cellphones are useless.

As the Dodge County A.R.E.S. Coordinator, I have another resource to call upon in a disaster, or emergency.
73s,

Marvin,

KC0CLC

2323. Rochester PB FD article

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-06-26 14:59:40 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2323 Message: 2323

AMAZING PR GUYS! I will paste it here (not sure if photo comes thru) for those who don't see on PB tonight.
We got at least 3 TV slots in past 8 years as well but this is a positive accurate article. Plus great FD weekend, TNX to Kelly and all who helped operate and setup/takedown
73 K0VH

Field day puts ham operators in the spotlight Matthew Stolle, https://www.postbulletin.com/users/profile/mstollemstolle@postbulletin.com mailto:mstolle@postbulletin.com Jun 26, 2017 Updated 57 min ago (0) http://www.postbulletin.com/news/local/field-day-puts-ham-operators-in-the-spotlight/article_79165c91-e790-51e2-a502-545d24949daf.html#comments

http://www.postbulletin.com/content/tncms/live/#1

Spouses Elise and Daniel Musall search for signals in the GOTA trailer during the Amateur Radio Club field day Sunday.

Ken Klotzbach / kklotzbach@postbulletin.com

Hour after hour, ham radio operator Bill Osler worked his radio Sunday, sending and receiving, over and over again, the insistent dots and dashes that make up Morse Code.

To the untutored, the beep beep beep-beep beep beep-beep that seemed to go on endlessly would have been, well, mind-crushingly repetitive. But to Osler, a retired IBMer, it was seventh heaven. He was having a ball. Clearly in his element, Osler was making contact with other operators in Ontario, New Mexico, Quebec and South Carolina within minutes.

"I'm a popular guy at this moment," Osler said near the end of a 15-hour stint. "I will dream Morse Code for the next week."

Rochester ham radio operators gathered during the weekend at Gamehaven Scout Reservation for their annual "Field Day," a 24-hour marathon contest sponsored by the Amateur Radio Relay League. More than 40,000 amateur radio operators across the country participated in last year's event. Think of it as the all-star game of ham radio operators.

Living in the midst of a communication revolution where people can talk, text and FaceTime anyone in the world, ham radio might seem a quaint avocation. But all those forms of communication are built on an infrastructure of cellphone towers and internet trunk lines, said Peter Wollan, a Rochester amateur radio operator for the past 27 years.

What happens when those go down? You might be surprised at the degree to which amateur radio types are woven into the fabric of the area's emergency response systems. They fill the breach when hurricanes, floods and tornadoes suddenly render cellphones useless.

Often, amateur radio operators are the inconspicuous communicators who provide a vital link to emergency services. Locally, operators are used at the Med City Marathon and RochesterFest parade. They are storm watchers for the area, an extra pair of eyes and ears for the National Weather Service.

Plans are to use four or five ham operators at the Down by the Riverside Sunday concert series this summer to help in the event of medical and other emergencies.

"A lot of people think we're part of the event staff, and we kind of are, but we're not," said Daniel Musall, a radio operator and general manager of Colonial Lanes bowling alley.

The Rochester club has about 60 active members. There are about 300 licensed operators in the Rochester area, members say.

Ham radio operators often are stereotyped as a bunch of cranks who tend to be overly infatuated with their radio equipment, and Wollan doesn't deny there is an element of truth to the stereotype.

"The vast majority of the people who are perceptually associated with ham radio are 50-plus," he said. Yet, members also say there was an influx of newly licensed members when knowing Morse Code no longer was required to get a license.

Musall said when he first got his license, his wife, Elise, made clear she wanted nothing to do with the activity. But somewhere along the way, she got hooked on amateur radio, too.

"I dragged her out to Field Day one year, and next thing I know she's getting her license," Musall said. "She can talk to somebody in Connecticut, and it's not on her cellphone. It's not reliant on current technology."

Wollan, a retired statistician, said there also is a high degree of skill in being an amateur radio operator. A premium is placed on the ability to hear almost inaudible code or communications and to process those communications swiftly. It also requires a lot of technical know-how. More than once, radio operators described the moment of making contact with another operator in a different state or country as similar to fishing.

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"It's challenging," said Osler. "There are so many facets to this hobby. I've been doing it well over 50 years, and I always find new things."

2324. Re: [rochester_hams] Rochester PB FD article

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-06-26 15:12:21 UTC
From: Daniel Musall
Topic: 2323 Message: 2324

Not only did we get the coverage in the PB this year, we also got a bit
on KAAL TV 6 also. The link is below. Great job everyone!

http://www.kaaltv.com/news/across-the-country-amateur-radio-on-display-/4525019/?cat=10151

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2325. RARC outing

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-06-28 20:44:40 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2325 Message: 2325

Reminder of our get together this Thursday (29th) at Wild Wood Bar and Grill starting at 5:30pm. Table is reserved 73 Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2326. Public service needed

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-07-08 01:40:17 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2326 Message: 2326

This is an opportunity to respond to a request from the Rochester Fire Department to supplement their medical team with radio communication observations of the concert crowd.
  These concerts are scheduled from July 9th through August 13th. They are free and can be large.
Please contribute one of these nights to public service by signing up on the RARC activities/public service sign up sheet . Thanks in advance for your time and efforts.
If any questions call me 254-3993.

Steve-W0STVARES-AEC/VECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2327. General Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-07-12 23:34:26 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 25 Message: 2327

I've been promising a General Class and I know there are several of you out there that want to do one. I was planning on doing it in September, starting Saturday the 9th, and ending on the 23rd. As usual, it would be three Saturdays in a row. However, it appears this might now work for some of you.

Starting the 30th, I will do a Tech class for three weekends. I'm also going to school myself from Oct 2 through November 20th, three days a week. I think we could still do it in that timeframe or after.

Please let me know if you want to attend, and if the September dates work for you, and if not, when would be better.

Thanks
K0RGR

2328. Re: General Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-07-13 01:20:49 UTC
From: gmkelm@...
Topic: 25 Message: 2328

I want to attend and the dates work for me.

Mark
KØGMK

2329. Public service

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-07-13 14:26:34 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 1526 Message: 2329

Need 4 people for this Sunday's concert by the river. Thanks for giving your time for this joint public service event.
Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

2330. Heathkit SB-200 Linear Amplifier for sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-07-15 15:29:14 UTC
From: Brad Hanson
Topic: 2330 Message: 2330
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have a Heathkit SB-200 Linear Amplifier for sale. The kit was assembled by my father in the mid 70's and he used it until the mid 90's. It has not been used since. The amplifier covers, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter bands at 1200 watts PEP SSB, or 1000 watts CW. . I have no reason to believe it is not functional. Includes the original manual, antenna switch, and the cables pictured. I am asking $350. Please let me know if you are interested. hansonbradley@...

2331. weather

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-07-15 22:54:38 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2331 Message: 2331

Keep an eye on the weather tracking from the north of Olmsted for potential skywarn activity.

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2332. Fw: Saturday RDCC Breakfast Meeting

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-07-16 20:31:38 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2332 Message: 2332

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke.steve@...>
To: "W0STV@..." <W0STV@...>
Sent: Sunday, July 16, 2017 3:29 PM
Subject: Fw: Saturday RDCC Breakfast Meeting

----- Forwarded Message -----From: Scott Wright <drscott.wright@...>To: drscott.wright@gmail.com <drscott.wright@...>Sent: Sun Jul 16 2017 14:43:30 GMT-0500 (Central Daylight Time)Subject: Saturday RDCC Breakfast Meeting
Hi
I was contacted by Ray Novak of Icom America who asked to stop by and visit our club this coming weekend and do breakfast. He will have Icom radios along to demo and show including the 7300 and 7100. I don't know yet if he will bring along a 7610.
The breakfast will be at Barlow Hyvee Plaza in Rochester on Civic Center Drive just east of the US-52 and Civic Center Drive interchange.
We have a private room reserved inside the HyVee Grill Café under my name from 8 AM until 10 AM. I doubt they will object if we stay longer.
Ray is being very generous to have the radios along for us to touch and test. This is a great time to come and hear from the National Sales Manager of Icom America who has the ear of the Engineering group in Japan. Do you have a 7100 or 7300 with questions about its operation or performance? Are you looking for a portable rig to upgrade to for travel? Want to feel and hold these radios for yourselves? What a great time to see Ray and also ask any questions you might have about Ham Nation also.
Please let me know if you are planning to come so I make sure we have enough seating capacity.
Please feel to pass along the invitation to the RARC and Winona club membership as well.
Thanks again!

--
Scott Wright, K0MDPresident, RDCC

2333. Fw: [hflink] WB6RQN Flight Over Pacific Continues After Engine Problem

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-07-21 21:26:50 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2333 Message: 2333

Interesting read and following of past and current events.
Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "Tim Kass k8wbl@... [hflink]" <hflink@yahoogroups.com>
To: hflink@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 3:48 PM
Subject: Re: [hflink] WB6RQN Flight Over Pacific Continues After Engine Problem

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Fri, Jul 21, 2017 at 1:21 PM, bc expeditionradio@... [hflink]<hflink@yahoogroups.com> wrote: Brian Lloyd WB6RQN / Aeronautical Mobile continues the Project Amelia Earhart 80th Anniversary Flight round-the-world this week. He will be active 21-30 July on ham radio HF frequencies while in flight over the Pacific Ocean, stopping at several islands. As a tribute to the Earhart flight, Brian will drop flower leis as he overflies Howland Island. He is the first solo aviator to re-trace the original Earhart-Noonan equatorial flight of 1937. The route has taken him through the Caribbean, South America, Africa, Middle East, South Asia, Southeast Asia, Australia, and Oceania. The circumnavigation flight destination is Texas, USA.

Yesterday, Brian Lloyd said "I have even higher respect for Amelia Earhart now that I have flown 20,000 miles in her shoes. I am talking about flying the plane and dealing with the issues that come up as part of the flight. She was sole pilot in her plane as I am with mine. Speeds are comparable and I have had to deal with the same weather she did."

Brian comments further, "My engine quit out over the Pacific, North of Great Barrier Island, New Zealand. I thought I was going swimming but then it looked like I might have to do a forced landing at Great Barrier. I got it running again well enough to make it back to the airport at Hamilton, New Zealand."

The problem turned out to be a contaminated fuel and a clogged fuel filter, which led to vapor-lock. Brian Lloyd's airplane, Spirit, has since undergone considerable maintenance while in New Zealand. During that time, repairs were made to his engine, fuel system, and HF radio. Spirit is a single-engine Mooney M20K 231 propeller-driven aircraft, modified for extended range and equipped with modern avionics gear.

The HF radio system includes a Micom 3 transceiver, autotuner, and a belly wire antenna. While airborne, Brian's strong HF radio signal and sensitive receiver have enabled him to talk with ham radio operators all over the world. He utilizes the built-in ALE (Automatic Link Establishment) of the Micom 3 radio to initiate and respond to ham radio voice SSB calls.

How to contact
Ham radio contacts with WB6RQN / Aeronautical Mobile are invited on the following frequencies (kHz)

- 14346.0 USB Voice and ALE,
- 18117.5 USB Voice and ALE,
- 21432.5 USB Voice and ALE,
- 7296.0 USB Voice and ALE,
- 7185.5 USB Voice and ALE,
- 5731.5 USB Voice and ALE.

For direct ALE contact, dial up an "Individual Call" to WB6RQN. Brian usually responds immediately by SSB voice, unless he is busy with flight piloting priorities. Operators in North America may have more favorable HF propagation to the Pacific area of the flight during in the afternoon and night hours. Those without ALE capability may want to try tail-ending an SSB voice QSO, or coordinate a call with one of the ALE operators in the HFLINK.NET chat room.

Schedule
Estimated Flight Schedule : Date : Days : Airport_ID
Hamilton, New Zealand 21-July
Pago Pago, American Samoa : 22-July : 1 : NSTU
Howland Island overflight : 23-Jul : 0
Lihue, HI, USA : 23-Jul : 2 : PHLI
Honolulu, HI, USA : 25-Jul : 0 : PHNL
Hilo, HI, USA : 25-Jul : 2 : PHTO
Oakland, CA, USA : 27-Jul : 1 : KOAK
Atchison, KS, USA : 28-Jul : 1 : KK59
Kestrel Airpark, TX, USA : 29-Jul : : 1T7
*Note: Dates are approximate and subject to change without notice.

More Information
Project Amelia Earhart

-Bonnie KQ6XA

2334. Reminder Social

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-07-25 23:23:02 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2334 Message: 2334

Reminder of our RARC social this coming Thursday at Wild Wood Bar and Grill, starting at 5:30 PM.

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2335. RARC SOCIAL

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-07-27 14:54:42 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2239 Message: 2335

If you will be coming after 5:45 this after noon CALL me at 2543993 to hold a chair for you. Dave and Drew I have you will be late already TNX.
Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

2336. Fwd: Amateur Radio Parity Act

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-07-27 15:41:02 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2336 Message: 2336

Please take the time to promote this through our legislature for the future of amateur radio. 73
Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

------ Original message------

From: ARRL Members Only Web site
Date: Wed, 7/26/2017 17:17
To: W0STV@yahoo.com;
Subject:Amateur Radio Parity Act

Dakota Division amateurs;

It's time to rally congress again and get our senators to support the Amateur Radio Parity Act. Specifically Senate Bill S 1534 was introduced recently and needs each and every one of you to urge your respective senator for their support. Follow this link (https://arrl.rallycongress.net/ctas/urge-us-senate-to-support-amateur-radio-parity-act) and in a few easy steps, a letter will be sent off . You can modify the letter if you so choose as well. For example, my wife who is not a ham modified the letter which indicated her support since my two sons and I are hams. Send it off to friends and family to do the same, as we need all the support we can get to urge the senate to pass this bill. Just have them edit the letter and send it off. This will only take you less than five (yes, 5!!!) minutes to due, so please help us get this bill moving forward. There is more information on the ARRL web site if you need additional information.

Thanks for your support of the ARRL, Senate bill S 1534, and amateur radio as a whole!

73!

Kent
KAØLDG

ARRL Dakota Division
Director: Kent R Olson, KA0LDG
ka0ldg@arrl.org

To unsubscribe from messages, go to:
http://p1k.arrl.org/oo/5004558262ae0cea10c05e5691168be4

2337. Items for sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-07-27 16:46:38 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 2337 Message: 2337

I am cleaning out the garage/basement and have a few items for sale.
Please contact me off reflector if you are interested.

- KLM KT34A triband beam. Covers 10, 15 and 20m.
- Cushcraft A3WS beam +30m kit. Covers 12, 17 and 30m.
- Astron RS-35M power supply

Thanks!
73,
Grant K1KD

2338. Ten meters is OPEN

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-07-28 20:24:24 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2338 Message: 2338

Working NJ, NH, NY then Colorado all just running low poer. Large pileup on Hawaii (that can't be eskip can it?) all around 28.4 plus a dozen strong CW beacons below 28.3. Also worked a TX station on eskip earlier this week. Hope others can connect on this normally quiet band. 73 Dave K0VH

2339. Fw: [WARC] For Sale Items

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-07-30 15:11:47 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2339 Message: 2339

Forwarding this to our club members.

Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Leslie Hittner <lhittner@...>
To: WARC Listserve <warc@...>
Sent: Saturday, July 29, 2017 3:25 PM
Subject: [WARC] For Sale Items

I have two items for sale (make an offer): 1. Doppler DF system for two meters. Complete with Doppler array (mag mounted), controller/display, two meter handheld, maps, etc. All in a portable carry case. This system has won a number of local foxhunts in the past. 2. Motorola test set designed to be used with the emergency Motorola repeaters that the club has. Make me an offer before Thursday. -Les,
K0BAD_____
WARC mailing list
WARC@...
http://mail.lists.w0ne.org/mailman/listinfo/warc_lists.w0ne.org
Message delivered to w0stv@...

2340. GENERAL CLASS for Techs

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-01 22:22:50 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2340 Message: 2340

Well, this has slipped my mind too many times, but here it is - I plan to teach a General Class for Technicians starting Sept. 9. The class meets for three consecutive Saturdays from 10 a.m. to approx. 5 p.m.. There is a $25 charge for the class.

Please use the signup on this page to let me know you intend to attend.

Thanks,
K0RGR

2341. Power line noise help

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-04 04:46:45 UTC
From: somheil@...
Topic: 2341 Message: 2341

I’m helping the local Civil Air Patrol get their HF capabilities up and running. Their QTH is a few feet from some power lines with transformers which I’m worried are emitting RFI. I’d like to explore this but don’t know how, anyone have experience with this?
Thanks

-John, nzos

2342. Can someone trade/cover NCS for the Olmsted county ARES net tomorrow?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-05 16:19:48 UTC
From: Eric Van Norman
Topic: 2342 Message: 2342

Hello,
My mobile rig isn't back from service yet (dropped off Mother's Day weekend) and I would rather not do NCS with my HT. I can trade with someone further out in the schedule or if someone just wants to pick it up let me know.

Thanks,
Eric Van NormanKF0S

2343. Re: [rochester_hams] Can someone trade/cover NCS for the Olmsted county ARES net tomorrow?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-05 21:27:59 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2342 Message: 2343

If Collin (AA0CN) or some one wants to take the net please announce that you will take the net before it starts. I will be back up NCS if no one else takes it.
  Steve-W0STVARES-AECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

From: "Eric Van Norman kf0s@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 5, 2017 11:21 AM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Can someone trade/cover NCS for the Olmsted county ARES net tomorrow?

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Thanks,
Eric Van NormanKF0S

2344. Re: [rochester_hams] Can someone trade/cover NCS for the Olmsted county ARES net tomorrow?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-06 17:49:28 UTC
From: Eric Van Norman
Topic: 2342 Message: 2344

Steve (or if someone else steps in),

Thank you!

Eric
KF0S

> On Aug 5, 2017, at 4:27 PM, steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> ARES-AEC
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> From: "Eric Van Norman kf0s@... <mailto:kf0s@...> [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com <mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>>
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> Thanks,
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> Eric Van Norman
> KF0S
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2345. NCS operators notice

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-07 01:43:34 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2345 Message: 2345

Please down load the latest NCS preamble dated March 15, 2017, for our Sunday evening nets. Remember to send a report of the time the net started and ended, the check in count
73

Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2346. RARC Picnic Informal Swapmeet/Auction

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-08 12:45:50 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 2346 Message: 2346

Tonight's RARC Picnic includes an informal swapmeet and auction. Here's the notice from the August club newsletter:

> August's meeting on August 8th at 6:30pm is the RARC Summer Picnic at
> KOA. One additional activity that the club would like to promote is to
> have a swap meet. Niel Wiegand, W0VLZ, will have equipment from the
> Bill Morman estate. The equipment includes a partially assembled
> Elecraft K2 HF transceiver, Yaesu SW/Ham receiver, Vibroplex bug,
> Johnson Matchbox (HF antenna tuner), Heathkit HW9 with accessories,
> and more! Other club members should bring any equipment they would
> like to sell or auction off - the swap meet will be informal and out
> of car trunks.

Here's a link to some photos:
https://www.prismnet.com/~nielw/2017RARCPicnic/index.html Click on the thumbnails for larger images.

73,
Niel - W0VLZ

2347. Re: [rochester_hams] RARC Picnic Informal Swapmeet/Auction

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-09 13:34:02 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 2346 Message: 2347

We had a few things left over from last night's Bill Morman's estate sale including:

EF Johnson SWR meter - $5 (https://www.prismnet.com/~nielw/2017RARCPicnic/photos/EFJSwrMtr.html)
KW Low Pass Filter - $5
Lafayette Field Strength/SWR Meter - $5
Ten 1625 Tubes - $10 (https://www.prismnet.com/~nielw/2017RARCPicnic/photos/1625x12.html)
ARRL Antenna Book - $3 (https://www.prismnet.com/~nielw/2017RARCPicnic/photos/ARRLBooks.html)
1984 ARRL Handbook - $1 (https://www.prismnet.com/~nielw/2017RARCPicnic/photos/ARRLHandbook.html)

Does anyone wish to make offers on any of these things?

73,
Niel - W0VLZ

Niel - W0VLZ w0vlz@... [rochester_hams] wrote:
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> thumbnails for larger images.
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> 73,
> Niel - W0VLZ
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2348. ARES reports

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-13 16:53:15 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2348 Message: 2348

Any amateur radio activities in Olmsted county qualify for our monthly ARES activity reports. Please send the event name, start and end times and the number of radio operators involved to W0STV@....
Thanks for your time and efforts.

Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2349. Net Control

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-14 14:41:27 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2349 Message: 2349

Next Sunday evenings net control schedule is open. Let me know if you would like to take the position. I am also looking for more net control operators for our ARES group. 73.
Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

2350. Fw: Winona Amateur Radio Club August newsletter

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-15 00:14:56 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2350 Message: 2350
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Forwarding the Winona news letter.

Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "Seaquist, Robert" <seaquist.robe@...>
To: @
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 11:31 AM
Subject: Winona Amateur Radio Club August newsletter

Members of the Winona Amateur Radio Club have a formidable challenge coming: while bicycle riders in the Winona Rotary's Ride-The-Ridges try to climb hills, WARC members will try to drive radio signals from the deep valleys. It's a major project and you can learn about it in the August issue of "The Hamgram" and also at the club meeting 7 p.m., Thurs. Aug. 17.
Another club challenge is having gear for all to use like the Remote HF station at Witoka. We doff the old chapeau to the members that generously contributed so the station would be available.
73, Bob

--
Bob Seaquist
W9LSEEditor, The Hamgram

2351. Repeater S-meter function?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-15 13:38:00 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 2351 Message: 2351

Do any of the local 2 mtr repeaters have an S-meter function so that I can check the relative merits of various antennas on my handheld?

Niel - W0VLZ

2352. Re: [rochester_hams] Repeater S-meter function?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-15 13:54:56 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2351 Message: 2352

No s meter function but I could work with you this evening to give you reports.

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

------ Original message------

From: Niel - W0VLZ w0vlz@aggienetwork.c...
Date: Tue, 8/15/2017 08:38
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:[rochester_hams] Repeater S-meter function?

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Niel - W0VLZ

2353. Re: [rochester_hams] Repeater S-meter function?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-15 14:54:37 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 2351 Message: 2353

Thanks for the offer.

Bob, KE0EXE, and I are testing out radios this afternoon at John Adams Middle School in prep for going down to view eclipse. We'll just work/test between us on 146.58 using the signal strength "meter" built into our handhelds: rubber duck vs twin lead j-pole vs 5/8 wave mag-mount on a cookie sheet.

Niel - W0VLZ

'W0STV@...' w0stv@... [rochester_hams] wrote:
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2354. 10 meters open again, anybody want to try it out tonight?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-15 16:17:23 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2354 Message: 2354

I even got to test out my 25w Radio Shack xcvr from last week's picnic. If you are around today give it a listen but CALL CQ a few times too.

1. Copied about 5 CW beacons from VA, PA, GA & TX.
2. Called CQ on 28.400 and worked into Cleveland 59+20. Switched from my IC746 to the RS xcvr I just bought at the picnic and no change in sig.

I am volunteering and busy till supper time so will get on the air again after 630. I'll probably be on 28.400 or 28.325, our old 10m net frequency (yes, I know that's kinda fallen off but perhaps we'll fire it up in the darker cooler months if there is interest). FYI, I also plan to operate Monday during the Eclipse QSO Party from 9-5 local time, will monitor 147.255 on the side. 73 Dave K0VH

2355. Re: Re: [rochester_hams] Repeater S-meter function?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-15 16:25:43 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2351 Message: 2355

okay 73

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

------ Original message------

From: Niel - W0VLZ w0vlz@aggienetwork.c...
Date: Tue, 8/15/2017 09:54
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:Re: [rochester_hams] Repeater S-meter function?

Thanks for the offer.

Bob, KE0EXE, and I are testing out radios this afternoon at John Adams Middle School in prep for going down to view eclipse. We'll just work/test between us on 146.58 using the signal strength "meter" built into our handhelds: rubber duck vs twin lead j-pole vs 5/8 wave mag-mount on a cookie sheet.

Niel - W0VLZ

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2356. Re: [rochester_hams] 10 meters open again, anybody want to try it out tonight?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-15 16:36:45 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 2354 Message: 2356

Dave,

My 5 watts on the RBN is reporting 17dB over the noise into PA.

See http://www.reversebeacon.net/dxsd1/dxsd1.php?f=567 Does that rig of yours have CW also? Might be interesting to see what the RBN says for your signal/antenna/location.

Niel - W0VLZ

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2357. 146.58 Echo/Repeater?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-15 22:59:31 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 2357 Message: 2357

When Bob, KE0EXE, and I when assessing antennas today on 146.58 we heard a echo after Bob's transmissions. It was bad enough that we moved to 146.52.

Is there some sort of simplex repeater on 146.58? Where is it located? Is there some sort of tone control on it so that we don't key it if we don't want to?

Niel - W0VLZ

2358. Re: 146.58 Echo/Repeater?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-15 23:42:02 UTC
From: kc0clc@yahoo.com
Topic: 2357 Message: 2358

Hi,Yes, there's a simplex repeater on 146.580. In Kasson. Owner is Craig, W7BGO.

Marvin Myers Jr.
KC0CLC
Emergency Coordinator
Amateur Radio Emergency Service
Dodge County, Minnesota

2359. Re: 146.58 Echo/Repeater?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-15 23:42:39 UTC
From: kc0clc@yahoo.com
Topic: 2357 Message: 2359

Sir,There's no offset, no tones.

Marvin Myers Jr.
KC0CLC
Emergency Coordinator
Amateur Radio Emergency Service
Dodge County, Minnesota

2360. Re: 146.58 Echo/Repeater?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-15 23:46:03 UTC
From: kc0clc@yahoo.com
Topic: 2357 Message: 2360

Sir,Yes, there's a simplex repeater on 146.580, there was a post here a couple weeks ago. Owner, W7BGO, Craig.No tones, or offset, in Kasson.

Marvin Myers Jr.
KC0CLC
Emergency Coordinator
Amateur Radio Emergency Service
Dodge County, Minnesota

2361. RE: [rochester_hams] Repeater S-meter function?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-16 02:22:06 UTC
From: Ron Chrisope
Topic: 2351 Message: 2361
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

If you don’t mind…

What were your conclusions?

Ron -NR0N

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 9:55 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Repeater S-meter function?

Thanks for the offer.

Bob, KE0EXE, and I are testing out radios this afternoon at John Adams
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Niel - W0VLZ

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2362. Re: [rochester_hams] Repeater S-meter function?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-16 03:11:12 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 2351 Message: 2362

We didn't have any exact S-meter readings but the rubber duckie, as expected, was a distant third. What did surprise me was that the twin lead j-pole performed better than the 5/8 wave vertical. I would have thought two full size antennas would be equal. Possibly angle of radiation played a role or the cookie sheet was a handicap. It would be interesting if we could do more exact measurements sometime.

Niel - W0VLZ

'Ron Chrisope' chrisope@... [rochester_hams] wrote:
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> Niel - W0VLZ
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2363. Re: [rochester_hams] Repeater S-meter function?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-16 13:55:51 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 2351 Message: 2363

After yesterday's testing I'm thinking about getting one of these:
http://www.mfjenterprises.com/Product.php?productid=MFJ-1714 It should
work as good as my twin lead J-pole. Does anyone have any experience
with one?

Niel

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2364. Re: [rochester_hams] 146.58 Echo/Repeater?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-16 16:29:01 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2357 Message: 2364

I believe there is a win link radio on that frequency I'll double check and confirm
Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

------ Original message------

From: Niel - W0VLZ w0vlz@aggienetwork.c...
Date: Tue, 8/15/2017 17:59
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:[rochester_hams] 146.58 Echo/Repeater?

When Bob, KE0EXE, and I when assessing antennas today on 146.58 we heard
a echo after Bob's transmissions. It was bad enough that we moved to 146.52.

Is there some sort of simplex repeater on 146.58? Where is it located?
Is there some sort of tone control on it so that we don't key it if we
don't want to?

Niel - W0VLZ

2365. Tower help?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-24 18:47:27 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 2365 Message: 2365

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I expect it to take no more than 30mins.
Please let me know if you are available.
I'll send out a confirmation email by noon tomorrow either way. If there aren't enough people who can come, I'll reschedule for another time.
THANKS!

73,
Grant K1KD

QTH: 6014 Woodridge Ct NE, Rochester
Home: 507-206-3542
Cell: 507-254-8198

2366. Re: [rochester_hams] Tower help?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-24 20:16:58 UTC
From: - Stratigus64
Topic: 2365 Message: 2366

I could be available for a tower raising tomorrow!

-Collin AA0CN

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of Grant Kesselring kesselg75@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 1:47 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Tower help?

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2367. Re: [rochester_hams] Tower help?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-25 02:09:42 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 2365 Message: 2367

I can be there. I forget how to get to your house, though.

Peter

On Thursday, August 24, 2017, Grant Kesselring kesselg75@...
[rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2368. Re: Tower help?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-25 17:41:26 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 2365 Message: 2368

Thanks to those that responded to my request for tower help. I don't think with the number of positive confirms I got that we would have a large enough crew.
So let's reschedule for next week.
How about next Friday, Sept 1st at 6pm (whoa, is it already the end of the summer?)
Please respond directly to kesselg75@... if you can make it.

Thanks!

73,
Grant K1KD
6014 Woodridge Ct NE
507-254-8198

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> Cell: 507-254-8198 <(507)%20254-8198>
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2369. Fwd: APRS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-28 15:14:20 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2369 Message: 2369

I am forwarding this from the Winona radio club for input on their issue on aprs. I do not know who is running the I-gate in this area. Go direct with Mike if you can help.
Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

------ Original message------

From: Erik Brom
Date: Sun, 8/27/2017 21:35
To: w0stv@arrl.net;
Subject:APRS

Hi Steve,

Nice talking to you on the Winona net tonight. I was coming back from the north on US 61 and it sounded like a dropped out of the repeater around Kellogg.

What we think we see is some igates delaying packets on the way to the Internet. Those that bother us seem to be a ways out from us. Attached is a log from Friday. KC9ZEZ-7 was driving around in downtown Winona. Raw data is attached. If you look up the track on the map, you will see it jumping around.

Anything you can help us figure out will be greatly appreciated. We are going to be displaying aprs.fi on a projection TV at ride headquarters for the Winona Rotary Club's Ride the Ridges bike tour on Sept 16. We are adding some digipeaters and igates in an attempt to get a full track of the sags, and we are hoping to not have it jumping around.

Thanks and 73,

Erik

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(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0QK-1),WIDE1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wCJn*uv/]"66}
2017-08-25 07:02:55 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS4Q,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wBWnq'v/]"6.}
2017-08-25 07:03:41 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS5Y,N9QIP-9*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-9),N9UWY-1*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9UWY-1),K9ABC-1*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=K9ABC-1),WIDE2*,qAR,K9IQP-13
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=K9IQP-13):`wD6oS<0x1e>v/]"66} [Duplicate position
packet]
2017-08-25 07:03:59 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS2U,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,W0NE-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1):`wBAnS'v/]"60}listening 144.39 pl 100 [Location
changes too fast (adaptive limit)]
2017-08-25 07:05:00 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS1Q,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wAsn{'v/]"68}
2017-08-25 07:05:25 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS2U,W0NE-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1),N0HOY-11
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0HOY-11),WB0MPE-7
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB0MPE-7),WIDE2*,qAS,NX0P
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=NX0P):`wBAnS'v/]"60}listening 144.39 pl 100
2017-08-25 07:05:59 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS1Q,N9QIP-9
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-9),N9QIP-4
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-4),W0MXW-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0MXW-3),WIDE2*,qAS,NX0P
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=NX0P):`wAsn{'v/]"68} [Duplicate position packet]
2017-08-25 07:06:01 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PR9U,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wA:n{&v/]"62} [Location changes too fast
(adaptive limit)]
2017-08-25 07:06:06 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS0X,N9QIP-9*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-9),WB0MPE-8*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB0MPE-8),WIDE2-1,qAR,WB9NTO
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB9NTO):`wD{m_8v/]"5y} [Location changes too fast
(adaptive limit)]
2017-08-25 07:07:07 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PR8P,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,W0NE-1

(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1):`w@dnq&v/]"60}
2017-08-25 07:08:02 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS2S,W0NE*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE),WIDE1*,WB0MPE-8*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB0MPE-8),WIDE2-1,qAR,WB9NTO
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB9NTO):`wE nKWv/]"6$}listening 144.39 pl 100
[Duplicate position packet]
2017-08-25 07:08:27 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS1Q,N9QIP-9*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-9),N9QIP-4*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-4),WI9ELK-12*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WI9ELK-12),WIDE2*,qAR,K9IQP-13
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=K9IQP-13):`wAsn{'v/]"68} [Location changes too fast
(adaptive limit)]
2017-08-25 07:09:03 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS8V,W0NE-1*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1),WB0MPE-8*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB0MPE-8),WIDE2-1,qAR,WB9NTO
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB9NTO):`wE>oJa, WI {UIV32N} [Invalid symbol table or
overlay]
2017-08-25 07:09:44 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PT0X,W0NE*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE),WIDE1*,W0NE-1*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1),WB0MPE-8*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB0MPE-8),WIDE2*,qAR,WB9NTO
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB9NTO):`wF<0x1e>nrbv/]"6+le UIDIGI 1.9`<0xa2><0xac><0x
86>@b<0xae><0x84>`<0x9a><0xa0><0x8a><0xf1><0x03><0xf0>)KD0ZSA/R!4417.96NE09314.97WA146790p
100 Faribault Ham Repeater
2017-08-25 07:15:09 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS5Y,N9QIP-9*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-9),WB0MPE-8*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB0MPE-8),WIDE2-1,qAR,WB9NTO
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB9NTO):`wD6oS<0x1e>v/]"66} [Duplicate position packet]
2017-08-25 07:16:08 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS2U,W0NE-1*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1),N0HOY-11*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0HOY-11),WIDE2-1,qAR,WB9NTO
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB9NTO):`wBAnS'v/]"60}listening 144.39 pl 100
[Duplicate position packet]
2017-08-25 07:20:46 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PR8P,N9QIP-9*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-9),WB0MPE-8*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB0MPE-8),WIDE2-1,qAR,WB9NTO
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB9NTO):`w@d0217h56.WD 31 [Invalid symbol table or
overlay]
2017-08-25 12:07:30 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PR7V,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,W0NE-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1):`wA9l <0x1c>v/]"62}listening 144.39 pl 100
2017-08-25 12:08:31 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PR8Q,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wAbnhxv/]"6(}

2017-08-25 12:09:33 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PR9U,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,W0NE-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1):`wB3n^vv/]"6-}
2017-08-25 12:10:34 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS0U,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,W0NE-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1):`wBUnTxv/]"6/}
2017-08-25 12:13:31 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS1U,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wBOl <0x1c>v/]"3r}listening 144.39 pl 100
2017-08-25 12:14:23 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PR7V,W0NE
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE),WIDE1,W0MXW-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0MXW-3),W0AZR-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0AZR-1),WIDE2*,qAS,NX0P
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=NX0P):`wA9l <0x1c>v/]"62}listening 144.39 pl 100
[Duplicate position packet]
2017-08-25 12:14:32 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PR9X,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,W0NE-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1):`wB%mz1v/]"5k}
2017-08-25 12:15:33 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS1T,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,W0NE-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1):`wB<0x1c>mf0v/]"5u}
2017-08-25 12:15:36 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PR8Q,N9QIP-9
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-9),W0MXW-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0MXW-3),W0AZR-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0AZR-1),WIDE2*,qAS,NX0P
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=NX0P):`wAbnhxv/]"6(} [Rate limited (< 5 sec)]
2017-08-25 12:20:06 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS1U,W0NE
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE),WIDE1,W0MXW-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0MXW-3),W0AZR-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0AZR-1),WIDE2*,qAS,NX0P
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=NX0P):`wBOl <0x1c>v/]"3r}listening 144.39 pl 100
[Duplicate position packet]
2017-08-25 12:20:54 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS1T,W0NE
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE),WIDE1,W0MXW-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0MXW-3),W0AZR-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0AZR-1),WIDE2*,qAS,NX0P
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=NX0P):`wB<0x1c>mf0v/]"5u}
2017-08-25 12:22:27 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS1Y,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,W0NE-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1):`wAul <0x1c>v/]"3r}listening 144.39 pl 100
2017-08-25 12:23:28 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PR9V,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,W0NE-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1):`wA=ng'v/]"50}
2017-08-25 12:24:30 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PR8S,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,W0NE-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1):`w@qmq(v/]"5f}

2017-08-25 12:25:31 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PR7U,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,W0NE-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1):`w@`mT v/]"5u}
2017-08-25 12:25:48 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PR7V,W0NE*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE),WIDE1*,WB0MPE-8*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB0MPE-8),WIDE2-1,qAR,WB9NTO
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB9NTO):`wA9l <0x1c>v/]"62}listening 144.39 pl 100
[Duplicate position packet]
2017-08-25 12:25:48 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PR7V,W0NE*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE),WIDE1*,WB0MPE-8*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB0MPE-8),N0HOY-11*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0HOY-11),WIDE2,qAR,WB9NTO
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB9NTO):`wA9l <0x1c>v/]"62}listeningwx-2.2.1-Vantage
[Duplicate position packet]
2017-08-25 12:27:50 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PR8Q,N9QIP-9*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-9),WB0MPE-8*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB0MPE-8),WIDE2-1,qAR,WB9NTO
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB9NTO):`wAbnhxv/]"6(} [Duplicate position packet]
2017-08-25 12:28:31 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS1Y,N9QIP-9
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-9),W0MXW-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0MXW-3),W0AZR-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0AZR-1),WIDE2*,qAS,NX0P
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=NX0P):`wAul <0x1c>v/]"3r}listening 144.39 pl 100
[Duplicate position packet]
2017-08-25 12:29:49 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PR7U,W0NE-1*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1),N9MEA-11*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9MEA-11),K9ABC-1*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=K9ABC-1),WIDE2*,qAR,K9IQP-13
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=K9IQP-13):`w@`mT v/]"5u}
2017-08-25 12:37:07 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS1Y,N9QIP-9*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-9),W0MXW-3*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0MXW-3),N0HOY-11*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0HOY-11),WIDE2,qAR,WB9NTO
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB9NTO):`wAul <0x1c>v/]"3r}listening 144.39 pl 100
[Duplicate position packet]
2017-08-25 12:41:03 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PR7U,KD9EJA-10*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KD9EJA-10),N0HOY-11*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0HOY-11),WIDE2,qAR,WB9NTO
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB9NTO):`w@`mT v/]"5u}
2017-08-25 15:31:39 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PR8X,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wA<0x1e>nJyv/]listening 144.39 pl 100
2017-08-25 15:32:40 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7

(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS0S,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wASn,vv/]"6+}
2017-08-25 15:33:45 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS1S,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wAvl@wv/]"63}
2017-08-25 15:34:46 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS2R,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,W0NE-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1):`wB3lJvv/]"62}
2017-08-25 15:35:49 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS3Q,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wBRmz0v/]"6+}listening 144.39 pl 100
2017-08-25 15:36:50 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS5P,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wC$oJdv/]"6-}
2017-08-25 15:37:51 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS5T,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,W0NE-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1):`wCoo@vv/]"6-}
2017-08-25 15:38:53 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS7T,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wDRoK.v/]"6-}
2017-08-25 15:39:57 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS8S,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wE7o@}v/]"6(}listening 144.39 pl 100
2017-08-25 15:40:58 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PT0Y,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,W0NE-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1):`wEzoJ~v/]"6*}
2017-08-25 15:41:41 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS2R,N9QIP-9
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-9),W0MXW-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0MXW-3),W0AZR-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0AZR-1),WIDE2*,qAS,NX0P
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=NX0P):`wB3lJvv/]"62} [Duplicate position packet]
2017-08-25 15:41:59 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PT3V,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,W0NE-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1):`wFDn}=v/]"6-} [Location changes too fast
(adaptive limit)]
2017-08-25 15:43:01 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PT4W,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wFWlq*v/]"6(}
2017-08-25 15:44:14 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PT2X,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wF@ngTv/]listening 144.39 pl 100
2017-08-25 15:45:15 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS9T,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wERo].v/]"6)}
2017-08-25 15:46:16 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS7R,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wDxlg)v/]"60}
2017-08-25 15:47:18 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
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2370. Fw: September Riverland Newsletter

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-30 00:18:24 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2370 Message: 2370
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

We are sharing news letters between Rochester, Winona, and the Lacrosse radio clubs. Enjoy reading what the other clubs in our area are doing.

Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

To All
Attached is this months newsletter "The Key".

2371. Re: [rochester_hams] Re: Tower help?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-30 02:03:54 UTC
From: Bob Miller
Topic: 2365 Message: 2371

If you are still looking for help, Barb (ke0aol) and myself (Bob, ad0is) are available for Friday evening.

Bob Miller

From: Grant Kesselring kesselg75@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>To: "rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017, 12:41:31 PM CDTSubject: [rochester_hams] Re: Tower help?

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Please respond directly to kesselg75@... if you can make it.

Thanks!

73,
Grant K1KD
6014 Woodridge Ct NE
507-254-8198

On Thu, Aug 24, 2017 at 1:47 PM, Grant Kesselring <kesselg75@...> wrote:

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I expect it to take no more than 30mins.
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THANKS!

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QTH: 6014 Woodridge Ct NE, Rochester
Home: 507-206-3542
Cell: 507-254-8198

2372. RARC

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-08-30 21:54:42 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1598 Message: 2372

Reminder of our monthly RARC social at Wild Wood Bar and grill thisThursday starting at 5:30 PM.

Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2373. Fwd: Tower help?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-01 02:56:48 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 2365 Message: 2373

I got a number of folks who said they were free to help so the tower raising party is ON for tomorrow, Friday 9/1 at 6pm at my place. As I said, we need a small crew to help walk up the tower to its vertical position. Everything else is already in place so I expect this to take no more than about half an hour. Please respond to me directly at kesselg75@... if you are interested in helping out and haven't responded yet. We could always use a few more helping hands and/or watching eyeballs!

Place: 6014 Woodridge Ct NE
Date: 9/1/17 (Friday)
Time: 6PM

Refreshments and pizza will be served afterwards, so stick around to chat and have some food!

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Cell: 507-254-8198

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2374. Fwd: Tower help?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-02 01:50:40 UTC
From: Grant Kesselring
Topic: 2365 Message: 2374

With the help of a great crew of helpers (George, Brian, Peter, Bob, Barb, Fred, Judy, DaveS), we were able to get my tower raised this evening! Everything went according to plan and it is a thing of beauty. Thanks again to all those who were able to join me tonight to make it go up smoothly.

73,
Grant K1KD

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Grant Kesselring <kesselg75@...>
Date: Thu, Aug 31, 2017 at 9:56 PM
Subject: Fwd: Tower help?
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com, Kevin Adler <adler187@...>, David Schmitt <deschmit@...>, Dave Legler <dave.legler@...>, Dave Naatz <dcnaatz@...>

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2375. email change

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-02 21:43:46 UTC
From: jonmcpete@cpinternet.com
Topic: 2375 Message: 2375

Please change my email to jonmcpete@....
Jonathan Peterson, WA0UNB

THANKS

2376. Radio city sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-03 13:21:36 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2376 Message: 2376

Radio city is having their sidewalk sale September 16th at their store in Mounds View MN to clean out the warehouse of closeouts, one of a kinds and used items. They are using the next door building to show case the items.
Check out the consignment web cam and listings on their web site. Google, Radio City Mounds View Inc.
73Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2377. ARES

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-03 14:13:12 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2377 Message: 2377

I will be taking new applications for anyone interested in renewing or joining the Olmsted ARES program. The applications will be for a 3 year membership. Pictures will be taken along with the applications when possible, (take them when I see you). The pictures will be kept on flash drive to give to a served government agency for their disaster ID program when needed. I will have the forms for you to fill out at the RARC meetings and other amateur radio events. You may also fill out an ARES pdf form on the club web site, and submit it to me at W0STV@... or print it, fill it out and mail it to Steve Wiebke 4001 2nd Place NW Rochester MN. 55901.
I have selected the following to be the AEC's for Olmsted ARES: John Scott (N0HZN), John Dalin (KA0MYG), Kelly Boles (KE0EMJ) and Collin Howe (AA0CN). Thank you for accepting these positions. I look forward to your ideas, and working with you.

Any amateur radio operator can call or text me at 254-3993, or e-mail me about ARES. I look forward as your EC serving our ARES program..
 Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2378. Reports

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-04 12:03:16 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2378 Message: 2378

As EC I have to send in monthly activity reports. Please send the following if you have run a radio communications event to w0stv@...
Radio activity nameDate with start and end timesNumber of radio operators
Rich can you send me your Sunday radio net information. Thanks for your time.

Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2379. Hurricane Irma

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-07 17:58:35 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2379 Message: 2379

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Thanks,
K0RGR

2380. Re: [rochester_hams] Hurricane Irma

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-07 21:01:34 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2379 Message: 2380

I will be on the ARES digital net this evening and be an HF backup. Anyone else please attend the net and copy HF traffic when needed. Kelly KE0EMJ/ AEC will have information this evening. I have talked with John N0HZN/AEC regarding the Mayo EC radio room. More later.
FYI: Bill the State VOAD group is meeting at fire station #2 at 6:30 today. Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

From: "k0rgr@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2017 12:58 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Hurricane Irma

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Thanks, K0RGR

2381. Re: [rochester_hams] Hurricane Irma

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-07 21:03:55 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2379 Message: 2381

Collin AA0CN/ AEC and John KA0MYG/ AEC can you be available this weekend at the Rochester EOC radio room if activated? Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

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Thanks, K0RGR

2382. ARES net

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-07 21:23:07 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2382 Message: 2382

Bill K0RGR is busy with establishing an HF link to Jacksonville. I will run the Digital ARES net tonight at 6:30 PM 147.255 repeater.
Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2383. Re: [rochester_hams] Hurricane Irma

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-07 21:28:20 UTC
From: - Stratigus64
Topic: 2379 Message: 2383

Steve, I plan to be out of town this weekend, but I'll just be in Mason City so if the need is dire I can come up and operate. I plan to participate in the nets this evening, looking forward to more information!

-Collin AA0CN

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2017 4:03 PM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Hurricane Irma

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Thanks,
K0RGR

2384. Re: [rochester_hams] Hurricane Irma

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-07 21:32:02 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2379 Message: 2384

Copy do not change your plans. Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

From: "- Stratigus64 stratigus64@hotmail.com [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: "steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2017 4:28 PM
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Thanks, K0RGR

2385. HC Irma and Mayo Jacksonville.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-08 00:16:09 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2385 Message: 2385

The ARES group will have another net Friday at 8 PM on the 147.255 repeater, regarding amateur radio communications between the Rochester and Jacksonville Mayo complexes if needed.

Thanks for contributed this evening with information and comments in preparation.
 Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2386. Fwd: Re: APRS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-08 16:21:25 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2386 Message: 2386

If anyone can help please do.

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

------ Original message------

From:
Date: Fri, 9/8/2017 09:35
To: steve wiebke;
Subject:Re: APRS

Hi Steve,

Any more thoughts on this issue? I'm suddenly desperate to get it fixed, as we are down to about a week before the event it's still a problem.

We tried reducing our typical paths from WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2, to WIDE1-1,WIDE2-1, hoping the packets wouldn't make it to the stations that seem to be delaying the packets, but they still are.

A good example is SAG-1 from this morning. There are several packets that were delayed.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

ERik

On 2017-08-29 19:06, steve wiebke wrote:

I found out today that our local APRS guru left this morning for his new permanent address in North Carolina today. I asked anyone else in our club that could help to contact you directly.

Steve-W0STV
Olmsted ARES-EC

The more preparation, the less confusion.

From: Erik Brom <ewbrom@hbci.com>
To: w0stv@arrl.net
Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2017 9:35 PM
Subject: APRS

Hi Steve,

Nice talking to you on the Winona net tonight. I was coming back from the north on US 61 and it sounded like a dropped out of the repeater around Kellogg.

What we think we see is some igates delaying packets on the way to the Internet. Those that bother us seem to be a ways out from us. Attached is a log from Friday. KC9ZEZ-7 was driving around in downtown Winona. Raw data is attached. If you look up the track on the map, you will see it jumping around.

Anything you can help us figure out will be greatly appreciated. We are going to be displaying aprs.fi on a projection TV at ride headquarters for the Winona Rotary Club's Ride the Ridges bike tour on Sept 16. We are adding some digipeaters and igates in an attempt to get a full track of the sags, and we are hoping to not have it jumping around.

Thanks and 73,

Erik

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(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0AZR-1),WIDE2*,qAS,NX0P
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=NX0P):`wDll"Jv/]"6!} [Duplicate position packet]
2017-08-25 06:47:11 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS0Q,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wDll!\v/]"5x}listening 144.39 pl 100
2017-08-25 06:48:04 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS0Q,W0NE
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE),WIDE1,W0MXW-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0MXW-3),W0AZR-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0AZR-1),WIDE2*,qAS,NX0P
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=NX0P):`wDll!ov/]"5y}
2017-08-25 06:48:13 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS0Q,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wDll!}v/]"5z}
2017-08-25 06:49:14 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS0X,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wD{m_8v/]"5y}
2017-08-25 06:49:51 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS0Q,N9QIP-9
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-9),W0MXW-3*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0MXW-3),WIDE2-1,qAS,NX0P
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=NX0P):`wDll!\v/]"5x}listening 144.39 pl 100
2017-08-25 06:50:20 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS0X,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wD{l#/v/]"5y}
2017-08-25 06:50:43 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS0Q,N9QIP-9
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-9),W0MXW-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0MXW-3),W0AZR-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0AZR-1),WIDE2*,qAS,NX0P
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=NX0P):`wDll!}v/]"5z} [Duplicate position packet]
2017-08-25 06:50:56 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS0X,N9QIP-9
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-9),W0MXW-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0MXW-3),W0AZR-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0AZR-1),WIDE2*,qAS,NX0P
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=NX0P):`wD{m_8v/]"5y}
2017-08-25 06:51:21 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS2S,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,W0NE-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1):`wE nKWv/]"6$}listening 144.39 pl 100
2017-08-25 06:52:27 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS5V,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,W0NE-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1):`wE#of?v/]"6,}

2017-08-25 06:52:39 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS0X,WIDE1-1,W0NE-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1),WB0MPE-7
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB0MPE-7),WIDE2*,qAS,NX0P
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=NX0P):`wD{l#/v/]"5y}
2017-08-25 06:53:32 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS8V,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,W0NE-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1):`wE>oJ~v/]"6&}
2017-08-25 06:54:33 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PT0X,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wF<0x1e>nrbv/]"6+}
2017-08-25 06:54:46 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS2S,W0NE
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE),WIDE1,W0MXW-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0MXW-3),W0AZR-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0AZR-1),WIDE2*,qAS,NX0P
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=NX0P):`wE nKWv/]"6$}listening 144.39 pl 100 [Location changes too fast (adaptive limit)]
2017-08-25 06:55:35 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PT3S,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wFFni<v/]"6*}listening 144.39 pl 100
2017-08-25 06:56:36 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PT4X,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wFYl!<v/]"6)}
2017-08-25 06:56:43 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PR2W,W0NE*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE),WIDE1*,WB0MPE-8*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB0MPE-8),WIDE2-1,qAR,WB9NTO
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB9NTO):`wC*n_<0x1c>v/]"6'} [Location changes too fast (adaptive limit)]
2017-08-25 06:57:18 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PT4X,N9QIP-9
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-9),N9UWY-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9UWY-1),W9NNS-8
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W9NNS-8),WIDE2*,qAR,KC0MKS-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC0MKS-1):`wFYl!<v/]"6)}
2017-08-25 06:57:42 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PT2R,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,W0NE-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1):`wFAo+bv/]"60}
2017-08-25 06:57:46 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PR6X,N9QIP-9*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-9),N9ROY-13*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9ROY-13),WB0MPE-8*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB0MPE-8),WIDE2*,qAR,WB9NTO
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB9NTO):`wD, ^yv/]"6$} [Rate limited (< 5 sec)]
2017-08-25 06:57:54 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS8V,W0NE
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE),WIDE1,W0MXW-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0MXW-3),W0AZR-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0AZR-1),WIDE2*,qAS,NX0P

(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=NX0P):`wE>oJ~v/]"6&} [Location changes too fast (adaptive limit)]
2017-08-25 06:58:47 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PT0P,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wEbo?.v/]"65}
2017-08-25 06:59:49 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS7S,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wE<0x1c>n{.v/]"64}listening 144.39 pl 100
2017-08-25 06:59:57 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS8V,W0NE-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1),WB0MPE-8
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB0MPE-8),WB0MPE-7
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB0MPE-7),WIDE2*,qAS,NX0P
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=NX0P):`wE>oJ~v/]"6&} [Duplicate position packet]
2017-08-25 07:00:51 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS5Y,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,W0NE-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1):`wD6oS<0x1e>v/]"66}
2017-08-25 07:01:08 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PT4X,N9QIP-9
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-9),W0MXW-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0MXW-3),W0AZR-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0AZR-1),WIDE2*,qAS,NX0P
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=NX0P):`wFYl!<v/]"6)} [Location changes too fast (adaptive limit)]
2017-08-25 07:01:27 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PT2R,N9QIP-9
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-9),W0MXW-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0MXW-3),W0AZR-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0AZR-1),WIDE2*,qAS,NX0P
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=NX0P):`wFAo+bv/]"60} [Duplicate position packet]
2017-08-25 07:01:47 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS5Y,N9QIP-9
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-9),W0MXW-3*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0MXW-3),WIDE2-1,qAS,NX0P
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=NX0P):`wD6oS<0x1e>v/]"66}
2017-08-25 07:01:58 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS4Y,N0QK-1*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0QK-1),WIDE1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wCJn*uv/]"66}
2017-08-25 07:02:55 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS4Q,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wBWnq'v/]"6.}
2017-08-25 07:03:41 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS5Y,N9QIP-9*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-9),N9UWY-1*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9UWY-1),K9ABC-1*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=K9ABC-1),WIDE2*,qAR,K9IQP-13
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=K9IQP-13):`wD6oS<0x1e>v/]"66} [Duplicate position packet]
2017-08-25 07:03:59 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS2U,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,W0NE-1

(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1):`wBAnS'v/]"60}listening 144.39 pl 100 [Location changes too fast (adaptive limit)]
2017-08-25 07:05:00 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS1Q,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wAsn{'v/]"68}
2017-08-25 07:05:25 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS2U,W0NE-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1),N0HOY-11
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0HOY-11),WB0MPE-7
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB0MPE-7),WIDE2*,qAS,NX0P
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=NX0P):`wBAnS'v/]"60}listening 144.39 pl 100
2017-08-25 07:05:59 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS1Q,N9QIP-9
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-9),N9QIP-4
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-4),W0MXW-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0MXW-3),WIDE2*,qAS,NX0P
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=NX0P):`wAsn{'v/]"68} [Duplicate position packet]
2017-08-25 07:06:01 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PR9U,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wA:n{&v/]"62} [Location changes too fast (adaptive limit)]
2017-08-25 07:06:06 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS0X,N9QIP-9*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-9),WB0MPE-8*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB0MPE-8),WIDE2-1,qAR,WB9NTO
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB9NTO):`wD{m_8v/]"5y} [Location changes too fast (adaptive limit)]
2017-08-25 07:07:07 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PR8P,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,W0NE-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1):`w@dnq&v/]"60}
2017-08-25 07:08:02 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS2S,W0NE*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE),WIDE1*,WB0MPE-8*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB0MPE-8),WIDE2-1,qAR,WB9NTO
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB9NTO):`wE nKWv/]"6$}listening 144.39 pl 100 [Duplicate position packet]
2017-08-25 07:08:27 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS1Q,N9QIP-9*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-9),N9QIP-4*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-4),WI9ELK-12*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WI9ELK-12),WIDE2*,qAR,K9IQP-13
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=K9IQP-13):`wAsn{'v/]"68} [Location changes too fast (adaptive limit)]
2017-08-25 07:09:03 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS8V,W0NE-1*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1),WB0MPE-8*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB0MPE-8),WIDE2-1,qAR,WB9NTO
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB9NTO):`wE>oJa, WI {UIV32N} [Invalid symbol table or overlay]
2017-08-25 07:09:44 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PT0X,W0NE*

(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE),WIDE1*,W0NE-1*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1),WB0MPE-8*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB0MPE-8),WIDE2*,qAR,WB9NTO
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB9NTO):`wF<0x1e>nrbv/]"6+le UIDIGI 1.9`<0xa2><0xac><0x
86>@b<0xae><0x84>`<0x9a><0xa0><0x8a><0xf1><0x03><0xf0>)KD0ZSA/R!4417.96NE09314.97WA146790p
100 Faribault Ham Repeater
2017-08-25 07:15:09 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS5Y,N9QIP-9*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-9),WB0MPE-8*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB0MPE-8),WIDE2-1,qAR,WB9NTO
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB9NTO):`wD6oS<0x1e>v/]"66} [Duplicate position packet]
2017-08-25 07:16:08 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS2U,W0NE-1*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1),N0HOY-11*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0HOY-11),WIDE2-1,qAR,WB9NTO
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB9NTO):`wBAnS'v/]"60}listening 144.39 pl 100
[Duplicate position packet]
2017-08-25 07:20:46 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PR8P,N9QIP-9*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N9QIP-9),WB0MPE-8*
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB0MPE-8),WIDE2-1,qAR,WB9NTO
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=WB9NTO):`w@d0217h56.WD 31 [Invalid symbol table or
overlay]
2017-08-25 12:07:30 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PR7V,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,W0NE-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1):`wA9l <0x1c>v/]"62}listening 144.39 pl 100
2017-08-25 12:08:31 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PR8Q,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wAbnhxv/]"6({
2017-08-25 12:09:33 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PR9U,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,W0NE-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1):`wB3n^vv/]"6-}
2017-08-25 12:10:34 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS0U,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,W0NE-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1):`wBUnTxv/]"6/}
2017-08-25 12:13:31 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PS1U,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,N0OWT-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=N0OWT-3):`wBOl <0x1c>v/]"3r}listening 144.39 pl 100
2017-08-25 12:14:23 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PR7V,W0NE
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE),WIDE1,W0MXW-3
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0MXW-3),W0AZR-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0AZR-1),WIDE2*,qAS,NX0P
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=NX0P):`wA9l <0x1c>v/]"62}listening 144.39 pl 100
[Duplicate position packet]
2017-08-25 12:14:32 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
(https://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=KC9ZEZ-7)>T4PR9X,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-2,qAR,W0NE-1
(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1):`wB%mz1v/]"5k}
2017-08-25 12:15:33 CDT: KC9ZEZ-7
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(http://aprs.fi/?c=raw&limit=&call=W0NE-1):`wB<0x1c>mf0v/]"5u}

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2387. Fw: ARLB017 Operating Procedures During Hurricane Irma

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-09 00:18:32 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2387 Message: 2387

Please read and follow these protocols. Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@...>
To: W0STV@...
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2017 6:43 PM
Subject: ARLB017 Operating Procedures During Hurricane Irma

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB017
ARLB017 Operating Procedures During Hurricane Irma

ZCZC AG17
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 17 ARLB017
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT September 8, 2017
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB017
ARLB017 Operating Procedures During Hurricane Irma

Please be aware that due to the breadth of this series of weather events, numerous emergency and public service nets are in session, especially on the 80, 40, and 20 meter bands. US licensees are reminded that Part 97.101 (c) always gives priority to stations providing emergency communications. All stations should be aware that in a large-scale natural disaster, immediate threats to life and property can happen quickly. In order for Amateur Radio to play an effective role in supporting humanitarian efforts, it is key that all licensees cooperate to minimize potential on-air problems.

Amateurs should also be aware that the primary users on the 60-meter channels are using those channels extensively. Amateur stations, as secondary users, must ensure that their communications are conducted in such a manner to ensure that Federal government stations, as primary users, can have immediate use of any 60-meter channel. Amateurs, please make sure you are leaving adequate breaks between transmissions to allow the primary stations to use the frequency. If a primary user does break into an amateur contact on the frequency, the amateurs involved should immediately cease their transmissions.

At this time, it is ARRL's understanding that only Amateur Radio Emergency or Amateur Radio Priority traffic is moving in and out of the affected areas. Amateur Radio Health and Welfare communications are being queued up for later delivery into the affected area, as the emergency and priority traffic eases.

In the aftermath of a natural disaster, it is human nature for persons outside of the affected area to seek information on their loved ones. Those wishing to send Health and Welfare queries are encouraged to use the American Red Cross's ''Safe and Well'' website to facilitate those contacts:
https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php
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/EX

2388. Re: [rochester_hams] HC Irma and Mayo Jacksonville.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-09 01:12:33 UTC
From: John Dalin
Topic: 2385 Message: 2388

Check out the following website:
Beaches Amateur Radio Society

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Beaches Amateur Radio Society

Amateur radio club at the Beaches of Jacksonville, FL
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Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Thursday, September 7, 2017, 7:16 PM, steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

The ARES group will have another net Friday at 8 PM on the 147.255 repeater, regarding amateur radio communications between the Rochester and Jacksonville Mayo complexes if needed.

Thanks for contributed this evening with information and comments in preparation.
 Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2389. Fw: Jacksonville Office Twitter Feed

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-09 01:25:30 UTC
From: John Dalin
Topic: 2389 Message: 2389

FYI...

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

On Friday, September 8, 2017, 8:23 PM, Kelly Boles wrote:

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https://twitter.com/jsopio

2390. Message from Florida

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-09 01:44:39 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2390 Message: 2390
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

FYI read Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2391. HC Irma frequencies

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-10 15:03:58 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2391 Message: 2391

You can LISTEN ONLY to the HC Irma hurricane weather center on one or both of these two frequencies. 7.268 and 14.325.

Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2392. Echolink

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-11 01:45:07 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 444 Message: 2392

The Rochester echolink network is in listen only mode until HC Irma leaves Florida.

Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2393. ARES bounce day information

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-12 00:42:32 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2393 Message: 2393

If you are attending the Mayo Bounce Day on October 1st you have to register with Mayo ahead of time. Go to
 http://www.bounceday.org/upcoming-events/   to register. 73

Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2394. Wanted Eico 720 Transmitter

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-16 03:07:19 UTC
From: w0vlz@...
Topic: 2394 Message: 2394

Does anyone know of a decent condition Eico 720
http://www.radiopics.com/By%20Make/Eico/Eico_720.htm HF CW transmitter tucked away somewhere? I had one as a novice and now I'm looking for another one in decent condition.

tnx es 73,
Niel - W0VLZ

2395. Drone pilots

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-17 18:49:59 UTC
From: rochmn79@...
Topic: 2395 Message: 2395

All -

If you are interested in becoming a certified pilot for the RARC Drone, we are asking you invest a small amount of money ($15 to $30 max) in a micro drone to practice flying at home. You will need to prove you can control it before testing on the main drone. You want one that is 4 channels and uses Mode 2 controls, the standard in the US.

Here are a couple recommended choices. You do not have to go with one of these, but something similar with the same set of controls (not touch screen driven).

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B01J3FYBFW/_encoding=UTF8?coliid=I1XE5A9TWYO5Q&colid=1MWSC2YCPOZM6 https://www.amazon.com/dp/B01J3FYBFW/_encoding=UTF8?coliid=I1XE5A9TWYO5Q&colid=1MWSC2YCPOZM6

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https://www.amazon.com/KiiToys-Quadcopter-Drone-Helicopter-Copter/dp/B00PADCRMQ/ref=sr_1_4?ie=UTF8&qid=1505673572&sr=8-4&keywords=kiitoys+x-10 https://www.amazon.com/KiiToys-Quadcopter-Drone-Helicopter-Copter/dp/B00PADCRMQ/ref=sr_1_4?ie=UTF8&qid=1505673572&sr=8-4&keywords=kiitoys+x-10

Don't forget to use Smile to raise money for the club:
https://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-1491925 https://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-1491925

Once you get it, here is a great guide to practice flying:
https://uavcoach.com/how-to-fly-a-quadcopter-guide/
https://uavcoach.com/how-to-fly-a-quadcopter-guide/

2396. Fw: Winona Amateur Radio Club September newsletter

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-17 20:58:06 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2396 Message: 2396
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Forwarding you the Winona radio clubs news letter

Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

Whew! Winona Rotary Club's River-To-Ridge bicycle tour Sept. 16 was a huge deal for the Winona Amateur Radio Club to plan and execute. Successful communication doesn't just happen! The September Hamgram details in word and picture the work as well the club's upcoming meeting, Thursday, Sept. 21.
73, Bob

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Bob Seaquist
W9LSEHamgram editor

2397. Fw: 2017 SKYWARN Recognition Day - December 2

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-17 21:01:12 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2397 Message: 2397

Another forwarded e-mail to mark your calendar Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Todd Shea - NOAA Federal <todd.shea@...>
To: @
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2017 10:02 AM
Subject: 2017 SKYWARN Recognition Day - December 2

Just an early heads up - this years' SKYWARN Recognition Day is Saturday, December 2nd. More information to come. Hope you can take part.
Todd Shea / KB9YXSActing Meteorologist-in-Charge &Warning Coordination MeteorologistNational Weather ServiceN2788 County Road FALa Crosse, WI 54601todd.shea@...(608) 784-8275 x726- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Building a Weather-Ready Nation

2398. Free General Radio 1608A impedance bridge

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-20 21:22:35 UTC
From: w0vlz@...
Topic: 2398 Message: 2398

I've a General Radio 1608A impedance bridge available for free. See http://conradhoffman.com/GR1608A.htm http://conradhoffman.com/GR1608A.htm and http://www.ietlabs.com/pdf/Manuals/GR/1608-A%20Impedance%20Bridge.pdf http://www.ietlabs.com/pdf/Manuals/GR/1608-A%20Impedance%20Bridge.pdf

It measures component capacitance, inductance, resistance and conductance. Mostly works but not perfect.

"Internally, the 1608-A is built like a battleship. It achieves accuracy via precision mechanics. Today's economics (and modern digital methods) insure that such a monument to the mechanical engineering arts will never be seen again."

Cool instrument but I'm not using it and it takes up a lot of space: 19" wide, 12" tall and 9" deep.

Niel - W0VLZ

2399. ARRL/Red Cross Looking for Puerto Rico Volunteers

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-25 15:32:41 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2399 Message: 2399

How about an all expenses paid trip to sunny Puerto Rico? Here's your chance!
http://www.arrl.org/news/american-red-cross-asks-arrl-s-assistance-with-puerto-rico-relief-effort http://www.arrl.org/news/american-red-cross-asks-arrl-s-assistance-with-puerto-rico-relief-effort

2400. Spring Tech Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-26 17:22:29 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2400 Message: 2400

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Thanks
K0RGR

2401. Wild Wood

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-27 21:57:36 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2401 Message: 2401

Reminder of our end of the month social at Wild Wood bar and grill this Thursday starting at 5:30 PM

Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2402. Product news

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-29 01:14:17 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2402 Message: 2402

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- A new remote base protocol
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- BaoFeng Hurricane (SDR with knobs, 250 watt all band transceiver)
- BaoFeng Tornado (SDR with knobs, 400 watt all band transceiver)
- BaoFeng Tsunami (SDR no front panel, 100 watt all band transceiver)
 KILLER PRICINGThe rumored pricing suggests BaoFeng intends to dominate the HF Transceiver market in a similar fashion that they have supplanted the VHF and UHF handheld world. We could not verify at this moment, but the suggested retail price for the Tsunami is $180.00 US!

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2403. Re: [rochester_hams] Product news

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-29 03:53:41 UTC
From: vars35@...
Topic: 2402 Message: 2403

The story is dated January 17, 2015.

Factual Amateur Radio Technology Services

-----Original Message-----
From: steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: Yahoogroups <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, Sep 28, 2017 8:19 pm
Subject: [rochester_hams] Product news

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2404. Re: [rochester_hams] Product news

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-29 21:50:12 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2402 Message: 2404

Yea but still an interesting read.
 Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

From: "vars35@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2017 10:53 PM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] Product news

  The story is dated January 17, 2015.

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2405. Re: New Episode: ARRL Audio News - September 29, 2017 - Subscribe by Email

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-29 22:11:33 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2405 Message: 2405

This makes me proud to be an ARES member. Revitalizes the statement. " When all else fails amateur radio works."
Listen to what ARES is and has done so far.73
Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

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2406. One more event for 2017

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-09-29 22:15:38 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2406 Message: 2406

Please take a moment to sign up for the DOT clean up for October 7th. The more hands the faster it goes. I looked over our clean up area. They have mowed it over the summer months and it does not look bad. Thanks in advance for your time and effort.

Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2407. Re: [rochester_hams] Spring Tech Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-02 01:20:24 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2400 Message: 2407

Bill can you update me on the status of 2018 spring radio classes. The team is going to set up the 2018 VE test session calendar with the ARRL . Thanks for your time

73Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

From: "k0rgr@arrl.net [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 12:22 PM
Subject: [rochester_hams] Spring Tech Class

I need to get back to Community Ed with a plan for our Spring classes. They have proposed a date of Apr 14 to start. I am hoping to have a seasonal job at that time, which will probably require me to be working on the 14th. I'm thinking about shifting the class one or two weeks forward.
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ThanksK0RGR

2408. Re: [rochester_hams] One more event for 2017

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-02 19:05:36 UTC
From: rewiles@yahoo.com
Topic: 2406 Message: 2408

Anyone know of Scott Wright being in Ann auto accident last week...-' Bob -- AB0BW

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Fri, Sep 29, 2017 at 5:15 PM, steve wiebke w0stv@...
[rochester_hams]<rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2409. Re: [rochester_hams] One more event for 2017

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-02 21:14:19 UTC
From: gmkelm@...
Topic: 2406 Message: 2409

Yes, he was and he said he is OK. Rear ended by a teen driver.

Mark KØGMK

2410. Public Service

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-03 13:24:14 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1435 Message: 2410

Please take a minute to sign up if you will be attending this Saturdays last DOT clean up for the year. The weather is forecasted to be rain free on Saturday. Wear good shoes, bring gloves, and dress for the temps.
Be at the Apache Mall SW parking lot by 9:00 AM. Talk in on the 147.255 repeater. Bring your HT or phone for requests and information when your in the field to net control. Thanks in advance for your time. Sharon and John S will be transportation and supplies to your clean up area from the parking lot. We will be finished by 12:00pm, or sooner depending on attendance.
Harbor Fright has cheap pick up tongs that work well for trash. Post event lunch when done, the location to be determined.
73
Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2411. Spring Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-03 14:55:01 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2411 Message: 2411

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I'm working on getting a part time job doing income taxes, so April 14 is probably not a good day for me to be unavailable for work - so I will probably need to have someone fill in for at least part of that class day for me. Peter, W0LLN has offered to help on the 14th. If you've ever had a desire to be an instructor, here is your opportunity!

2412. Re: [rochester_hams] One more event for 2017

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-03 19:03:50 UTC
From: rewiles@yahoo.com
Topic: 2406 Message: 2412

Yes I was driving school bus and saw him sitting in his car right after... caught his license plate...--Bob-- AB0BW

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

2413. DOT clean up

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-05 21:23:34 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2039 Message: 2413

The weather forecast for Saturday AM is rain. I would not work on the highway clean up in the rain, on slippery grass, and exposure to traffic in a less than perfect visual environment. You guessed it.....This Saturdays DOT clean up is canceled. Thanks for signing up and hope you can sign up again for the October 21 clean up date.
John can you change the RARC public service DOT sign up to October 21 to sign up on again.
73Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2414. Re: [rochester_hams] DOT clean up

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-06 00:26:04 UTC
From: John
Topic: 2039 Message: 2414

Steve, I think you need to send this out to the specific email
addresses. Not everyone is on yahoo.

On 10/5/2017 4:23 PM, steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams] wrote:
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2415. Re: [rochester_hams] DOT clean up

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-06 12:57:47 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2039 Message: 2415

Thanks will do. Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

From: "John jes854@... [rochester_hams]" <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 7:26 PM
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] DOT clean up

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On 10/5/2017 4:23 PM, steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams] wrote:

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2416. RARC Tue Oct 10 CHANGE IN PROGRAM to Winlink

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-07 16:35:48 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2416 Message: 2416

From KE0EMJ:

The originally scheduled October program " How to Buy Used Ham Equipment" will unfortunately need to be postponed. In its place, K0RGR (Bill Osler) will be offering insight into "WinLink; also known as "RMS Express;"-- an application that provides an amateur radio operator with the ability to send email using the ham bands. Winlink is a digital radio communications system that allows amateur radio operators to send and receive electronic mail (e-mail) and attachments without having a direct connection to the Internet. Winlink is a store and forward messaging system. WinLink was utilized recently in Puerto Rico by amateur radio operators to offset the "grid-down" disaster scenario.

[Posted via K0VH who is interested in Winlink after seeing how much it's being used from the ARRL led emm comm out of Puerto Rico the past two weeks. I highly recommend all to read of that activity on http://www.arrl.org/puerto-rico-caribbean-recovery-2017 http://www.arrl.org/puerto-rico-caribbean-recovery-2017 and the portions of Ham Nation video Oct 4 https://twit.tv/shows/twit-bits/episodes/4453 https://twit.tv/shows/twit-bits/episodes/4453] 73 Dave Naatz KØVH

2417. Re: RARC Tue Oct 10 CHANGE IN PROGRAM to Winlink

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-08 18:00:49 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2416 Message: 2417

I'm not promising a demo - not sure I'll have time to put one together, but we'll see...

2418. RARC

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-10 15:45:40 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 1598 Message: 2418

Reminder radio club meeting tonight 630 Fire Station #2.Get together at Whistle Binkies North early diner before meeting.
Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

2419. Public service event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-10 21:58:49 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 453 Message: 2419

If you were signed up for October 7th DOT clean up that was canceled, please sign up again for the October 21st. Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2420. Here I come, begging again ...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-11 15:07:47 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2420 Message: 2420

Advice to my students - don't ever put up an antenna that you can't reach yourself. Otherwise, every time something goes wrong, you have to beg for help.

My wife discovered why the SWR on my dipole was so bad on 40 meters last night - the dipole is laying flat on the roof. It looks like the heavy duty fiberglass pole that was supporting it broke. Drat!

So, I need volunteers to help fix it. I think the weather forecast is for rain this weekend, and I'm teaching class on Saturday. Maybe the following weekend? That would also give me time to get some new coax to replace the stuff that's been up there for years. Pizza and beer?

Thanks,
K0RGR

2421. Re: [rochester_hams] Here I come, begging again ...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-11 17:01:50 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 2420 Message: 2421

I'm surprisingly busy the rest of October. If you don't get it fixed before, I can come help Nov.5, or afternoon of Nov. 4.

Peter

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2422. Re: [rochester_hams] Here I come, begging again ...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-11 17:02:50 UTC
From: Peter Wollan
Topic: 2420 Message: 2422

Sorry, this was supposed to go direct to Bill. Got to watch "reply".

On Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 12:01 PM, Peter Wollan <peter.wollan@...>
wrote:

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2423. Re: [rochester_hams] Here I come, begging again ...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-11 17:17:00 UTC
From: frudyr@...
Topic: 2420 Message: 2423

Bill, let me know when you get a work group together
> On Oct 11, 2017, at 12:01 PM, Peter Wollan peter.wollan@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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2424. Re: [rochester_hams] Here I come, begging again ...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-12 00:25:28 UTC
From: gmkelm@...
Topic: 2420 Message: 2424

I'll be happy to help as well. Let me know.

Mark

2425. Re: [rochester_hams] Here I come, begging again ...

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-13 18:55:31 UTC
From: rewiles@yahoo.com
Topic: 2420 Message: 2425

Bill, let me know when and I'll come over to help... hopefully I'll find a group to go over and help Bill, N0NUV with his antenna...Bob AB0BW

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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Thanks,

K0RGR

2426. Fw: Winona Amateur Radio Club October newsletter

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-14 08:51:05 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2426 Message: 2426
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "Seaquist, Robert" <seaquist.robe@...>
To: @
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 8:44 PM
Subject: Winona Amateur Radio Club October newsletter

"When All Else Fails Amateur Radio Works" is in the headlines. Hurricanes in Texas, the Caribbean and Mexico as well as raging fires in California have Hams helping out in essential ways. "Harold Ham" examines what is required in disaster work and how some Hams are paving the road to Hell with their good intentions. The October Winona Amateur Radio Club's "The Hamgram" checks-in with "Harold," glances at a hot, new digital mode and more!
73, Bob
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Bob Seaquist
W9LSEEditor, The Hamgram

2427. public service

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-15 23:38:53 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1644 Message: 2427

Please take a minute to sign up on the RARC public service web site for the last DOT clean up for this year on October 21. We meet in the SW Apache shopping lot at 9:00 AM. Thanks in advance for your time and community commitment.
73 Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2428. Re: [rochester_hams] Spring Class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-17 02:17:25 UTC
From: Bob Miller
Topic: 2411 Message: 2428

If you're interested, I can be available any of the days, and on the 14th if Peter would like another person there.

Bob, ad0is

On Tuesday, October 3, 2017, 9:55:37 AM CDT, k0rgr@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2429. Spring class

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-17 10:53:03 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2429 Message: 2429

Bill I will be available for your April 14th radio classroom to assist with teaching. Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2430. public service event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-20 11:18:19 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2430 Message: 2430

Reminder clean up on hwy 52 this Saturday at 9;00 am weather permitting talk in on 147.255, Meet in SW corner parking lot Apache Mall. Thanks for your time Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2431. Public service event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-21 11:24:23 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 453 Message: 2431

Will monitor if the current storm is out of the area around 9 am today. Any rain from 9 to 12 AM today we are canceling the clean up. Listen to 147.255 for information or questions before 9 this morning 73
Sorry for the possible cancellation. I do not want anyone being hurt by falling or road traffic conditions Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2432. DOT HIGHWAY CLEAN UP

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-21 13:36:12 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2432 Message: 2432

Today's Hwy 52 clean up is canceled.

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

2433. Complete Station For Sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-22 21:36:13 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2433 Message: 2433

I'll be posting this to the club web site, but thought I'd put it up here first.

Bob Levin, AA4EU, bought a nice station that he hoped to use in his retirement home in the Homestead here in Rochester. Unfortunately, something in the complex outside of his apartment is generating S9+ radio noise, and the entire building is equipped with Arc Fault Circuit Interrupters (AFCI) which are very RF sensitive, so even at the 5 watt level, any HF RF pops these breakers in Bob's apartment, and likely those above and below his. Bob is now using RemoteHams successfully to operate a club's rig remotely via the Internet, so he has decided to sell his new station which was purchased new in July.

Here is what Bob has -
ICOM 718 HF transceiver - $495
MFJ SuperQ Loop antenna - $350
Astron RS-20 power supply - $75
MFJ931 Artificial Ground - $75

Bob says if someone is interested in buying the whole station, he will negotiate prices. You can reach Bob at his email address - rvlev42@charter.net

I think Bob's prices are already pretty good - the gear is really almost unused. The loop antenna works very well, and Bob has it mounted on a special cart a friend built for him so he could roll it in and out of his apartment easily.

2434. RARC

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-25 22:11:30 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1598 Message: 2434

Reminder of the RARC evening social at Wild Wood bar and grill this Thursday starting at 5:30 PM See you there 73 Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2435. One more time

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-25 22:18:10 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2435 Message: 2435

Hope the third time is a charm for the Hwy 52 DOT clean up. It is rescheduled again for the morning of November 4th 9 to 12 AM, and if raining moved to the afternoon 1 to 3 PM of November 5th. A sign in will be up on the RARC public service log soon. Please attend and indicate if you would be available both or just one of the weekend days. Thanks for you patients and time to complete this last RARC public service event for 2017.
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2436. Fw: November Key

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-29 18:30:16 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2436 Message: 2436
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Forwarding the Riverland Radio clubs news letter Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

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From: Greg Miller <ka9foz@...>
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Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2017 9:45 PM
Subject: November Key

To All
Enjoy your copy of this months "The Key" and Happy Thanksgiving to all.
73k9lec

2437. Towers for sale

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-29 18:50:21 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2437 Message: 2437

I had a visit with a radio operator in Black River Falls Wisconsin this weekend. He is a member of the Wisconsin Interstate Network that coordinates the UHF linked repeater systems through out Wisconsin. He mentioned two towers that were for sale in the Madison Wisconsin area. The one is a 60 foot Rohn25 fold over. The other is a 50 foot Rohn25 with attached hazer. He gave me the contact information if interested to get pricing and more details. Call 608-622-7635, or e-mail to "info@..."

Check out their web site at www.winetwork.org
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2438. Highway clean up question

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-30 02:27:27 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2438 Message: 2438

This is a preliminary information request who may be available for the Hwy 52 clean up on November 11th, from 9 am to noon for our last clean up in 2017 Again this is if you think you can for now. If the replies look good a sign up sheet will be posted on the RARC public service page to actually sign up. Thanks for your time.
 Reply to w0stv@...

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2439. DOD national SET information

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-10-30 02:30:51 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2439 Message: 2439

The date is November 4,5, and 6th
The information link is Communications Interoperability Training with Amateur Radio Community Set

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Communications Interoperability Training with Amateur Radio Community Set
The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) is the national association for amateur radio, connecting hams around the... | |

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2440. Public Service event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-11-02 13:47:29 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2052 Message: 2440

Please sign up or resign up for the November 11th Hwy 52 clean up from 9 to 12. If we are rained out again we will cancel for 2017.
Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2441. Fw: John DeGrandis commented on Rochester Amateur Radio Club (RARC)'s photo.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-11-02 13:52:27 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2441 Message: 2441

If you are able to help this student contact John directly.
73
Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

----- Forwarded Message ----- From: Facebook <update+kmqnwxrr@...>To: Steve Wiebke <wiebke.steve@...>Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017, 6:20:47 AM CDTSubject: John DeGrandis commented on Rochester Amateur Radio Club (RARC)'s photo.

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2442. Re: [rochester_hams] Fw: John DeGrandis commented on Rochester Amateur Radio Club (RARC)'s photo.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-11-02 14:52:08 UTC
From: - Stratigus64
Topic: 2441 Message: 2442

Mr. DeGrandis seems to be in Rochester New York. He probably missed the "Minnesota" parts of the FB group.
That wouldn't stop any of us from helping (since we have radios and all), but I'm guessing he's looking for someone more local to him.

-Collin AA0CN

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 8:52 AM
To: Yahoogroups
Subject: [rochester_hams] Fw: John DeGrandis commented on Rochester Amateur Radio Club (RARC)'s photo.

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2443. VE testing report

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-11-03 02:19:16 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2443 Message: 2443

We had 9 people testing this evening. One extra class, two general class and 5 technician licenses issued. Meet and great them all Tuesday November 14th at our RARC meeting. Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2444. Re: VE testing report

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-11-03 18:07:02 UTC
From: gmkelm@...
Topic: 2443 Message: 2444

Thanks to all the VEs for their contribution to our hobby.

2445. Public Service event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-11-07 01:24:07 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2052 Message: 2445

If we have any rain this Saturday we will only do the on and off ramps on 12 and 16th street. Please take the time to sign up on the RARC public service site. Thanks for your time. 73
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2446. Public Service information

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-11-10 23:00:18 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2446 Message: 2446

Meet at 9:00 AM this Saturday at the SW corner of the Apache Mall parking lot. Dress for the weather and wear outdoor shoes. Listen to the 147.255 repeater for latest updates, information, and talk in before 9:00
Thanks for your time 73
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2447. Public service

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-11-12 19:30:06 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1526 Message: 2447

We finally did it!
There are two groups of people that I have to thank. One is to the people that signed up for the many previous scheduled clean up times that were canceled due to weather conditions. The other is the group that help with the Highway clean up last Saturday morning.
Thanks you all for your time and efforts to complete this event for 2017.
73
Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2448. Nov 12th NCS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-11-13 03:20:56 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2448 Message: 2448

John NZ0S is next Sundays NCS operator
Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2449. Re: [rochester_hams] Nov 19th NCS

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-11-13 03:22:35 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2448 Message: 2449

Correction Nov 19th not the 12th
Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

On Sunday, November 12, 2017, 9:21:07 PM CST, steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

John NZ0S is next Sundays NCS operator
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2450. RARC meeting

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-11-14 00:33:55 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2450 Message: 2450

There will be a prize drawing at Tuesdays RARC meeting. First prize is half the raffle money collected. The other half goes to the club treasurer. The second and third prizes are digital volt, amp ohm meters.
Tickets are 2 for a dollar, Change will be available.
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2451. Skywarn appreciation day

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-11-16 02:14:26 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2194 Message: 2451

December 2nd is national weather service sky-warn appreciation day. People that attend, operate HF radios making contacts with other NWS centers, visit with other spotters and enjoy the food supplied by the weather service/
Who would be interested in car pooling to Lacrosse any time between 8AM and 4PM.
Reply with the time you would like to attend to arrange car pooling.
73

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2452. Fw: Reminder: 2017 SKYWARN Amateur Radio Recognition Day - Saturday Dec.2nd

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-11-22 00:10:55 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2452 Message: 2452

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----- Forwarded Message ----- From: Todd Shea - NOAA Federal <todd.shea@noaa.gov>Cc: John Wetenkamp <john.wetenkamp@...>Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017, 1:13:56 PM CSTSubject: Reminder: 2017 SKYWARN Amateur Radio Recognition Day - Saturday Dec.2nd
Just a quick reminder that we are hosting SKYWARN Amateur Radio Recognition Day on Saturday Dec.2nd. Please pass along this reminder to your club or spotter contacts.
We hope you can come join us - help us operate radios / make contacts - meet other spotters from around the region - visit with the NWS.
8AM - 4PM Saturday, Dec.2nd

Todd S. / NWS La Crosse
On Wed, Oct 18, 2017 at 3:18 PM, Todd Shea - NOAA Federal <todd.shea@...> wrote:

Once again this year, the National Weather Service (NWS) will be hosting SKYWARN Amateur Radio Recognition Day on Saturday, December 2nd from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. We hope your groups and club members that help us out with storm spotting can visit that day and help us make contacts around the country.
We are gracious to have local club members helping us host and hope to have several HF rigs connected up. We are looking for volunteers that can help operate the radios for short stints and log contacts made. Even if you can only attend for an hour or two, we could use your help making contacts.
Again - this special recognition day for your groups is scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd at our office. We hope you can make it. Please help us spread the word. Let your club members know. Thanks.
Todd Shea / KB9YXSActing Meteorologist-in-Charge &Warning Coordination MeteorologistNational Weather ServiceN2788 County Road FALa Crosse, WI 54601todd.shea@...(608) 784-8275 x726- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Building a Weather-Ready Nation

2453. Club MARS group

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-11-22 01:57:45 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2453 Message: 2453

I am forming a Army Military Auxiliary Radio Service group from the RARC membership. The initial requirements, monthly reporting, and activities are demanding. Please google MARS membership requirements if interested before reply via e-mail to W0STV@... with your contact phone number to discuss further.
73
Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2454. Simplex frequency changes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-11-28 00:04:45 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2454 Message: 2454

Our ARES simplex frequency directory will be replaced by the current Minnesota ARES simplex frequency plan (link attached). It will be implemented for Olmsted county starting January 1, 2018. Please take the time to update your radios for both local and state wide. If you have questions e-mail me at W0STV@...
www.MinnesotaARES.org.

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2455. New Rochester area 10 meter net tonight 7pm

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-11-28 16:59:27 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2455 Message: 2455

As we discussed at the RARC meeting two weeks ago, we are going to try for a new Rochester area 10 meter net tonight and next Tuesday Dec 5.

What's "new" is the time: 7pm CT an hour earlier than we ran this net for many years prior. We'll stay on 28.325 mhz upper side band.

Depending on checkins and interest we'll vote for a technical topic of interest. There are two 10 meter contests the next two weekends we could discuss. Besides the big ARRL contest Dec 9-10, I spotted one for this coming Sunday and may try to work a few stations
https://www.rttycontesting.com/ten-meter-rtty-contest/rules/
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So next two Tuesdays 7pm 28.325. RARC Christmas party is the next Tues (sign up on the rarchams.org page if you haven't already!) no net then and probably not over the holiday weeks either. Depending on our turnout we'll see if there is interest to keep this going in January. Even if you can't make it or just are able to copy us (no transmit) I'd appreciate emails & signal reports to k0vh@arrl.net. 73 Dave KØVH

2456. Re: Simplex frequency changes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-11-28 17:08:52 UTC
From: stratigus64@...
Topic: 2454 Message: 2456

With the Olmsted County ARES simplex frequency changeover, I would like to propose that our club/Olmsted County ARES org put together a Template for VHF/UHF radio frequencies as a list, reference, and jumping-off point for newcomers.
The list would be easily portable to any VHF/UHF handheld, mobile, or base station that CHIRP can communicate with, but initially geared toward the ubiquitous Baofengs (as they are probably the most common and most accessible radio supporting the minimum base set of functionality we'd need to define).

I propose this template would initially contain:
- National (US) standard Calling, Simplex, APRS/Data, frequencies for VHF/UHF HAM use
- All commonly-used Local repeaters (All Rochester, surrounding counties, and some wider area repeaters)
- The new ARES simplex frequencies for Minnesota/Olmsted County (VHF/UHF)
- FRS/GMRS/MURS and select Marine VHF channels (not legal for TX, but fully interoperable if need be)
- Select National Emergency/Incident Response interoperability channels (from the DHS NIFOG document, for monitoring and interoperability if the situation dictates)
- Channels for local emergency services (Rochester Fire Dept VHF simulcast, etc. for monitoring)
-All NOAA Weather Radio broadcast frequencies

Perhaps with help from the Tech Committee I'd like to get this area-specific template put together and ready for distribution to whoever wants it within the next month or two in order to ease the changeover to the new ARES frequencies and increase our overall capability, commonality, and interoperability within our group and between possible served agencies or partnered groups.

Please let me know what you think!
-Collin AA0CN

2457. Re: [rochester_hams] Simplex frequency changes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-11-29 03:27:21 UTC
From: John
Topic: 2454 Message: 2457

Where's the link??

On 11/27/2017 6:04 PM, steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams] wrote:
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2458. Re: [rochester_hams] Simplex frequency changes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-11-29 06:24:47 UTC
From: stratigus64@...
Topic: 2454 Message: 2458

The link to the MN ARES frequencies are here:
http://www.minnesotaares.org/ares/images/SOG_6-C-001_Simplex_Frequencies-2F.pdf
http://www.minnesotaares.org/ares/images/SOG_6-C-001_Simplex_Frequencies-2F.pdf

I have uploaded the RARC Hams ARES page to link to it, noting that we will start using these as of Jan 1st 2018:
http://www.rarchams.org/ares#E3 http://www.rarchams.org/ares#E3

I have uploaded a draft frequency template covering these new ARES frequencies, our local area repeaters, and the other frequencies previously discussed to the "files" section of the Yahoo group:
https://xa.yimg.com/df/rochester_hams/RMNARES_2018_DRAFT.xlsx?token=qDl0dLYFWEh0NffzZOVEMZBl3AH8vGu9de7bE7Hje3rckIzNBD85OIOaT6MeSnn6tBrJtuzSzeY-yq2M5rk8RkaZ61ujknmsT1QMPnKy9Wb0C1UCMsQ&type=download https://xa.yimg.com/df/rochester_hams/RMNARES_2018_DRAFT.xlsx?token=qDl0dLYFWEh0NffzZOVEMZBl3AH8vGu9de7bE7Hje3rckIzNBD85OIOaT6MeSnn6tBrJtuzSzeY-yq2M5rk8RkaZ61ujknmsT1QMPnKy9Wb0C1UCMsQ&type=download
Please give any suggestions you may have!

-Collin AA0CN

2459. RARC event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-11-29 23:49:08 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2459 Message: 2459

Monthly social at Wild Wood Bar and Grill November 30th starting at 5:30 PM. Tables are reserved for us.
Reminder of the National Weather Service appreciation day this Saturday from 8 am to 4 pm at the Lacrosse NWS station. Hope to see you there.
Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2460. Re: [rochester_hams] Simplex frequency changes

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-11-29 23:53:24 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2454 Message: 2460

I sent the home page to get people to look at it, and find the link page. I see it has been forwarded to the reflector, 73
Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

On Tuesday, November 28, 2017, 9:27:28 PM CST, John jes854@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Where's the link??

On 11/27/2017 6:04 PM, steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams] wrote:

  Our ARES simplex frequency directory will be replaced by the current Minnesota ARES simplex frequency plan (link attached). It will be implemented for Olmsted county starting January 1, 2018. Please take the time to update your radios for both local and state wide. If you have questions e-mail me at W0STV@...
www.MinnesotaARES.org.

Steve-W0STV Olmsted ARES-EC The more preparation, the less confusion.

2461. 10m net 7pm Tue night reminder

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-12-05 13:49:04 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2461 Message: 2461

Let's do another net tonight 28.325 7pm. An obvious topic is Q&As for the ARRL 10m contest that starts 6pm CT Friday. Will there be a weekend opening similar to last Tues night providing good conditions from Rochester to the eastern & southern US? Yes, we had 7 locals and 5 others check in last week, some from 1000 mi away!

Next week no net due to the RARC party http://www.rarchams.org/ http://www.rarchams.org/ Due to holiday busy time, I'm not going to plan for another net until Jan 2 but keep checking 10m for 2nd half of the month openings.

73 Dave K0VH

2462. Fw: Winona Amateur Radio Club December newsletter

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-12-15 23:17:16 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2462 Message: 2462
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Enjoy reading the Winona news letter
Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

----- Forwarded Message ----- From: Seaquist, Robert <seaquist.robe@...>Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017, 4:28:11 PM CSTSubject: Winona Amateur Radio Club December newsletter
Holiday lights are not enough to cheer the hardened Ham. What really counts is getting on-the-air and operating and that's what this month's Hamgram is about: operating! It's true there's more in this issue like a hint about the holiday party and who's-who among the executive board, but the focus is operating as Mike, W0IH, and Mike, W0VTT, will tell you.
Happy Holidays and a hearty 73,
Bob

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Bob Seaquist
W9LSEEditor, The Hamgram

2463. New file uploaded to rochester_hams

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-12-18 03:09:59 UTC
From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1970 Message: 2463

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the rochester_hams
group.

File : /_RMNARES_2018_DRAFT_12_16.xlsx
Uploaded by : stratigus64@... <stratigus64@...>
Description : Uploaded for comment and review!
Draft of Rochester MN ARES 2018 standard VHF/UHF frequency template, as of 2017-12-16.
Please send comments to AA0CN@...!

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/rochester_hams/files/_RMNARES_2018_DRAFT_12_16.xlsx

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

stratigus64@... <stratigus64@...>

2464. Tower

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-12-21 01:57:42 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 922 Message: 2464

Aaron Wix has a 35 to 40 foot tower that needs a new home. Contact him for information.
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2465. RARC Social at Wildwood Thur Dec 28?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-12-28 16:41:03 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2465 Message: 2465

Anybody know if there is a 530pm social reservation at Wildwood tonight?
It's on the RARC club calendar, I just don't know if we have a table reserved.
And yeah it's cold but might be nice to prevent cabin fever setting in. 73 K0VH

2466. Re: [rochester_hams] RARC Social at Wildwood Thur Dec 28?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-12-28 16:51:17 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2465 Message: 2466

Yes
------ Original message------From: dcnaatz@... [rochester_hams] Date: Thu, Dec 28, 2017 10:42To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;Cc: Subject:[rochester_hams] RARC Social at Wildwood Thur Dec 28?

Anybody know if there is a 530pm social reservation at Wildwood tonight? It's on the RARC club calendar, I just don't know if we have a table reserved. And yeah it's cold but might be nice to prevent cabin fever setting in. 73 K0VH

2467. Re: [rochester_hams] RARC Social at Wildwood Thur Dec 28?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-12-28 16:52:57 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2465 Message: 2467

Yes I just confirmed the reservations for 12 and 5:30 today
------ Original message------From: dcnaatz@... [rochester_hams]Date: Thu, Dec 28, 2017 10:42To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;Cc: Subject:[rochester_hams] RARC Social at Wildwood Thur Dec 28?

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2468. Yaesu Wires-X repeater

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-12-29 18:59:22 UTC
From: k0uc@...
Topic: 2468 Message: 2468

Hello everyone...

I have a repeater on the air (at my home) that supports FM and Yaesu Fusion digital (DR1X hardware).
It is internet connected via Wires-X to Yaesu network.

Currently the machine is running in FM mode only, so that everyone is able to access it (or listen).

Frequency is 443.000 (+5.00 TX)

PL: 136.5

Generally is linked to the DARC "Room"/channel.
DARC is the Digital Amateur Radio Club. It is a MN based group of repeaters around the state.
more Info: http://kd0ylg-darc.byethost8.com/about/

Feel free to change to another room or try out any features.

Power is about 15 watts. Coverage is best in North Rochester area.
Base or higher power mobile is best for access.

If you want to try out Wires-X linking or just listen, please feel free to experiment.

Please let me know if you have any questions or notice any problems.

If you transmit #66666 the repeater will tell you what (if anything) it is connected to in the Wires-X network.

73
Brady

K0UC

2469. Re: Yaesu Wires-X repeater

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-12-29 20:06:06 UTC
From: John Somheil
Topic: 2468 Message: 2469

Very nice, thanks. I'll check it out.-John

2470. Re: Yaesu Wires-X repeater

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2017-12-30 22:25:24 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2468 Message: 2470

I'll have to give it a try ...

2471. ARES resources

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-01-01 17:12:58 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2471 Message: 2471
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Below are MN ARES resources that being recommended for ARES members. I have also added the MN simplex frequency listing that takes affect today 73
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I have also added the MN simplex frequency listing that takes affect today 73
Call me for information or questions at 507-254-3993

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2472. Re: ARES resources

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-01-02 17:53:18 UTC
From: stratigus64@...
Topic: 2471 Message: 2472

I have updated the RarcHams.org/ARES page to reflect the recommended Training (with links provided) among other things. I have also created a page with the Rochester MN Area / ARES frequency template that we have been working on the past few months. You can find it via link on the ARES page or directly through here: http://www.rarchams.org/vhf_uhf_template
http://www.rarchams.org/vhf_uhf_template
Please let me know ASAP if you find any corrections that need to be made, or have other feedback.
If this is useful, we might want to feature it more prominently on the site, especially for any newcomers!

-Collin AA0CN

2473. CQ the 10 meter net 7pm Tue Jan 16

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-01-16 15:06:32 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2473 Message: 2473

As briefly discussed last Tues during the Rochester Amateur Radio Club meeting, let's try for a few more 10 meter nets 7 pm Tuesdays on 28.,325 upper sideband voice. If you are interested please add that on your personal calendars the next few week Tuesdays.

I will call the net tonight but am looking for someone to lead it future Tuesdays. Variety is good. Unfortunately 10m has not been real "open" at least when I have checked, ie no signals even during the RTTY contest 10 days ago, not many CW beacons, haven't heard any FT-8 signals either after trying that mode for the first time this past Saturday. Anyone else have any luck on 10m the past few weeks? 73 K0VH

2474. Re: [rochester_hams] CQ the 10 meter net 7pm Tue Jan 16

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-01-16 16:41:52 UTC
From: frudyr@...
Topic: 2473 Message: 2474

I'll be around. Am very poor at checking 10 routinely.

Have spent quite a bit of time on FT8 last few months and like it especially using internet tools like

http://hamspots.net/ft8/

and

https://pskreporter.info/pskmap.html

Am on 80-17 meters mostly

> On Jan 16, 2018, at 9:06 AM, dcnaatz@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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2475. Repeater information and misc.

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-01-20 18:43:27 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2475 Message: 2475

See information starting at objectives for details.

On February 4th the net on the 147.255 repeater will begin notification that beginning February 11th the net will be on the 146.625 and on February 25th the net is on the 146.820 repeaters
The net preamble will be changed to reflect the repeater rotation information.

PS: Reminder we are using the Minnesota ARES simplex frequency plan. Up date your radio(s) memories.

The 147.255 is the primary repeater for SKYWARN, and ARES activation. The 146.820 is the back up repeater as needed.

Mark your calendars for the SE MN/Olmsted Skywarn training on March 19th at the International Convention Center

Objective to achieve:
1. Test the 3 area VHF repeaters once a month.
2. Do not make it hard to know which repeater will be used on any Sunday of any month.3. Allow enough time to educate hams of the repeater rotation changes.4. Put in safe guards for visitors, infrequent check ins, or out of area stations to redirect them to, or relay information to the 146.625 or 146.820 nets

Conclusion:
The purpose is to monthly test each repeaters operation during a net from around the county for quality control, and to test our radio(s) on each VHF repeater. If there are issues during the net, we may verify it is the repeater or the operating station, and determine a possible cause and fix to make sure Olmsted ARES operators equipment is OK. We are fortunate to have 3 VHF repeaters. Are we sure "ALL" our radios will communicate with them? We operate the way we train, our flexibility and equipment reliability are the basics we build on.
We will use the 147.255 repeater on (odd numbered) the 1st, 3rd and if applicable the 5th Sunday of each month. We use the 146.625 on the 2nd, Sunday and the 146.820 on the 4th Sunday (even numbered) of each months nets repeatedly. This tests all our repeaters, and establishes a rotational schedule on the nets. On the Sundays we are not on the 147.255 repeater, NCS ask for a station before the start of the net, to begin announcing and monitory the 147.255 that he/she is listening for redirects or relays. The NCS also announces the 147.255 is being monitored during those nets. The NCS also reports the repeater to be used for the following Sunday's net. This is training to operate frequencies simultaneously, and relaying information from stations that can hear, but not contact the 625 or 820, when used, and allows them to respond through the relay station.

The first non-255 net is on February 11th (2nd Sunday), on the 625. On February 25th (4th Sunday) on the 820. We will announce this change on the January nets, at club meetings, by e-mails, on the club web site, and at social events.
Contact me with questions via e-mail w0stv@..., or phone at 254-3993
PS: I have applied for the ARRL 2018 requirement that all ARES groups have a contact ID

number. More information later.

73
Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2476. RARC activities

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-01-24 01:40:27 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2476 Message: 2476

This Thursday January 25th the RARC social at Wild Wood Bar and Grill. Table reserved for us starting at 5:30 PM Great to see everyone for good food, drink and discussions.
Olmsted Winter field day is this Saturday at Fire Station #2 on west Viola Road off East Circle drive. Bring a friend, your equipment to test, use, program, or just to show. Set up starts around 11:30. We operate from 1 to 7 PM but the event runs Saturday and Sunday if you want to operate from your station too. Come and go as you please, Lets have fun with amateur radio.
73
Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2477. Winlink

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-01-28 01:45:54 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2477 Message: 2477

Can someone post the VHF RMS express (winlink) simplex frequency information being used for Olmsted county I can not locate it in my e-mails.
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2478. Fw: 2017 Date & Keynote Set - Minnesota Severe Storms Conference News

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-02-06 02:52:36 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2478 Message: 2478

The 2017 MN Severe Storms Conference has been set for April 7, 2018 in Minneapolis, MN.Â Our keynote speaker will be Mr. Skip Talbot!
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The MN Severe Storms Conference is back!

2018 Conference to be held on April 7th.

Returning to the Schulze Hall, University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis

First Keynote Speaker: Storm Chaser Skip Talbot

Hi Steve,
The 12th Minnesota Severe Storms Conference will be held on April 7, 2018 on the campus of the University of St. Thomas in Minneapolis.

The Minnesota Severe Storms Conference works to help Train... Equip... and Connect... severe storms spotters and chasers throughout the region through this one-day conference with speakers and great conversation about severe weather.

We will again be bringing in great speakers to talk about severe storms, meteorology, technology advancements, and what you as a spotter can do to help during severe storms. Our first announced keynote speaker this year will be Mr. Skip Talbot. Skip spoke at the conference a few years ago and we wanted to bring him back due to the great feedback we got after his presentation!

Skip Talbot is a storm chaser and software developer from Illinois. Captivated by and compelled to witness tornadoes since the 1990 Plainfield F5 tracked near his childhood home, Skip has been roaming the plains in search of supercells and tornadoes since 2003. He’s participated in endeavors from forecasting for a Tornado Intercept Vehicle IMAX movie, piloting small aircraft for aerial supercell shoots, to driving for the College of DuPage’s Thunderstorm Lab. Skip is also a Co-author on a scientific paper regarding crowd-sourcing

data from the El Reno, OK tornado for scientific purposes.

Skip will be back with a great presentation titled "Field Tactics for Practical Storm Spotting". He'll go through the tools he uses while forecasting storms and while in the field with great visual impact and direct applicability to your spotting in the field. Skip brings great passion to the community and you will not want to miss this!

More info will be coming soon, we can't wait to see you on April 7th! |

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2479. Sunday net updates

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-02-07 04:28:57 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2479 Message: 2479

We begin rotating repeaters this month. The RARC net preamble has changed. All NCS need to copy the new preamble and note the repeater rotations. John NZ0S is next Sundays NCS on the 146.625 pl 100 repeater. The 147.255 will be monitored by a station when is is not the used for the net. W0STV will be the monitoring station. Note that echolink will be connected during the sunday nets
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2480. RARC net information

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-02-08 02:28:26 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2480 Message: 2480

Reminder the 146.625 repeater will be used this Sunday for the ARES net. I changed the preamble on 2-7-18, If you are on the NCS operators list down load it for your station net operation.
Any questions via reply e-mail please.
VE testing this Thursday at 6:30 at the American Red Cross building in Rochester.
73

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2481. Sundays Olmsted Net

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-02-11 14:03:04 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2481 Message: 2481

Reminder the Rochester ARES net is being held on the 146.625 repeater this evening with Echolink 420993 node on for traveling check ins.
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2482. RARC program

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-02-12 15:05:36 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2482 Message: 2482

Reminder the RARC meeting is this Tuesday Feb 13th at 6:30 at Fire station #2.Talk in on the 147.255 PL-100 repeater.
DIRECTIONS: From North Broadway, take 14th street NE between Silver Lake and the Silver lake shopping center to the top of the hill.From East Circle Drive by Century High School, turn west on to Viola road towards Rochester.The fire station is on the south side. Drive to the back lower parking lot marked EOC parking.Talk in on the 147.255 pl 100 repeater.
Reports from all the clubs activity groups, along with miscellaneous information will be announced.
A live on the air demonstration and discussion of FT-8, the digital radio program sweeping the nation, is the evenings program.
Those interested in dinner before the club meeting, can meet at Whistle Binkie north around 5:00 PM.
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2483. Radio operators

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-02-12 15:31:26 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2483 Message: 2483

The current ARES net control station schedule ends this April. Before the next schedule is made is there anyone that wants to be added to our NCS schedule.
ARES net control stations are important to our operations. The more NCS operators we have, the better we are as ARES to help others.. I urge you to sign up. We all fear making mistakes doing something new. Just like talking on the radio for your first time. If you are interested in becoming a NCS operator, contact me at club meetings, on local nets, or call me at 254-3993. We have people to work with you, and shadow operate with you as a joint NCS until you feel you can solo.
Thank you for your time and commitment to ARES.
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2484. Event reminders

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-02-14 15:40:58 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2484 Message: 2484

The builders and users group meets this Saturday at Fire station #2, from 9 to ?. We plan to work on the ARES trailer equipment, for quick deployment, and secure traveling.
If you have something you want to accomplish then, send out your request be reply e-mail and we will see if we can accommodate you.
It was a fun RARC meeting last night. The program was well presented. When club members stay to visit long after a meeting ends, it shows we have a network of hobbyist that enjoy each others interest and conversation.
PS:As long as people want to stay to talk after a meeting, the room will stay open.
Please see if you can help with the Iron Christian Ranch "fat tire" bike race Saturday February 24th, A sign up is on the web site of the Rochester Amateur Radio Club. Click on the header "Activities", then "Public Service", and then, "sign up" icon. You can click on any service event name to see its operational details.
The D-star repeater is working. Great to be talking on the repeater again.
NOTICE ....This coming Sunday"s ARES net is on the 147.255, PL-100 repeater at 9:00 pm. 73
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2485. Re: [rochester_hams] Radio operators

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-02-17 19:24:33 UTC
From: Sharon Lubahn
Topic: 2483 Message: 2485

I would like to be added to our NCS schedule . Thank you Sharon Lubahn
KE0EQT

On Mon, Feb 12, 2018 at 9:31 AM, steve wiebke w0stv@...
[rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Sharon Lubahn
KE0EQT
selubahn@...

2486. Re: [rochester_hams] Radio operators

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-02-17 23:38:32 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2483 Message: 2486

Very glad to hear you're signing up will have you on the list beginning April monitor the RARC website
------ Original message------From: Sharon Lubahn selubahn@... [rochester_hams] Date: Sat, Feb 17, 2018 14:03To: STEVE wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams];Cc: Subject:Re: [rochester_hams] Radio operators

I would like to be added to our NCS schedule . Thank you Sharon Lubahn KE0EQT

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Sharon LubahnKE0EQTselubahn@...

2487. Net control

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-02-18 16:39:49 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2487 Message: 2487

I have received new applications for NCS operators and am looking for more people. Contact me at 254-3993 for information and discussion.
If you have RF-APRS equipment please turn it on today. We are pre-checking station operations and to make sure we have you listed on our skywarn APRS tracking log.
73
Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2488. RARC social

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-02-22 02:33:25 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2213 Message: 2488

Reminder of the RARC social at Wild Wood bar and grill this Thursday starting at 5:30 PM
Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2489. Information ARES

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-02-24 03:50:43 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2489 Message: 2489

Recording radio APRS information over the weekend. Will report who was received anytime on Saturday or Sunday.
ARES net is one the 146.820 pl 100 repeater this coming Sunday evening at 9:00 PM.
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Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2490. RE: [rochester_hams] Information ARES

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-02-24 04:03:54 UTC
From: Ron Chrisope
Topic: 2489 Message: 2490
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Steve, I believe that I heard that we should set the new ARES simplex frequencies into our radios. I have been unable to find these freqs. Where should I look? I am re-familiarizing myself with my HT and setting it up. Hopefully will get APRS running on it tomorrow.

Thanks

Ron

NR0N

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 9:51 PM
To: Yahoogroups <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [rochester_hams] Information ARES

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Steve-W0STV

Olmsted ARES-EC

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2491. RE: [rochester_hams] Information ARES

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-02-24 13:08:39 UTC
From: John
Topic: 2489 Message: 2491

Ron, this ought to do it.

http://www.minnesotaares.org/ares/images/SOG_6-C-001_Simplex_Frequencies-2F.pdf

2492. ARES information

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-02-28 16:15:52 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2492 Message: 2492

The first step for national ARES 2018 for Olmsted County has been completed. All current ARES members will need this to register under the new Connect System later this year.
Our group number for Olmsted county is 109MN01

PS: Interested in being a new Olmsted ARES net control operator for 2018-2019 Contact me at 254-3993.
Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-EC/ VEThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2493. Fw: March "The Key"

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-02-28 16:17:48 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2493 Message: 2493
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Forwarding information.
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To All
Attached you will find your copy of the Riverland ARC newsletter "The Key".I hope you enjoy it and I solicit any contributions of articles or information you would like to see added. Or any comments to help me improve on this newsletter.
73K9LEC

2494. Fw: FW: Auxiliary Communications (AUXCOMM) Course to be Held in Plymouth March 17-18

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-02-28 16:35:35 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2494 Message: 2494
Attachments: 5 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Sorry for the late notice this was in my spam folder. You have until end of the day March 1st to register.
Let me know if you sign up that you are going.
Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

----- Forwarded Message ----- From: Steve Wiebke <wiebke.steve@yahoo.com>To: w0stv@... <w0stv@...>Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018, 10:31:32 AM CSTSubject: Fw: FW: Auxiliary Communications (AUXCOMM) Course to be Held in Plymouth March 17-18

Steve WiebkeSuccess favors the trained and prepared.

----- Forwarded Message ----- From: Bromberg Mike <bromberg.mike@...>To: Steve Wiebke (wiebke.steve@yahoo.com) <wiebke.steve@...>Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018, 8:20:54 AM CSTSubject: FW: Auxiliary Communications (AUXCOMM) Course to be Held in Plymouth March 17-18

FYI

Captain Mike Bromberg

Olmsted County Sheriff’s Office

Training & Emergency Management Division

Desk 507-328-6101

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“Shift your emphasis from saying the right things to asking the right questions”

From: Indrelie Judy
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 8:17 AM
To: Bromberg Mike <bromberg.mike@...>
Subject: FW: Auxiliary Communications (AUXCOMM) Course to be Held in Plymouth March 17-18

Captain-

Not sure if this is something anyone needs but an FYI!.

Judy

Judy Indrelie

“You get the Best out of Others when you give the Best of Yourself!” Harvey Firestone

From: MN DPS - Emergency Communications Networks [mailto:mndps.ecn@...]
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 8:07 AM
To: Indrelie Judy <indrelie.judy@...>
Subject: Auxiliary Communications (AUXCOMM) Course to be Held in Plymouth March 17-18

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Registration Open for AUXCOMM Course - Only 5 spots left

The Auxiliary Communications (AUXCOMM) course is designed for auxiliary emergency communicators and groups who volunteer to provide backup emergency radio communications support to public safety agencies.

This course is intended to supplement and standardize an operator's experience and knowledge of emergency amateur radio communications in a public safety context.

Prerequisites include an active FCC amateur radio license, past experience in auxiliary emergency communications, desire to work with COML's in a NIMS/ICS environment, affiliation with a public safety agency, completion of IS-100b, IS-200b, IS-700a, IS-800b.

The two-day course, March 17 and 18, will be held at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Emergency Communications Facility, 1245 Shenandoah Lane North, Plymouth, Minnesota. Class will be 10 hours each day, and registration is limited to 30 students.

Clickhere for complete AUXCOMM course and registration information. Last day to register is March 1.

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2495. Fw: “It’s not real Ham Radio!” by Chris G7DDN

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-03-11 01:54:34 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2495 Message: 2495
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is an interesting article. When you see one of anything more are coming in the future. We have IRLP. Echo-link, D-star, and DMR. This is SDR without the antenna. 73

Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

----- Forwarded Message ----- From: CT1EIZ <hamradio@...>To: "w0stv@..." <w0stv@...>Sent: ☐Friday☐, ☐March☐ ☐9☐, ☐2018☐ ☐03☐:☐54☐:☐43☐ ☐PM☐ ☐PSTSubject: “It’s not real Ham Radio!” by Chris G7DDN

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in the picture – The new Inrico TM-8

A Pioneering Background

I was musing recently on the wonderful history of Amateur Radio, from the early pioneers with spark transmitters and the race to get the first signals across the Atlantic, up to the Microwave enthusiasts who developed the way forward for space communications and satellite technology (and, whisper this, mobile phone technology!)

The history of Ham Radio and RF technology is inextricably linked – there was even a time here in the UK where it was believed, anecdotally, that a Ham Radio callsign would help you to get a job with the BBC!

However change came very quickly, relatively speaking, in the early history of radio. From Marconi’s experiments to the first Public Broadcast Stations was only 25 or so years. TV was only another 15 years or so behind that, and so on…

Resistance (or not feeling at “Ohm”)

Yet the history of Ham Radio is also one of resistance to change – not from the pioneers, they were often instigators of it, but from the “everyday” Hams.

Let me see if I can give you some examples, with my tongue planted very firmly in my cheek…

“That’s not Real Ham Radio!”

The early Hams used CW pretty much exclusively. So when AM arrived as one of the first of the voice modes, there was a bit of an uproar…“It’s not real Ham Radio! Real Ham Radio involves using a Morse Key! What in world is the hobby coming to, using voice to communicate over the airwaves? It’s sacrilege!”

But life went on, AM found acceptance and all was well in Hamland once again.

Then transistor technology arrived in the late 1940s and early 1950s, provoking quite a response. “Hang on! That’s not real Ham Radio. Real Ham Radios glow in the dark – we can’t be having this miniature technology – they’ll never last as long as valves or be as reliable”

But life went on, solid state devices found acceptance and all was well in Hamland once again.

Then SSB arrived and there was more discontent… “That’s not real Ham Radio. Real Ham Radios don’t sound like Donald Duck! It’s a fad, it will soon fall away once people get fed up of hearing those silly voices”

But life went on, SSB found acceptance and all was well in Hamland once again.

Then FM and repeaters arrived and there was polarisation within the hobby (and it wasn’t horizontal or vertical either!) “That’s not real Ham Radio. Real Ham Radio doesn’t need to use that thing on top of the hill to help your signal get somewhere! Real Ham Radio is point to point!”

But life went on, FM & repeaters found acceptance and all was well in Hamland once again.

Then Packet Radio arrived and there was real trouble… “That’s not real Ham Radio. Real Ham Radio doesn’t need one of those new-fangled computer thingies in order to work. Get your key or your mic out and start working other Hams properly!”

But life went on, Packet Radio found acceptance and all was well in Hamland once again.

Then Digimodes arrived and there was yet more strife… “That’s not real Ham Radio. Real Ham Radio doesn’t involve typing messages to other Hams – and those perishing computers again! What on Earth are they doing in the hobby?”

But life went on, Digimodes found acceptance and all was well in Hamland once again.

Then Digital Voice modes arrived and there were some very serious disagreements… “That’s not real Ham Radio. Real Ham Radios don’t sound like R2D2! Real radios don’t use the Internet to help them get round the world, they ABSOLUTELY HAVE to use atmospheric propagation. What is happening to this hobby???”

But life went on, D-STAR and other Digital Voice modes found acceptance and all was well in Hamland once again.

Then we arrive at today and Network Radios come onto the scene and all hell breaks loose! “That’s not real Ham Radio. This is playing at Ham Radio – there’s no Amateur RF so it is simply not Ham Radio. What is more, I worked hard for my license, everyone else should have to too! How dare people enjoy communications in an incorrect manner!”

So will life go on and will all ever be well in Hamland again?

The 21st Century Challenge

This is why the advent of Network Radios represents such a challenge to us as Hams – it is causing us to completely rethink what it means to be a Radio Amateur in 2018 and beyond.

And we will have to start facing up to questions similar to these…

- What exactly defines a Radio Amateur?
- What do we mean by “Amateur RF”?
- Is it RF generated by someone who is an Amateur?
- Or is it RF generated on a particular band allocated to us by the government?
- If so, does it absolutely HAVE to be that?

- Can it be nothing else?
- Does any of this really matter?

What about our bands?

As Hams we are very “attached” to our bands. Whether it be 160m or 2m, we almost have a psychological sense of “ownership” of them.

We have “favourite” bands, we have bands we never frequent.

We even have “our” spot frequencies and some Hams will get somewhat “assertive” if a fellow amateur who is not in their “group” dares to use “their” frequency!

And yet in the 21st Century, I believe that the whole concept of bands & frequencies is becoming ever more fluid. Why would this be?

An example from Broadcast Radio

Not that long ago, we could tune into broadcast stations on Long Wave (LF), Medium Wave (MF), Short Wave (HF) and FM (VHF Band II). Stations frequently referred to themselves by frequency: “247 metres Radio 1” or “1152 AM” for example. It was seen part of the station’s identity – many had the frequency in their station names!

But today, we increasingly hear less of this. When you listen to broadcast stations these days, they seem to be eschewing giving out frequencies, instead they just announce that they are on “FM, DAB and Digital” or something similar to that.

Why? Because radio is something you probably increasingly consume in one of two ways – either digitally (via DAB or Satellite or similar means) or by streaming via the Internet. Frequencies and by extension, bands, are not as relevant as they once were.

Moving Out!

The large broadcasters are also increasingly moving away from “traditional” radio.

On Short Wave – only a few countries & various religious groups seem to operate there now. The big guys are moving out of Long and Medium Wave too. If commercial broadcasters are moving away, we need to ask why.

Do Bands matter?

I have a suspicion that this is, in part at least, because bands and frequencies don’t matter so much these days. Domestic radio appliances are more about push buttons and screens that get you to your station instantly, rather than tuning dials with frequencies. It’s the end product that is important, not necessarily the manner in which it gets to you.

Who tunes a modern broadcast radio in these days with a manual tuning dial? Anyone? It was the main knob on all radios not that many years ago! I can even remember tuning old VHF TV in with a dial in my early days on this planet – that really seems odd now!

Going one step further, many broadcast stations are not even using direct RF at all these days! We still refer to them as “radio stations” (or occasionally “Internet radio stations”)

Is there any reason to think Ham Radio as a hobby will not invariably move in a similar kind of direction? One of our strengths historically as Hams has been that we are good at embracing new technologies and adapting them for our own uses.

The point I am leading up to is this – I suspect “bands” and “frequencies” are not really as big an issue in the digital age as we might like them to be.

In essence, bands only exist because of propagation.

Propagation again

160, 40m, 20m,10m, 2m etc. are all, in reality, “line-of-sight” bands. To over-simply the subject, it is the ionospheric or tropospheric layers that enhance this line-of-sight propagation and turn it into something else.

Each band has differing propagation qualities as a result, giving each band its “character” and for some, the study of propagation in itself is a fascinating part of the hobby.

Man-made propagation is just different

When we think of (and use) the Internet as a man-made propagating medium (which is what it is – it propagates signals around the world) then the concept of bands becomes redundant.

The Internet is like one, almost infinitely wide, worldwide “band”, constantly open S9+40 to all countries 24/7 with few vagaries – and not just for voice, but for vision and other digital modes as well.

Put like that, who wouldn’t want to use it? Would it actually matter what “band” you were (or were not) on, if there even were one?

So the concept of “bands”, by which so many of us define our activities, may be crumbling in front of us in this digital age and we may not even realise it yet! That is not to say our bands don’t still exist, by the way – clearly they do. It is just that, to many people these days, bands are a foreign concept.

And then what?

As the hobby starts to come to terms with some of the implications of this, other issues then start to arise, such as…

- Do we need an exam any more to get a licence?
- Do we even need a licence?
- What form or forms should it take, if so?
- Might we see an influx of new people coming into the hobby because the entry to it is more straightforward?
- How would we cope with that?
- Do we even want new people coming in, especially if their views differ from ours?
- What will the hobby even look like in 20 years time?
- What happens to our “traditional” bands?

I expect to see a lot of discussion in the future about this – it’s actually quite exciting!

Out of the Comfort Zone…

However it will make many of us feel extremely uncomfortable – the ground is shifting beneath our feet and the traditional raison d'être of Ham Radio is waiting to be challenged to change and adapt…

I don't see this as a bad thing – intelligent honest debate is to be welcomed. The most important thing is to keep our minds and our thinking wide open. We shouldn't reject something just because it is new or because it challenges our preconceived ideas of where radio is going in general.

Equally, we shouldn't throw the baby out with the bathwater and reject traditional Ham Radio as it has been for years. The Ionosphere and the Internet are complementary, not in competition.

My own opinion?

If you have read this far and you really want my personal thoughts…

Why can we not have the best of both worlds? Surely we can.

Network radios (at this stage in their development at least) are not contest radios for example, and the Internet is not yet a contest-friendly mode of propagation. (That might change of course!) so contesting is still best on the traditional Ham bands. I'll see you on 80 metres – 59 001 OM…

However, regular reliable high-quality contacts around the world are but one thing Network Radios excel at, so why not just use that when you want to (or when the HF bands are full of noise or are otherwise dead)? I do! I don't see the expansion of choice in the hobby as a bad thing.

Enjoyment is the key

Does the fact that I am transmitting on cellular frequencies at 800MHz, 900MHz, 1800MHz, 2100MHz or on Wi-Fi on 2.4GHz or 5GHz matter? Is there something intrinsically evil about that? Is there more virtue in using 21 MHz or 432MHz, for example? They are just "frequencies" after all.

I prefer to see myself following the motto of my local radio club, "Having fun with RF". Whether I choose to use a Network Radio or a Yaecomwood super-duper base station is not as relevant to me. Enjoyment of the hobby is everything, otherwise why have a hobby?

Whichever way this debate goes and whichever direction this great hobby takes, my line would be to keep all the richness of every aspect of the hobby.

In other words, to go back to the title of this piece and change but one word, "It's ALL 'real' Ham Radio"

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2496. Meeting

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-03-12 22:29:33 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2496 Message: 2496

Check out the RARC web page for details on this Tuesday March 13th, Rochester Amateur Radio Clubs meeting and program 73
Reminder of Skywarn training Tuesday March 19th at the international convention center.

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2497. Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-03-15 01:58:13 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 40 Message: 2497

Need someone to help me with the NWS registration desk for the Olmsted EOC. Need to be on station March 19th at 6:00 PM at the international convention center.
Reply to w0stv@... if you are able to help,
73

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2498. Re: [rochester_hams] Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-03-15 13:43:22 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 40 Message: 2498

Have Peter and Jim helping with the Skywarn registration desk thank you
------ Original message------From: steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams]Date: Wed, Mar 14, 2018 20:58To: Yahoogroups;Cc: Subject:[rochester_hams] Skywarn

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2499. Re: [rochester_hams] Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-03-16 13:03:02 UTC
From: Sharon Lubahn
Topic: 40 Message: 2499

I will be able to help if you want

On Mar 14, 2018 8:58 PM, "steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams]" <
rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2500. Re: [rochester_hams] Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-03-16 13:44:00 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 40 Message: 2500

Thanks but Peter and Jim we're first to sign up and are helping with registration 73
------ Original message------From: Sharon Lubahn selubahn@... [rochester_hams]Date: Fri, Mar 16, 2018 08:05To: STEVE wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams];Cc: Subject:Re: [rochester_hams] Skywarn

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2501. Skywarn

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-03-19 02:41:59 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 40 Message: 2501

FYI: Hams are meeting at the Ground Round bar and grill for eats starting around 5:00 pm this coming Monday before the 6:30 pm skywarn training at the International Convention Center. Any questions call 254-3993
If you are interested in becoming a net control operator contact me before the end of March at the same number.
73

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2502. 10m net tonight 7pm 28.325

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-03-20 14:29:08 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2502 Message: 2502

Has anyone been running this net since January? I've been away to warmer places but will see if there is interest calling a net tonight Tues 3/20 7pm CDT on 28.325. I listened on 10m the past three days and haven't heard a thing, no cw beacons or any digital sigs. But Spring is at least supposed to be here and that means E SKIP TIME! Take a listen regularly, especially 28.2-28.3 are there cw beacons? Even if you can't copy CW that's a good indicator conditions are open in the US ... somewhere. 73 Dave KØVH

2503. Re: [rochester_hams] 10m net tonight 7pm 28.325

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-03-20 16:16:43 UTC
From: - Stratigus64
Topic: 2502 Message: 2503

I've been running it occasionally, usually only one or two others.
Go ahead and take it up again, I'll be busy tonight anyway!
-Collin AA0CN?

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of dcnaatz@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 9:29 AM
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] 10m net tonight 7pm 28.325

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2504. 10m net Tue/tonight 7pm 28.325

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-03-20 15:15:14 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2504 Message: 2504

I put out a post an hour ago that seems to have disappeared.
Have we had Tue 10m nets since January? I got back over a week ago from warmer places and listened the past few days but did not hear any signals across 10m. However spring should be here soon and that generally means E SKIP TIME, so we'll have openings soon.
Anyone interested please join me tonight for an informal roundtable net 7pm on 28.325. 73
Dave K0VH

2505. Re: [rochester_hams] 10m net Tue/tonight 7pm 28.325

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-03-20 20:21:48 UTC
From: Frudy
Topic: 2504 Message: 2505

I plan to be around.
Fred
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Sent from my Fred's iPhone

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2506. Re: 10m net Tue/tonight 7pm 28.325

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-03-20 21:02:23 UTC
From: - Stratigus64
Topic: 2504 Message: 2506

I have been running it most weeks. There have been a few check-ins, but it's been pretty thin!
I'll be busy this evening if you'd like to pick it up again!
-Collin AA0CN

2507. RE: [rochester_hams] 10m net Tue/tonight 7pm 28.325

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-03-20 23:36:18 UTC
From: Gilbert Baron
Topic: 2504 Message: 2507

You should have stayed at the warmer places because it is not going to be warm here for weeks if ever. ☐

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 15:22
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [rochester_hams] 10m net Tue/tonight 7pm 28.325

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K4IU

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2508. Winter Field Day 2018 video

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-03-22 18:28:53 UTC
From: stormsirens2@...
Topic: 2508 Message: 2508

This is a video I put together of the winter field day 2018 event, please excuse my poor camera work.

https://youtu.be/avgWoF2_Q78 https://youtu.be/avgWoF2_Q78

73 de KE0PBI

2509. Re: Winter Field Day 2018 video

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-03-22 18:33:44 UTC
From: stormsirens2@...
Topic: 2508 Message: 2509

Sorry I don't know what happens to that last sentence...

73 de KE0PBI

2510. Area Repeaters

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-03-28 01:57:15 UTC
From: jes854@...
Topic: 2510 Message: 2510

I'm finally getting around to reprogramming my radios with the new ARES Freqs. I also like to have a few of the area repeaters in my radio too. The problem I have Is I've been looking online and a 2016-2017 version of the repeater directory and in some cases they don't match. So I thought I'd throw it out to the group and see what everyone else has. Let me know if these are correct, if not please state the correct freqs. Thanks John - N0HZN
Albert lea 443.525
Austin 146.730
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Then what does everyone use in the Twin Cities?
Thanks in advance - John

2511. RE: [rochester_hams] Area Repeaters

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-03-28 11:21:16 UTC
From: Gilbert Baron
Topic: 2510 Message: 2511

Not sure about the frequencies but the PL tomes should be posted too if there is a PL tone on a repeater.

From: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 20:57
To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [rochester_hams] Area Repeaters

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2512. Re: [rochester_hams] Area Repeaters

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-03-28 14:44:09 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 2510 Message: 2512

If you go to the National Weather Service Skywarn spotter page they do have the repeaters used for the National Weather Service in their coverage area I will research the other repeaters to see witches are primary and secondary repeaters and post them on the reflector.
------ Original message------From: 'Gilbert Baron' w0mn00@... [rochester_hams]Date: Wed, Mar 28, 2018 06:21To: rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com;Cc: Subject:RE: [rochester_hams] Area Repeaters

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2513. Re: [rochester_hams] Area Repeaters

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-03-29 00:39:06 UTC
From: John
Topic: 2510 Message: 2513

Steve, add a link to the page to help people out. I'm on the NWS skywarn page and haven't found it yet. m

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2514. Re: [rochester_hams] Area Repeaters

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-03-29 00:45:27 UTC
From: John
Topic: 2510 Message: 2514

I think I found what you were talking about an it's way out of date. Still has the .745 machine listed. There has to be an accurate list somewhere.

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2515. Re: [rochester_hams] Area Repeaters

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-03-29 01:19:08 UTC
From: John
Topic: 2510 Message: 2515

Okay, found the Minnesota repeater council page. the last update is
March 11. 2018, so, I'm thinking it's good.

http://www.mrc.gen.mn.us/MN_List.pdf

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2516. ARES EMCOMM reading

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-03-31 22:14:22 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2516 Message: 2516
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Found this to be an interesting article on what happens during disasters related to fail communication infrastructure and using amateur ARES EmComm resource.

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2517. Olmsted ARES

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-04-03 19:20:42 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2517 Message: 2517

Olmsted ARES is promoting digital communications. Winlink is one that looks and works like most e-mails. The difference is that it can be sent and received by a radio/TNC or sound card interface, with out any local internet or with internet like your e-mail. There will be a winlink VHF node established in Olmsted soon. With power outage most internet will be off line. The Olmsted system will be on DSL with emergency power back up Take a look at setting up your winlink at 3-METERSinc Winlink "RMS Express - Part 1" If you still have questions call me 254-3993

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Updated is current to ver 1.2.32.0
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2518. Fw: RE: ARES Freq

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-04-08 16:17:25 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2518 Message: 2518

These are the established mobile units cross banding frequencies using UHF for each of the Olmsted area repeaters. These standards will allow one mobile unit to be used by multiple HT's if needed. These are also the UHF standard simplex frequencies when not cross-banding.

Cross-banding to the 255 repeater use UHF Delta 446.025

Cross-banding to the 820 repeater use UHF Echo 444.725

Cross-banding to the 625 repeater use UHF Fox 445.975

Steve Wiebke W0STV

Olmsted ARES EC

2519. Disaster after action report

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-04-08 16:32:08 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2519 Message: 2519

This is an intense report but it gives a picture of what did and did not happen in Puerto Rico with the hams that were deployed there. There is one constant in every disaster and that is you have to improvise. Thanks for your time.
http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Public%20Service/ARES/2017%20Hurricane%20Season%20AAR.pdf

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2520. Cross banding

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-04-09 13:56:28 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2520 Message: 2520

This is the established UHF simplex frequencies to each repeater cross-band pairing standard. For those that will have their mobile radios set up to do cross-banding, follow this pairing:

147.255 Pl-100 repeater use the UHF frequency Delta 446.025.
146.820 PL-100 repeater use the UHF frequency Echo 444.725
146.625 PL-100 repeater use the UHF frequency Fox 445.975
If you have your HT's programed to the new Minnesota simplex frequencies, you will hear each other on the simplex channel in the building and to and from the repeater if and when cross-banding is being used. Alpha through Charlie will strictly be only simplex frequencies.
Thanks for your time 73

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2521. BuG group cancelled

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-04-14 01:32:29 UTC
From: John
Topic: 2521 Message: 2521

FYI...

The April BuG group is cancelled due to weather. I will be monitoring the 147.255 repeater tomorrow morning for any questions.

-John

2522. 10 meter net tonight Apr 17 7pm 28.325

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-04-17 15:51:59 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2522 Message: 2522

There still is some interest based on last week's RARC meeting so let's do a net at 7pm.
Nothing to do in the yard with all this white stuff right?
I am going to try and run it remote control so give me 1/2 a second for TR switching please.
73 Dave K0VH

2523. Public Service event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-04-22 18:22:26 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2052 Message: 2523

Reminder that next Saturday April 28th starting at 9:00 AM the Rochester Amateur Radio Club is scheduled to do our DOT road clean up as part of the Rochester city wide "Make Rochester a litter bit better" program. The area is along Highway 52 between the Zumbro river bridge and 6th street overpass bridge. This is our last year we are scheduled to do clean up. We have one more session this fall.
Sign ups are on the RARC web site under the activities header, sub directory public service. Wear your vests, good shoes, gloves and if you have them, trash pick up tools. Litter bags with handles provided. Safety vest will be available for any new participants that do not own one. We stage at the Apache Mall SW area parking lot corner.
Talk in on 147.255 Pl100 repeater. We will use the VHF alpha simplex frequency for on site communications. Questions call 254-3993.
We will go for lunch at Beetles after the clean up. Thank you for your time and commitment to helping keep Rochester cleaner, and promoting RARC activities.
PS: If raining Saturday AM the clean up will move to the following Sunday 1:00 PM
73

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2524. Public service

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-04-26 00:06:51 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1526 Message: 2524

Only have two people signed up if we do not get 10 will have to cancel this Saturdays clean up. Please sign up if you can attend.
I will send out the final notice this Friday if its a go or cancel.

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2525. RARC Social tonight/Thurs 515 or so?

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-04-26 20:02:10 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2525 Message: 2525

Perhaps our last Thursday social has achieved normalcy like Sat breakfasts it doesn't need remnders, but I wanted to confirm we still have a table reserved around 5:15 or so at WILDWOOD in SW Rochester tonight? I haven't been able to make it since January for various reasons but plan to stop by although I know there was some RARC discussion on a different quieter venue (although tonight it's nice enough to go outside).

73 K0VH Dave

2526. Post things early on this yahoo groups

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-04-27 00:55:41 UTC
From: dcnaatz@...
Topic: 2526 Message: 2526

Sometimes things post within an hour on this group but many times they do not, so advice if you want a reminder put it out 12-24 hours EARLY. Case in point today (and I've noticed this randomly before):

I posted this RARC Social tonight/Thurs 515 or so today about 230pm, it shows logging into groups at 3pm but it did not go out for distribution until 645pm !!! Of course the event was over by then.
W0STV who was at the event also tried to post and got a reject/error message also to late to change.

73 Dave K0VH

2527. Public service canceled and an update

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-04-27 01:21:22 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2527 Message: 2527

This Saturdys DOT clean up April 28th has been canceled, too low attendance. Will schedule again at a later date.
The RARC social members that were at Wild Wood Bar and Grill were treated to free drinks and meals this evening. We were pleasantly surprised and thankful. Social ran from 5:30 to 7:55 PM.
See you next month.

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2528. MS-Twin Cities Needs Volunteers

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-04-30 02:14:48 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 2528 Message: 2528

Everyone,
We are three Weeks from the MS Twin Cities and we only have we are at about the half the operators that we need for the day. If you have not sign-up please do so we fill up all need assignments, please use the link below. Also please share this information with your clubs and organizations.
https://ms-scram.org/volunteer
Thanks,
Chris Schultz
Call sign: KCØYFX
Home: (320) 217-2692
Cell: (507) 351-2113

2529. Olmsted Repeaters

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-04-30 14:31:04 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2529 Message: 2529

It was discussed at last nights ARES net, how to more effectively use our 3....(2 meter) repeaters by our local hams. The following protocol has been adopted
for our Olmsted repeaters for casual 2 meter communications. We ask that you use
the repeater from the last Sundays net during that week until the following Sunday. This will improve your chances by 66% to make contacts with each other and test your mobile radio to repeater communications during the week.
ARES nets are held on:
The odd numbered Sundays of the month, #1, #3 and sometimes #5 on the 147.255 repeaterFirst even numbered Sunday of the month, #2 on the 146.625 repeater.Second even numbered Sunday of the month, #4 on the 146.820 repeater
Listening for you on the 147.255 this week 73

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2530. Fw: [WisconsinD-STAR] Fwd: D-S TAR AT DAYTON HAMVENTION® 2018

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-04-30 14:36:25 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2530 Message: 2530

For those going to Dayton this year.

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D-STAR At Dayton Hamvention® 2018

For more information:http://DSTARInfo.com/D-STAR-InfoCon--Dayton-Hamvention-2018.aspx

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For those just getting started in D-STAR and those looking to add to their D-STAR experience, this class is where you want to be. The class will be given by the experienced instructors from the Georgia D-STAR group and Icom who have presented seminars and training across the country. The three-hour class begins at 8:00am on Friday, May 18, on the first day of the Dayton Hamvention 2018 and will be held at the Drury Inn in the heart of the Hamvention hotels at 6616 Miller Lane. The cost of the class is only $25.00.

The class will feature will cover topics of interest to beginning D-STAR users including:

- D-STAR basics
- The D-STAR user registration process explained
- Getting started with your D-STAR radio
- Linking to repeaters and reflectors
- Helpful hints and tips to get the most from D-STAR
- D-STAR Data (DRATS)

To register, head over tohttp://DSTARInfo.com/D-STAR-InfoCon--Dayton-Hamvention-2018.aspx

D-STAR Activities at Dayton

Thursday, May 17, 6:30-9 PM - Pre-Hamvention Meet, Greet, and Eyeball QSO

Marion’s Piazza
1320 N Fairfield Rd
Beavercreek OH 45432

Friday, May 18, 8:00-11:00 PM – D-STAR InfoCon 2018

D-STAR InfoCon
Drury Inn Ballroom
6616 Miller Lane
Dayton OH

Friday, May 18, 11:45-1:00 PM - D-STAR Forum

Forum Room 2
Dayton Hamvention

Friday, May 18, 6:30-8:30 PM – D-STAR Friday Evening Gathering

Drury Inn Ballroom
6616 Miller Lane
Dayton OH

Dayton D-STAR Repeaters

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Dayton D-STAR Simplex

DARA suggests using 446.1000 Digital Code Squelch CSQL use #13 as a D-STAR simplex frequency at Hamvention®. Don’t forget to update your repeater list before you start your journey!

D-STAR Affiliated Vendors at Dayton Hamvention®

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If there are any corrections or additions, please drop us a note atinfo@...

2531. VE test

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-04-30 14:48:09 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2531 Message: 2531

The Rochester Red Cross location is having a VE test for new and upgrade amateur radio operators this Thursday May 3rd at 6:30 PM. Registration is on the rarchams.org web site. Call 254-3993 for questions or further information. 73

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2532. Fw: [MNARES] Digest Number 340

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-05-06 02:11:05 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2532 Message: 2532

FYI below

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----- Forwarded Message ----- From: "MNARES@yahoogroups.com" <MNARES@yahoogroups.com>To: "MNARES@yahoogroups.com" <MNARES@yahoogroups.com>Sent: ☐Saturday☐, ☐May☐ ☐5☐, ☐2018☐ ☐09☐:☐50☐:☐25☐ ☐PM☐ ☐EDTSubject: [MNARES] Digest Number 340
MN Amateur Radio Emergency Services Group
1 Message
Digest #340 1a Update: Operators Needed by "Chris Schultz" ctechy

Message

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Update: Operators Needed

Sat May 5, 2018 11:41 am (PDT) . Posted by:

"Chris Schultz" ctechy
Hi Everyone,
Please share with other groups or people that are interested we are down to two weeks form the MS Twin Cities on Sunday, May 20th. We need 5 more operators but would like to have 10 to do the job done. We need one SAG assistant operator and four rest operators for the Twin Cities ride. We are also only five weeks from the MS-150 on Saturday, June 9th and 10th. To sign-up for ether event use the link below
https://ms-scram.org/volunteer

Thanks,
Chris Schultz
Call sign: KCØYFX
Home: (320) 217-2692
Cell: (507) 351-2113 Reply to sender . Reply to group . Reply via Web Post . All Messages (2) . Top ^ Visit Your Group
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2533. Guest at the RARC meeting

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-05-08 00:46:22 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2533 Message: 2533

Skip Jackson and associate will be attending our club meeting tomorrow, they plan to be at whistle binkies north to visit with the our group before the meeting,

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2534. CAP support goup

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-05-09 15:02:44 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 2534 Message: 2534

This is the update from the RARC meeting for Eric, Don and Bryan. The Civil Air Patrol has a pre-drill meeting this Thursday at 5:30 at the city public works building just north and across the street from Foster Arend Lake. Call 254-3993 if needed.

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2535. Public service event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-05-10 19:18:36 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 453 Message: 2535

Have rescheduled the DOT clean up for Saturday June 9th at 9:00 AM. Please take the time to visit the RARC web site. Click on activities on the header, then public service. You will see the public service schedule activities for 2018. Click on the DOT sign up and enter your information.
Thank you for your time to making this our last year to do this. 73

Steve-W0STVOlmsted ARES-ECThe more preparation, the less confusion.

2536. Public service

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-05-10 19:31:29 UTC
From: steve wiebke
Topic: 1526 Message: 2536

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2537. Re: [rochester_hams] Public service event

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-05-10 20:33:47 UTC
From: John
Topic: 453 Message: 2537

Sorry, but I won’t be able to help. I will be in northern MN that day.

-John

> On May 10, 2018, at 2:18 PM, steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams] <rochester_hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Have rescheduled the DOT clean up for Saturday June 9th at 9:00 AM. Please take the time to visit the RARC web site. Click on activities on the header, then public service. You will see the public service schedule activities for 2018. Click on the DOT sign up and enter your information.
>
> Thank you for your time to making this our last year to do this. 73
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2538. Re: [rochester_hams] Public service

Yahoo group: rochester_hams
Date: 2018-05-14 23:30:36 UTC
From: W0STV@yahoo.com
Topic: 1526 Message: 2538

For the Team Red CC run at Chester woods park start time is 7:30 AM not 8:00 AM.
------ Original message------From: steve wiebke w0stv@... [rochester_hams]Date: Thu, May 10, 2018 14:31To: Yahoogroups;Cc: Subject:[rochester_hams] Public service

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